

CLYDE CITY COUNCIL
Special Session - Reorganization of Council
January 4, 2022

Clyde City Council held a special session at 6:45 p.m. on January 4, 2022 in Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 222 N. Main Street, Clyde, Ohio for the sole purpose of holding the reorganization meeting. City Solicitor Zachary Selvey called the meeting to order.

Roll Call.

Present: Council Member Scott Black
Council Member Jean Jackson
Council Member Doug McCauley
Council Member Chris Shay
Council Member Brent Stanley
City Manager Paul Fiser (Not voting)
Clerk of Council Janet Dickman (Not voting)
Deputy Clerk Jackie Hoppe (Not voting)
Finance Director Craig Davis (Not voting)
Solicitor Zachary Selvey (Not voting)

Excused/

Absent:

Visitors signing in can be referenced in the Record Book Supplement.

New and Re-Elected Council Members Oath of Office was performed for Council Members Doug McCauley, Chris Shay and Scott Black.

SETTING SALARIES OF COUNCIL

Mr. Selvey stated that the current salaries of Council are at the maximum amount allowed by the Charter.

Motion: to keep Council salaries the same in 2022 as they were in 2021, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Council Member Jean Jackson, **Seconded by** Council Member Chris Shay.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 5).

Yes: Council Member Scott Black, Council Member Chris Shay, Council Member Brent Stanley, Council Member Jean Jackson, Council Member Doug McCauley.

SETTING SALARY OF MAYOR

Mr. Selvey stated that the salary of the Mayor is also set by a Charter provision and is currently at the maximum amount allowed.

Motion: to keep the Mayor salary the same in 2022 as it was in 2021, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Council Member Brent Stanley, **Seconded by** Council Member Doug McCauley.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 5).

Yes: Council Member Chris Shay, Council Member Brent Stanley, Council Member Jean

Jackson, Council Member Doug McCauley, Council Member Scott Black.

The Vice Mayor's salary is set by Ordinance. No vote is necessary.

ELECTION OF MAYOR

Mr. Selvey opened the floor for nominations for Mayor.

Motion: to nominate Scott Black for Mayor, **Action:** Nominate,

Moved by Council Member Jean Jackson, **Seconded by** Council Member Scott Black

Ms. Jackson would like to have Mr. Black as Mayor as he knows what he is doing. Mr. Stanley has been on Council only two years and he still asks questions on how to run meetings; she feels Mr. Stanley is not ready to be Mayor.

Mr. McCauley noted Mr. Black has been Mayor for quite some time. He feels the voters want a change and he is looking for a change. His vote is not personal.

Mr. Black has been hearing since before the election the comments that people want change. He noted he received the second highest number of votes during this election to maintain him as a Council Member and during the last five elections he received the most or the second most number of votes. He stated the voters did not vote to change him.

Vote: Motion failed by roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 2; No = 3).

Yes: Council Member Jean Jackson, Council Member Scott Black.

No: Council Member Brent Stanley, Council Member Doug McCauley, Council Member Chris Shay.

Motion: to nominate Brent Stanley for Mayor, **Action:** Nominate,

Moved by Council Member Doug McCauley, **Seconded by** Council Member Chris Shay.

Ms. Jackson stated when she was first elected to Council there was not meetings going on in the background; however, when Bobbie Boyer joined Council there began being secret meetings and now that is continuing. She is not in favor of secret meetings. She reiterated that Mr. Stanley has been on Council for only two years. She referenced that a Council Member had asked her about being nominated for the position of Mayor, but apparently that person has now listened to others and did not further discuss this with her.

Mr. McCauley believes Mr. Stanley will be a good leader, regardless of the number of years he has been on Council. He believes this is the right move at this time.

Mr. Black has been Mayor for a number of years. He noted that about half of the Mayor duties occur during the work day, a time when Mr. Stanley would be at his full time job and he is involved in other activities as well. Bobbie Boyer stated under oath that she recruited Mr. Stanley to join Council so he could vote with her for various topics. She was not re-elected, but Mr. Black cannot accept someone who would accept a bribe to get elected.

Mr. Shay is anxious to get to work.

