



# City of Green

## Meeting Minutes

### City Council

*Barbara Babbitt - Ward 1*  
*Vacant- Ward 2*  
*Rocco Yeargin, President - Ward 3*  
*Matt Shaughnessy - Ward 4*  
*Richard Brandenburg - At-Large*  
*Clark A. DeVitis, Vice President - At-Large*  
*Dave France- At-Large*  
*Nichole Baldinger, Clerk of Council*

Central Administration  
Building  
1755 Town Park Blvd.  
PO Box 278  
Green, OH 44232

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Tuesday, January 5, 2021

5:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

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#### I. Call to Order - Mayor Neugebauer

Mayor Neugebauer called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m. He explained the purpose of the meeting.

#### II. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Neugebauer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### III. Roll Call of Council Members

Mayor Neugebauer thanked Mrs. Babbitt for her leadership last year and talked about the many changes because of COVID-19. He also thanked Mr. Yeargin for his service as Vice President.

**Present:** 6 - Barbara Babbitt, Richard Brandenburg, Clark A. DeVitis, Dave France, Matt Shaughnessy and Rocco Yeargin

#### IV. Election of President of Council

Mr. Yeargin thanked the members of Council and said he looks forward to working with them again this year. He said when he looks at this meeting from last year they could not have anticipated what was around the corner. He thanked Barb Babbitt for her work and effort in response to the pandemic and her work generally.

**Council Member. Babbitt nominated Rocco Yeargin to be Green City Council President, seconded by Council Member France. With no other nominations the Mayor closed Nominations. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Babbitt, Brandenburg, DeVitis, France, Shaughnessy and Yeargin

V. Election of Vice President of Council

**Council Member Brandenburg nominated Dave France for Vice President, seconded by Council Member Babbitt. With no other nominations President Yeargin closed the nominations. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Babbitt, Brandenburg, DeVitis, France, Shaughnessy and Yeargin

VI. Adoption of Council Rules

**A motion was made by Council Member Shaughnessy, seconded by Council Member France, to adopt the Council Rules as currently constituted. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Babbitt, Brandenburg, DeVitis, France, Shaughnessy and Yeargin

VII. Swearing in of Nichole Baldinger, Clerk of Council

President Yeargin the next item was the swearing in of the new Council Clerk and it is a special moment because Molly, the out going clerk of many years, is going to do the swearing in. Clerk of Council Molly Kapeluck, swore in the new Clerk of Council Nichole Baldinger and congratulated her and said she will do a great job. President Yeargin congratulated Nichole and explained Molly will be staying on until the end of February.

VIII. Adjournment

**A motion was made by Council Member Yeargin, seconded by Council Member Babbitt, to adjourn the meeting at 5:15 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Babbitt, Brandenburg, DeVitis, France, Shaughnessy and Yeargin

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
MOLLY KAPELUCK, CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
ROCCO YEARGIN, PRESIDENT

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