

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE WEST BRANCH CITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL, 121 NORTH FOURTH STREET, THURSDAY MARCH 9, 2017.

Mayor Denise Lawrence called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Denise Lawrence and Council Members Joanne Bennett, Dave Lucas, Tim Schaiberger, Rusty Showalter, and Dan Weiler.

Absent: None

Other officers present: Treasurer/Clerk John Dantzer, Police Chief Ken Walters, and City Manager Heather Grace.

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Discussion took place between Council on the two individuals for the vacant Ward I seat. It was the consensus that both individuals would do a great job and Council thanked both of them for their willingness to get involved and be a part of their community.

**MOTION BY SCHAIBERGER, SECOND BY LUCAS, TO APPOINT AARON TUTTLE TO THE VACANT SEAT FOR WARD I FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM THAT WILL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2018.**

**Yes – Bennett, Lawrence, Lucas, Schaiberger, Showalter, Weiler**

**No – None**

**Absent –None**

**Motion carried**

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Aaron Tuttle was sworn into City Council by Clerk Dantzer.

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**MOTION BY SHOWALTER, SECOND BY LUCAS, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES WITH CORRECTIONS AND SUMMARY OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD MARCH 6, 2017.**

**Yes – Bennett, Lawrence, Lucas, Schaiberger, Showalter, Tuttle, Weiler**

**No – None**

**Absent – None**

**Motion carried**

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Member Lucas welcomed Aaron Tuttle to the City Council

Member Showalter welcomed Aaron Tuttle to the City Council as well and encouraged him to attend as many trainings as possible.

Member Bennett welcomed Aaron Tuttle to the City Council as well.

Member Schaiberger welcomed Aaron Tuttle to the City Council as well.

Member Tuttle thanked Council for the opportunity and noted he was looking forward to working on Council.

Mayor Lawrence noted that she was at the last Fabulous Fridays meeting and that they did come up with a schedule of events and that the City does have plans in place for a Flag Day ceremony.

Manager Grace reminded everyone that the next meeting on March 20 will be when they hold the public hearing for the changes to Lindsay St.

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Mayor Lawrence adjourned the meeting at 7:00 pm.

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Denise Lawrence, Mayor

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John Dantzer, Clerk