



MINUTES
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING CALLED BY ELECTORS
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024, 6:30 PM

Leslie Yocum, Town Clerk, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM in the Government Center Boardroom and led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Election and Swearing in of Moderator

The following Item was presented:

Item 3. Election and Swearing in of Moderator

Clerk Yocum asked for nominations for a meeting Moderator.

(9) Zach Gittrich nominated (31) Sonny Garcia. (116) Deb

Stilwell nominated (84) David Stanczak.

(113) John Parrott nominated himself.

(59) Liz Hiltabrand nominated herself.

Clerk Yocum closed nominations for Moderator and took a vote on each nominated Moderator.

(31) Sonny Garcia received 27 votes: (3) Matthew Toczko, (85) Jene-Clark Richards, (83) Trevin Gaffrey, (89) Greg Shaw, (9) Zachary Gittrich, (31) Sonny Garcia, (2) William J.E. Swanson, (5) Ibrahim Muftee, (8) Khalid Abuvabik, (21) Samantha Supan, (22) Janna Al-Shabah, (84) Christina Barnett, (30) Christopher Boemmel, (19) Rachel Shively, (35) Zain Saulat, (39) Nazeer Glam, (96) Hasna Mahamed Jamal, (62) Mohamed Jamal M. Mohamedanb, (63) Angelique Racki, (112) Caleb Sneed, (109) Zach Carlson, (27) Sheheryar Muftee, (10) Abolourahmane Thiam, (15) Daniel Maloney, (18) Corey Mattson, (13) Nasir Khokhar, (25) Shane Wall, and (15) Daniel Maloney.

(84) David Stanczak received 62 votes: (14) Sarah Bunton, (16) Bret Bunton, (24) Meryl Brown, (28) Steve Scudder, (33) Colleen Caldwell, (34) Richard Caldwell, (40) Deborah Perry, (47) Wayne Montney, (48) Shelia Montey, (52) Michael Haas, (56) Stephanie Uzueta, (57) Jennifer Curtiss, (46) Wayne Monthey, (49) Unconfirmed Name, (53) Ruth Ann Haas, (54) Vanice R. Metz, (55) Donald E. Metz, (50) Fran Brandau, (58) Hamet B. Nash, (60) Rebecca Billiter, (61) Kara Billiter, (64) Row Romine, (81) Carol Smithson, (82) Rodney Simthson, (90) Miranda Noyes, (91) Willand Noyes, (67) Kent Lee, (70) Charla Cullen, (71) MaryAnn Cullen, (84) David Stanczak, (99) Steven Nalefski, (65) Ivy Mackowiak, (74) Cali Pfister, (77) Rachel McFarland, (79) Gran Walcit, (87) Gary Stevens, (101) Michael J. Meismer, (104) Renee C Martin, (115) Deborah Shelrud, (111) Jennifer Eisenreich, (116) Debra Stilwell, (95) Diane Boclen, (102) Shana Kagel, (110) Alexandra Eisenreich, (1) Jacqueline Beyer, (4) Karen Bays, (6) Serena Fish, (7) De Urban, (20) Norma Brown, (23) Ronald Brown, (26) Gary Lambert, (32) Bayla Bradshaw, (38) William Neck Becker, (37) Kari Becker, (43) Kimberly Muller, (44) Richard A. Miller, (45) Aron Miller, (92) David Dunn, (66) Joe E. Walters, (94) Joni Scritchlow, (114) Matthew Sordey, and (78) Sybil Nash.

(113) John Parrott received 18 votes: (11) Judy Swindle, (17) Merle D Murray, (41) Carol Anderson, (42) Kirk Anderson, (51) Judith Webster, (69) Josh Overmter, (105) Sandra S Parrott, (59) Liz Hiltabrand, (68) Althea Shonn, (72) Richard E. McClure, (86) Deborah Cunningham, (106) Greg Thorndyke, (113) John W. Parrott Jr. , (107) Tana Thorndyke, (108) Kayli Thorndyke, (12) William R. Swindle, (88) Kevin Cunningham, and (103) Stephenie Hicks.

(59) Liz Hiltabrand received 1 vote: (80) Tim McGuire.

(84) David Stanczak was voted Moderator of the meeting.

Mr. Stanczak came forward and was given the Oath of Office as Moderator by Clerk Yocum.

Public Policy Vote

The following Item was presented:

Item 4. Shall the following advisory question of public policy be placed on the ballot for the submission to the voters in the City of Bloomington Township in McLean County, in the State of Illinois, for the November 5, 2024 election:

Shall the United States federal government and subordinate divisions stop giving military funding to Israel, which currently costs taxpayers 3.8 billion dollars a year, given Israel's global recognition as an apartheid regime with a track record of human rights violations?

(112) Caleb Sneedden spoke on behalf of the petitioners.

