

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO  
TUESDAY JULY 5, 2022 - 6:00 PM**

Council President Thomas Vaughn called the Special Council Meeting to order at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 and asked for a roll call.

**Roll call:**

Council Members Present at 6:00 pm

Charles Donahue, Councilman Ward 2  
Jason Seither, Councilman Ward 3  
Avery Johnson, Councilman Ward 4  
Clifford Kelley, Councilman Ward 6  
Tom Vaughn, Councilman Ward 7

Law Director Timothy Riley was also present at the beginning of the meeting.

Councilman Donahue made a motion to excuse Councilwoman Stacey Collier from tonight's proceedings. Councilman Kelley seconded.

President Vaughn: All in favor say Yea. 4 Yeas, Any opposed? 0 Nays

President Vaughn explained the purpose of the meeting and how the interviews will be conducted.

- Each Candidate will have a half hour if needed.
- The Council will go into Executive Session to conduct the interviews in the Caucus Room.
- Each Candidate will be called back for their interview.
- Each councilperson will ask the Candidates a question. Have other questions available in case someone has the same question.

President Vaughn asked for a Motion to go into Executive Session.

**Councilman Seither:** made a motion to go into executive session to conduct interviews to fill ward 5 Council Person position.

**Council Johnson** seconded.

**Roll Call Vote:** Donahue-Yes, Seither-Yes, Johnson-Yes, Kelley-Yes

President Vaughn moved Council to the Caucus Room for Executive Session at 6:10 pm.

Council returned from the Caucus Room at 7:50 pm to resume the Special Council Meeting:

President Vaughn called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to allow Clwn Collier into the Special Council Meeting.

**Clmn Kelley** made a motion to accept Clwn Collier into the special council meeting.

**Clmn Donahue** Seconded.

President Vaughn: All in favor say Yea. 4 yeas, Any oppose? 0 Nays

President Vaughn asked for someone to make a motion on who they would like to have for the next council person for Ward 5 Council Position.

**Clwn Collier:** Mr. Chairman, I would like to motion that Rachele Tonsing be appointed to the ward 5 council position.

**Clmn Donahue:** I second

President Vaughn: Can I get a roll call Please?

**Roll Call Vote:**

<b>Collier:</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Donahue:</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Seither:</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Johnson:</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Kelley:</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Vaughn:</b>	<b>Yes</b>

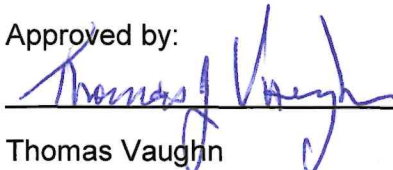
**President Vaughn:** That is 4 yes and 2 No. We have a Council Person for ward 5. It will be Ms. Tonsing.

**Clmn Seither** asked for a motion to adjourn.

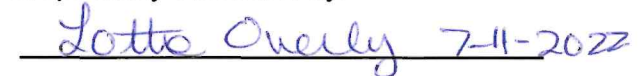
**President Vaughn:** All those in Favor say Yea.< 6 replied yeas> Any Appose? 0

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Approved by:

  
Thomas Vaughn

Respectfully submitted by:

  
Lottie Overby

Council President

Clerk of Council