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William Dwayne Whittington

Special Meeting August 11, 2026

A special meeting was held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in the small meeting room at the village hall. The meeting was to appoint a recently vacated city official position. This also included a public hearing for discussion/interaction about our sewer project grants acquisition as well as our housing grant acquisition.

Village President, George Dudzinski started the meeting at 5:00 p.m. He called the roll due to not having a clerk. Roll call was as follows: Kelly Bate-present, Rob Blondi-absent, Gale Burzynski-present, Marshall Johnson-present, Jeff Spiller-present, Dwayne Whittington-present, and George Dudzinski-present (implied). Rob Blondi came in after meeting had started but has given previous notification of this.

George started with the appointment for vacancy. He explained he had two candidates for city clerk. Marshall then called for executive session and Kelly was the second. Executive session was not listed on the agenda due to a new clerk needing to be appointed as soon as possible. George explained there was nothing to say behind closed doors that could not be said to the public body when it came to appointing someone for the clerk position. The motion was rescinded and not voted on.

George then announced his first candidate for clerk. Andrew Hughes. This was met with an objection from trustee, Kelly Bate. She stated she had a personal problem with Andrew and would not be able to work with him. Andrew gave some background information about himself and George asked for a motion to appoint Andrew as clerk. There was no motion. Topic is declined.

George then announced his second candidate for clerk. Sarah Marlo. Sarah gave some background information about herself. Trustee, Kelly commented that she had no doubt Sarah could do the job as long as there were no personal social media account post directed toward the board. At this time George asked for a motion to appoint Sarah as city clerk. Dwayne made the motion and Jeff was the second. All votes were Yeas. Motion carried.

There were no public comments.

George then asked for a motion to adjourn the special meeting.
Jeff Made the motion and Rob the second. All votes were Yeas. Motion carried.

Public Hearing-Village President George spoke about the projects at hand and seeking the grant. There were some changes and resolutions that need to be corrected. That is being done and will be available at the next Village meeting. Dwayne asked about the percentage on the sewer project the city would need to pay. 300,000,000 was the initial amount for the studies (blueprints, reviews, etc.) Percentages are not known at this time. We are waiting on more information about how much the amount of the grant would be. Once this information is available it will be accessible to the public. We have not been given a time frame of when this will be available.

Sarah Marlo was then sworn in by Village President, George Dudzinski.

Motion to adjourn both meetings was made by Kelly and seconded by Dwayne.
All votes were Yeas. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Marlo". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Sarah Marlo, Village Clerk