Mr. Stanley stated he does not accept bribes. He votes on his own, based on the information provided. There is proof in the meeting minutes, showing he did not always vote aligned with others. If elected Mayor, he hopes Council can work together as a team.

Vote: Motion carried by roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 3; No = 2).

Yes: Council Member Doug McCauley, Council Member Chris Shay, Council Member Brent Stanley.

No: Council Member Jean Jackson, Council Member Scott Black.

Brent Stanley elected as Mayor of Clyde for 2022.

ELECTION OF VICE MAYOR

Mr. Stanley opened the floor for nominations for Vice Mayor.

Motion: to nominate Chris Shay for Vice Mayor, **Action:** Nominate,

Moved by Council Member Doug McCauley, **Seconded by** Council Member Chris Shay.

Ms. Jackson reiterated there was a lot of back talking among some Council Members.

Mr. Black agrees with Ms. Jackson.

Vote: Motion carried by roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 4; No = 1).

Yes: Council Member Doug McCauley, Council Member Scott Black, Council Member Chris Shay, Mayor Brent Stanley.

No: Council Member Jean Jackson

Chris Shay elected Vice Mayor for the year 2022,

Ms. Jackson stated she is resigning, but is willing to stay on Council until a replacement is found. She does not want to stay and have decisions made in the background instead of during Council meetings. Citizens do not need to put up with that.

Ms. Jackson decided to resign effective immediately; she exited the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Selvey will review the Charter with Paul Fiser, City Manager, regarding replacement of the now vacant Council seat.

Mr. Selvey turned over the meeting to Mayor Stanley.

ASSIGNMENT OF COUNCIL SEATS

Mayor Stanley announced that Council members could retain the same seats, or numbers could be drawn for new seats.

Seat 1 –
Seat 2 – Doug McCauley
Seat 3 - Brent Stanley
Seat 4 – Chris Shay
Seat 5 – Scott Black

Motion: to keep Council seats as selected at this meeting, **Action:** Approve,
Moved by Council Member Doug McCauley, **Seconded by** Vice Mayor Chris Shay.
Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 4).
Yes: Council Member Scott Black, Vice Mayor Chris Shay, Mayor Brent Stanley, Council Member Doug McCauley.

ASSIGNMENT OF COUNCIL LIAISONS TO CITY DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

Mayor Stanley announced that Council members could retain the same liaison assignments or changes could be made. Council members decided to currently leave assignments the same as in 2021, with Mr. McCauley assuming Mr. Keegan's assignments and Mr. Shay assuming Mrs. Boyer's assignments. A final decision will be made after the vacant Council seat is filled.

Department Liaisons:

Fire - Jackson
Wastewater Treatment - Stanley
Environmental Services - Black
Water Treatment - Keegan
General Services - Keegan
Parks & Cemetery - Black
Finance - Boyer
Police - Boyer
Clyde Light & Power - Stanley

Boards & Commissions:

Investment Board – Boyer
Tax Incentive Rev Board – Boyer
County EDC – Black (Fiser)
Landscape Committee – Stanley
Civil Service Commission - Keegan
Fair Board – Jackson
Recreation Board – Jackson
Planning Commission – Boyer
Board of Zoning Appeals – Stanley

Motion: to keep Council assignments the same as 2021 for the year 2022, with Mr. McCauley assuming Mr. Keegan's assignments and Mr. Shay assuming Mrs. Boyer's assignments, until the vacant Council seat is filled **Action:** Approve,
Moved by Mayor Brent Stanley, **Seconded by** Vice Mayor Chris Shay.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 4).

Yes: Vice Mayor Chris Shay, Mayor Brent Stanley, Council Member Doug McCauley, Council Member Scott Black.

Mr. Selvey swore in the elected Mayor and elected Vice Mayor.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 p.m., **Action:** Adjourn,

Moved by Mayor Brent Stanley, **Seconded by** Council Member Chris Shay.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 4).

Yes: Mayor Brent Stanley, Council Member Doug McCauley, Council Member Scott Black, Vice Mayor Chris Shay.



Brent Stanley, Mayor



Janet R. Dickman, Clerk of Council