

BOARDMAN CITY COUNCIL- SPECIAL MEETING – JANUARY 12, 2023
BOARDMAN CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND VIA ZOOM

Mayor Keefer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilors present: Paul Keefer, Isaac Williams, Heather Baumgartner, Cristina Cuevas, Roy Drago Jr., and Karen Pettigrew

Councilors absent: Brenda Profitt - Excused

Staff: Richard Stokoe-Chief of Police/Assistant City Manager, Jackie McCauley-Acting Recorder, Marta Barajas-Finance Director, Carla McLane-Planning Official, Toni Connell – Utility Clerk, Jose Fernandez-Code Compliance Official

Audience: Tom Baumgartner, Erick (no last name listed)

ACTION ITEMS

City Manager Vacancy

Mayor Keefer made a motion to appoint Richard Stokoe to be the city manager pro tem for a term of January 11, 2023 to June 6, 2023 or until a successful city manager is chosen. Councilor Pettigrew seconded the motion.

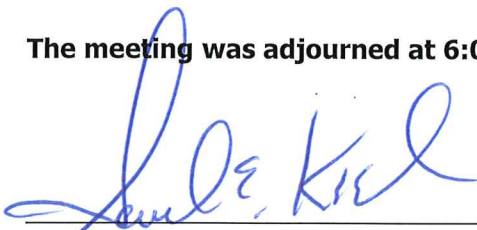
Councilor Williams asked if the city had received any letters of interest from the public regarding the vacancy. None had been received.

Councilor Drago asked Mr. Stokoe to clarify his current position at the City of Boardman. Mr. Stokoe said he is the assistant city manager and the police chief. Councilor Drago asked for verification that the police chief, according to City Personnel Policy, would fill in for the city manager in the event the city manager is absent from work or unable to perform their duties. Mr. Stokoe said yes.

A roll call vote was taken: Councilor Drago-yes, Councilor Williams-no, Councilor Baumgartner-yes, Councilor Cuevas-yes, Councilor Pettigrew-yes, Mayor Keefer-yes. The motion passed 5-1 with 1 absent.

Mayor Keefer explained he added a date range to his motion in the event the city does not hire a city manager soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05pm.


Paul Keefer – Mayor
Jackie McCauley – Acting Recorder