

ALTOONA CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 30, 2023 - 6:00 P.M.
ALTOONA CITY HALL – 1301 12TH STREET
COMMON ROOM 4TH FLOOR - ALTOONA, PA 16601

CALL TO ORDER – by Mayor Pacifico at 6:00 PM

SILENT MEDITATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL – taken by City Clerk Linda Rickens Schellhammer

Present: Council members Beatty, Butterbaugh, Ellis, Ickes, Kelley and Mayor Pacifico; Note: Councilman Carper resigned as of August 1, 2023 via letter.

ALL PUBLIC COMMENT (REGARDNG THE SOLE PURPOSE MEETING COUNCIL APPOINTMENT)

Jason Ebersole

Mike Leonard

Mitch Cooper

Clair Lauver

Drew Brennan

RESOLUTIONS

- a) appointing an individual to the position of City Council Member to fill the unexpired term of former Councilman Joe Carper. Said term shall expire the first Monday of January 2024. (0123-23)

City Clerk Linda Rickens Schellhammer read the resolution into the record and read a list of the candidates who applied to include: Mariel Antesberger, Drew Brennan, Shelley Clinich, Mitchell Cooper, Jason Ebersole, Michael Haire, Clair Lauver, Clifford LeMaster, Michael Leonard, Walter McCulloch, Devin Saylor, Michael Seidel

Mayor Pacifico asked for a motion and Councilman Ellis motioned to appoint Mitch Cooper and Councilman Ickes seconded the motion; a discussion was held and then a vote was taken by the City Clerk and passed 5 to 1 with all present; Councilman Beatty voted no

MAYOR & COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - Councilman Kelley thanked all of the applicants for applying and for attending and encouraged them to run for Council and to serve on authorities, boards and commissions

MEDIA – Bill Kibler, *Altoona Mirror*, attended the meeting

ADJOURNMENT – by Mayor Pacifico at 6:20 p.m.