

MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Portageville City Hall
April 14, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the City of Portageville Board of Aldermen was held on Thursday, April 14, 2022 at City Hall, 301 E Main St. to appoint the Alderman Ward II seat that was left vacant when Dennis R. Walker II was appointed to Mayor on March 17, 2022. Mayor Dennis R. Walker II called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Council Members Present

Alderman McCrate
Alderman Adams
Alderman Johnston

Council Members Absent

Following roll call, the City Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

Also present were:

Rachel Wrather, City Clerk
Greg Gowan
Patty Johnson
Shirley Estes
Angela Lunbeck
Edna Robinson
Al DeLisle
Callie Roberts
Mary Kate Hollingshead
Floyd Simmons
Cameron Hollingshead

Susan Warren
Carol Bowden
Chris Hollingshead
Teresa Roberts
George DeLisle
Jonathan Patton
Charlie Gray
Ray Staffey
Jeremy Stafford

APPROVAL OF
AGENDA

Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Johnston and unanimously carried, to approve the agenda as submitted.

After the approval of the agenda, Patty Johnson stood up and asked Mayor Walker to recognize her to speak to the Board regarding the appointment. Mayor Walker recognized Johnson who stated it was her understanding from Mayor Walker that he intended for the new board, who will take office during the May 2, 2022 meeting, to appoint someone to the Alderman Ward

II seat. Johnson asked what changed. Discussion followed. Mayor Walker stated that he had contacted Alderman Ward I-elect, Patty Johnson, and Alderman Ward II-elect, Shirley Estes, and asked for their input on nominations for the vacant seat, which he took into consideration; however, he felt it was time for the appointment to be made. Johnson returned to her seat and the meeting continued.

OLD
BUSINESS

APPOINTMENT OF ALDERMAN WARD II

Mayor Walker stated that he would like to nominate James C. "Chris" Hollingshead to the position of Alderman Ward II to fill the current vacancy of the seat. Discussion followed. Mayor Walker asked for motion to approve the nomination. Motion was made by Alderman Adams and seconded by Alderman Johnston to approve the nomination. A roll call vote was taken. The vote was as follows: Alderman McCrate, yea; Alderman Adams, yea; Alderman Johnston, yea. Motion passes.

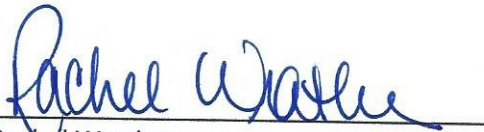
Mayor Walker asked James C. Hollingshead if he would accept the appointment. Hollingshead agreed. Mayor Walker instructed Rachel Wrather, City Clerk, to administer the oath of office to Alderman Hollingshead.

NEW BUSINESS

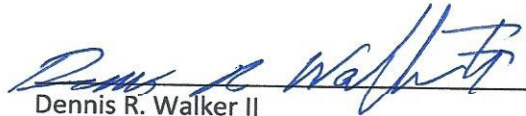
There was none.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, moved by Alderman McCrate, seconded by Alderman Johnston and unanimously carried, to adjourn at 7:20 p.m.



Rachel Wrather
City Clerk



Dennis R. Walker II
Mayor

