

PUBLIC HEARING AND SPECIAL COUNCIL

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The Public Hearing regarding the appointment of Olga Sivinski, retired and returning to work as part time Clerk of Council, with the yearly salary being \$21,049.72 and no benefits except for sick time and other benefits as required by law and mandatory contributions by the City of Amherst to PERS was opened at 6:58 p.m. by Chairman of the Executive Committee Mr. Van Treuren. Also present were Treasurer Ramsey, Safety/Service Director Jeffries, Mayor Costilow, Law Director Pecora, Council President Dietrich, Mr. Janik, Mr. Miller, Mr. Dembinski, and Mr. Winiarski and a member of the public.

Mr. Van Treuren opening the Hearing for questions and comments. Mr. Ramsey asked about the sick time policy for part time employees. The Clerk noted that she received a check for sick time at the last retirement. A discussion ensued regarding this subject. It was agreed that part time employees are eligible for sick time benefits.

Mr. Van Treuren closed the hearing at 7:03 p.m.

Olga Sivinski
Clerk of Council

Special Council Meeting

Amherst City Council met in a Special Session under full compliance of State Law with President Dietrich opening the meeting at 7:05 p.m. Roll call: Mr. Winiarski, Mr. Dembinski, Mr. Miller, Mr. Janik, Mr. Goodell - absent, Mr. Van Treuren, Mrs. Wasilk. Also present were Treasurer Ramsey, Safety/Service Director Jeffries, Mayor Costilow, Law Director Pecora, and a member of the public. Mr. Winiarski motioned to excuse Auditor Kukucka and Mr. Goodell as they had letters on file. Seconded by Mr. Miller. Voice vote 6-0 to excuse.

The Prayer was invoked by Chaplin Wasilk, who prayed for Mr. Goodell and his family and for the return of Council Clerk Mrs. Sivinski. This was followed by the Pledge to the Flag was led by Sergeant at Arms Dembinski.

The Clerk read the letter of resignation from Councilman David Goodell. Mrs. Wasilk motioned to accept the resignation of Mr. Goodell. Seconded by Mr. Dembinski. Roll call vote 6-0 to accept the resignation. Mr. Dietrich thanked Mr. Goodell for his service to the city.

Appointment of Olga Sivinski to Clerk of Council Position – Mr. Van Treuren motioned to appoint Mrs. Sivinski to the position of Clerk of Council to be effective in 15 days from today. Seconded by Mrs. Wasilk. Roll call vote 6-0 to approve the appointment. Mrs. Sivinski thanked everyone.

Mr. Janik motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Dembinski. Voice vote 6-0 to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Olga Sivinski, Clerk of Council

John S. Dietrich, President of Council