

GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL
Organizational Meeting Minutes
January 3, 2022

John Zon Community Center

6:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by President Pro Temp Daniel Guin.

CHAIRS STATEMENT: This meeting is being audio recorded and video recorded by the City Council and GCTV-15. If any other persons present are doing the same you must notify the chairperson at this time.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS: Roll Call was taken. Councilor Jarvis and Councilor-Elect Helie were absent.

ALSO PRESENT: City Clerk Kathryn J. Scott; Parliamentarian Wilson Roberts; GCTV-15 staff and members of the public.

MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS:

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Ricketts, second by Councilor Mayo, it was unanimously, **VOTED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED, THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL WAIVE THE RULES OF PROCEDURE, 8 ORDER AND DISPOSITION OF BUSINESS.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Mayo, second by Councilor Lapienski, it was, **MOVED:** TO NOMINATE COUNCILOR SHEILA GILMOUR TO THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Forgey, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was, **MOVED:** TO NOMINATE COUNCILOR EDWARD JARVIS TO THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

President Pro Temp Guin asked if there were other nominations for Council President. Seeing none, he closed the nominations for Council President at 6:16 pm.

Councilor Gilmour accepted the nomination.

President Pro Temp Guin read a statement submitted by Councilor Jarvis stating he would accept the nomination in his absence. He asked if anyone on the Council had objections to Councilor Jarvis submission of the written acceptance sent by Councilor Jarvis.

Councilor Mayo made a point of order if it was acceptable for a Councilor to accept a nomination in writing in lieu of their physical presence at the meeting. Parliamentarian Roberts noted that Roberts Rules made no mention of this issue and would be at the discretion of the Council.

Councilor Lapienski objected to the submission of Councilor Jarvis' acceptance of a nomination via email and nominations should involve Councilors who are present.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Elmer, second by Councilor Forgey, it was,

MOVED: TO ALLOW THE SUBMISSION OF COUNCILOR JARVIS' WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE TO THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Forgey pointed out for two (2) years the Councilors had meet virtually due the COVID pandemic and therefore flexibility and certain accommodations could be considered on this issue.

It was by roll call, 10 yes, 1 no,

VOTED: TO ALLOW COUNCILOR JARVIS' WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE OF THE NOMINATION TO THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

Councilor Gilmour made a statement which included her experience Chairing two (2) subcommittees and would approach her position with patience and kindness and work with everyone to help Greenfield move past the COVID pandemic.

Councilor Jarvis did not submit a written statement.

It was by roll call, 8 yes for Councilor Gilmour, 2 yes for Councilor Jarvis,

VOTED: TO ELECT COUNCILOR SHEILA GILMOUR TO THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

Councilor Guin relinquished the meeting to President Gilmour.

President Gilmour asked for nominations for the position of City Council Vice-President.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Elmer, second by Councilor Forgey, it was,

MOVED: TO ELECT COUNCILOR DANIEL GUIN TO THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT.

Councilor Guin accepted the nomination and made a statement which included his ongoing effort to work with Councilors on issues that affect Greenfield.

It was unanimously,

VOTED: TO ELECT COUNCILOR DANIEL GUIN TO THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Forgey, second by Councilor Guin, it was,

MOVED: TO ELECT COUNCILOR VIRGINIA DESORGHIER TO THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL TREASURER.

Councilor Desorghier accepted the nomination and made a statement.

It was unanimously,

VOTED: TO ELECT COUNCILOR VIRGINIA DESORGHIER TO THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL TREASURER.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Councilor Lapienski inquired if the Committee Chairs meeting scheduled for tomorrow included a vote to determine if future City Council meetings would be in person.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Ricketts, second by Councilor Mayo, it was unanimously, **VOTED:** TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 6:22 P.M.

A true copy,

Attest: _____
 Kathryn J. Scott, City Clerk

GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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	Attendance	President	Vice President Guin	Treasurer Desorgher		
1. Jarvis, Edward	N	----	--	Y		
2. Guin, Daniel	Y	----	Y	Y		
3. DeSorgher, Virginia	Y	Gilmour	Y	Y		
4. Bottomley, John	Y	Gilmour	Y	Y		
5. Bullock, Marianne	Y	Gilmour	Y	Y		
6. Gilmour, Sheila	Y	Gilmour	Y	Y		
7. Lapienski, Jasper	Y	Gilmour	Y	Y		
8. Mayo, Douglas	Y	Gilmour	Y	Y		
9. Helie, Derek	N	----	--	Y		
10. Elmer, Philip	Y	Gilmour	Y	Y		
11. Forgey, Christine	Y	Jarvis	Y	Y		
12. Ricketts, Penny	Y	Jarvis	Y	Y		
13. Terounzo, Michael	Y	Gilmour	Y	Y		
		8 Gilmour 2 Jarvis	11 Guin	11 Desorgher		