

Minutes of the special Durand City Council meeting held on Monday, November 14, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Durand City Hall.

Mindy McKay, City Clerk called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

City Clerk administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected Council Members:

Nick Florindi, Precinct I  
Richard Folaron, Precinct II  
Sara Pettit, At Large

City Clerk opened the floor for nominations for the position of Mayor. Folaron nominated Jeff Brands, Boggs supported. There were no other nominations so the Clerk closed nominations.

**Roll Call Vote:**

Boggs	Yes
Brands	Yes
Florindi	Yes
Folaron	Yes
O'Connor	Yes
Pettit	Yes

City Clerk administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected Mayor Jeff Brands.

City Clerk opened the floor for nominations for the position of Mayor Pro-tem. Pettit nominated Pat O'Connor as Mayor Pro-tem, O'Connor supported. Boggs nominated Rich Folaron as Mayor Pro-tem, Florindi supported. There were no other nominations so the Clerk closed nominations.

**Voice Vote:**

Boggs	Folaron
Brands	Folaron
Florindi	Folaron
Folaron	Folaron
O'Connor	O'Connor
Pettit	O'Connor

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City Clerk administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected Mayor Pro-tem Folaron.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Brian Boggs, Mayor Jeff Brands, Nick Florindi, Rich Folaron, Pat O'Connor, Sara Pettit  
Absent: Matt Schaefer

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

The council let the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Boggs moved, Pettit supported to approve the agenda with the addition of A. To accept the resignation letter from Matt Schaefer.

YEAS: Mayor Brands, Florindi, Folaron, O'Connor, Pettit, Boggs

NAYS: None

Carried

**HEARING OF REPRESENTATIVES AND CITIZENS PRESENT:**

None

Boggs moved, Folaron supported to accept Matt Schaefer's letter of resignation effective immediately.

YEAS: Florindi, Folaron, O'Connor, Pettit, Boggs, Mayor Brands

NAYS: None

Carried

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Boggs: He congratulated Mayor Brands and Mayor Pro-tem Folaron and also the two other newly elected members. He explained the process needed to fill the vacancy left by Schaefer.

Pettit: She thanked everyone for attending tonight's meeting. She read a prepared statement of her hopes/expectations for her time while on the Council.

O'Connor: He congratulated the Mayor, Mayor Pro-tem and new members.

Folaron: He congratulated Sara and Nick and said that he looks forward to working with them.

Florindi: He thanked everyone for coming tonight and thanked them for taking part in the process.

Mayor Brands: He thanked his fellow Councilmembers for their confidence in him as Mayor. He told them that "we are on the same team". He asked them to watch what they put out on social media "because you now represent the City Council 24/7" and "what one person does affects all of us". He thanked everyone for coming.

Mayor Brands adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

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Jeff Brands, Mayor

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Mindy McKay, City Clerk