

## Special Council Meeting

April 19, 2024

6:00 p.m.

The Special Council Meeting of Mayor and Council was held on the above date and time with Council members Carrow, DeBenedictis, and Paisley present. Mayor Smith was presiding. Jen Pase was also in attendance.

Mr. Smith called the Special Council Meeting to order. Today is April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Let the record reflect council members present are myself, Councilwoman DeBenedictis, and Vice Mayor Paisley. Councilman Carrow will be attending later this evening and has already reflected some views with me. Councilman Flatter is attending Little Lass Open House opening day. With that, I will take a motion to adjourn into executive session.

***Ms. DeBenedictis made a motion to adjourn into executive session. Seconded by Mr. Paisley. Motion carried unanimously.***

Mr. Smith stated that is considering a personnel matter pursuant to 29 Delaware Code Subsection 10004b (8) and (9).

Mr. Smith stated at this time he would take a motion to reconvene.

***Ms. DeBenedictis made a motion to adjourn back into regular session. Seconded by Mr. Paisley. Motion carried unanimously.***

Mr. Smith stated next is to discuss and vote on action taken in executive session.

***Mr. Paisley made a motion to authorize the mayor to proceed with the hiring process for the candidate, Jen Pase, for the position of Accounting & Finance Officer for the Town of Clayton. Seconded by Ms. DeBenedictis. Motion carried unanimously.***

Mr. Smith stated at this time he would ask for a recess.

***Mr. Paisley made a motion that the council should stand in recess subject to the call of the chair. Ms. DeBenedictis seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.***

Mr. Paisley stated we are back into regular session. Let the record reflect that Mayor Smith has designated myself, Vice Mayor Paisley, to reconvene the regular session as presiding officer. At this time, I would accept a motion to reconsider item two on tonight's agenda to adjourn back into executive session to further consider a personnel matter pursuant to 29 Delaware Code Subsection 10004b (8) and (9).

***Mr. Carrow made a motion to adjourn into executive session. Seconded by Ms. DeBenedictis. Motion carried unanimously.***

Mr. Paisley stated he would take a motion to reconvene into regular session.

***Mr. Carrow made a motion to reconvene into regular session. Seconded by Ms. DeBenedictis. Motion carried unanimously.***

Mr. Paisley stated he would like to let the record reflect that all of council is present, including Mayor Smith, with the exception of Councilman Flatter. Mr. Paisley relinquished the chair back to the mayor.

Mr. Smith stated he would take a motion to adjourn.

***Mr. Paisley made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Carrow. Motion carried unanimously.***

Recording Secretary,

Sue Muncey