(17) Merle D Murray spoke in opposition; (27) Sheheryar Muftee spoke in favor; (24) Meryl Brown spoke in opposition; (109) Zach Carlson spoke in favor; (114) Matthew Sordey spoke in opposition; (31) Sonny Garcia spoke in favor; (65) Ivy Mackowiak spoke in opposition; (39) Nazeer Glam spoke in favor; (66) Joe E. Walters spoke in opposition; (3) Matthew Toczko spoke in favor; (87) Gary Stevens spoke in opposition; (9) Zach Gittrich spoke in favor; (6) Serena Fish spoke in opposition; (22) Jannah Al-Shabah spoke in favor; and (40) Deborah Perry spoke in opposition.

Motion by (31) Sonny Garcia, seconded by (112) Caleb Sneedden, for the Item to be placed on the ballot.

Moderator directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: 28 votes: (112) Caleb Sneedden, (9) Zachary Giltrich, (31) Sonny Garcia , (27) Sheheryar Muftee, (13) Nasir Khokhar, (10) Abolourahmane Thiam, (8) Khalid Abuvabik, (5) Brahim Muftee, (2) William J.E. Swanson, (39) Nazeer Glam, (18) Corey Mattson, (19) Rachel Shively, (62) Mohamed Jamal M. Mohamedanb, (96) Hasna Mahamed Jamal, (21) Samantha Supan, (35) Zain Saulat, (36) Myra Saulat, (25) Shane Wall, (63) Angelique Racki, (22) Janna Al-Shabah, (109) Zach Carlson, (29) Christina Barnett, (30) Christopher Boemmel, (3) Matthew Toczko, (85) Jene-Clark Richards, (89) Greg Shaw, (83) Trevin Gaffrey

NAYES: 88 votes: (94) Join Scritchlow, (71) MaryAnn Cullen, (70) Charla Cullen, (65) Ivy Mackowiak, (72) Richard E. McClure, (68) Althea Shonn, (69) Josh Overmter, (95) Diane Boclen, (118) Jamer Grossman, (119) Debi Woodring Grossman, (115) Deborah Shelrud, (116) Debra Stilwell, (26) Gary Lambert, (1) Jacqueline Beyer, (7) De Urban, (6) Serena Fish, (4) Karen Bays, (49) Unconfirmed Name, (50) Fran Brandau, (20) Norma Brown, (23) Ronald Brown, (34) Richard Caldwell, (33) Colleen Caldwell, (38) William Neck Becker, (37) Kari Becker, (114) Matthew Sordey, (61) Kara Billiter, (60) Rebecca Billiter, (32) Bayla Bradshaw, (14) Sarah Bunton, (16) Bret Bunton, (18) Corey Mattson, (58) Hamet B. Nash, (45) Aron Miller, (43)

Kimberly Muller, (44) Richard A. Muller, (28) Steve Scudder, (91) Willand Noyes, (90) Miranda Noyes, (100) Diane Nalefski, (99) Steve Nalefski, (101) Michael J. Meismer, (97) R

Doughe Oelile, (98) Brian Loeffler, (75) Kathy Allison, (76) Christopher Allison, (52) Michael Haas, (79) Grant Walch, (93) Rebecca Slater, (82) Rodeny Smithson, (81) Carol Smithson, (117) Jessca Levin, (24) Meryl Brown, (42) Kirk Anderson, (41) Carol Anderson, (51) Judith Webster, (73) Ryan Christensen, (111) Jennifer Eisenreich, (102) Shana Kagel, (104) Renne C Martin, (110) Alexandra Eisenreich, (64) Row Romine, (66) Joe E. Walters, (92) David Dunn, (67) Kent Lee, (47) Wayne Montney. (48) Shelia Montey, (46) Wayne Montey, (74) Cali Pfister, (77) Rachel McFarland, (78) Sybil18 Nash, (105) Sandra S Parrott, (86) Deborah Cunningham, (88) Kevin Cunningham, (113) John W. Parrott Jr., (17) Merle D Murray, (11) Judy Swindle, (12) William R. Swindle, (80) Tim McGuire, (103) Stephanie Hicks, (108) Kayli Thorndyke, (107)-Tana Thorndyke, (106)-Greg Thorndyke, (59) Liz Hiltabrand, (40) Deborah Perry, (55) Ronald E. Metz, (54) Vanice R. Metz, and (53) Ruth Ann Hass.

Motion failed.

Public Comment

The following spoke in person: Evie Farwell, Kirk Allen, Caleb Snedden, Herman Brandan, Joe Walden, Jenna Al Shabah, and Chad Berck.

The following registered to speak, but passed or were not present: Matthew Toczko, Sheheryar Muftee, Christopher Ward, Laine Sullivan, Meryl Brown, Dave Murray, Surena Fish, Gary Lambert, William Mullan, Josh Overmyer, Nazeer Glam, Grant Walch, and Benjamin Edwards.

Adjournment

Motion by (6) Surena Fish, seconded by (23) Ronald Brown to adjourn the meeting.

Moderator directed the Clerk to call roll:

Motion carried (viva voce).

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON TOWNSHIP



Leslie Smith-Yocum, Township Clerk

