



**WESTLAKE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION
JANUARY 3, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by President of Council David S. Greenspan, in accordance with Article III, Section 8 of the City Charter.

Present: President of Council David S. Greenspan; Councilmembers Duane Van Dyke, Nick C. Nunnari, Dennis J. Sullivan, Michael F. O'Donnell, Amy G. Havelka, Mark R. Getsay.

Also present: Mayor Dennis Clough, Law Director Michael Maloney, Purchasing Director Larry Surber, Clerk of Council Denise L. Rosenbaum.

CERTIFICATION OF OFFICERS BY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

President of Council Greenspan stated that the following officers who were elected at the November 2, 2021, General Election, had received their Certificate of Election from the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, copies of which are on file in their respective offices:

Dennis M. Clough	Mayor
Michael P. Maloney	Director of Law
David S. Greenspan	President of Council
Duane Van Dyke	Council, Ward 1
Nick C. Nunnari	Council, Ward 2
Dennis J. Sullivan	Council, Ward 3
Michael F. O'Donnell	Council, Ward 4
Amy G. Havelka	Council, Ward 5
Mark R. Getsay	Council, Ward 6

Mayor Clough was officially sworn in on December 30, 2021, by Governor Mike DeWine. This night, the following were sworn in: Law Director Maloney by the Honorable Judge John J. Russo; Councilmember Van Dyke by the Honorable Judge Cornelius J. O'Sullivan; Councilmember Nunnari by the Honorable Judge Diane M. Palos; Councilmember Sullivan by the Honorable Judge John J. Russo; Councilmember O'Donnell by the Honorable Justice Terrence O'Donnell; Councilmember Havelka by the Honorable Judge John J. Russo; and Councilmember Getsay by the Honorable Judge John J. Russo.

President of Council Greenspan turned the Chair over to Councilmember Getsay at this point who stated that President of Council Greenspan was officially sworn in on December 30, 2021, by Governor Mike DeWine. This night, he was sworn in by the Honorable Judge John J. Russo.

President of Council Greenspan resumed the Chair.

CONFIRMATION OF REAPPOINTMENT OF CLERK OF COUNCIL:

Councilmember Van Dyke moved, seconded by Councilmember Havelka, that Denise L. Rosenbaum be reappointed as Clerk of Council for the 2022-2025 term.

Yeas: All.

Nays: None, motion carried.

Ms. Rosenbaum was sworn in by Attorney and Law Director Michael P. Maloney.

NAMING OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL BY THE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL:

President of Council Greenspan read the Standing Committees of Council for 2022:

AD HOC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:

Michael O'Donnell, Chair
Amy Havelka
Mark Getsay

FINANCE & WAGES:

Dave Greenspan, Chair
Amy Havelka
Mark Getsay

PLANNING, ZONING, LEGISLATIVE:

Dennis Sullivan, Chair
Nick Nunnari
Duane Van Dyke

PUBLIC GROUNDS, BUILDINGS, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, RECREATION, CIVIL SERVICE:

Mark Getsay, Chair
Dennis Sullivan
Nick Nunnari

SAFETY, UTILITIES, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, WELFARE:

Nick Nunnari, Chair
Dennis Sullivan
Amy Havelka

SANITATION:

Michael O'Donnell, Chair
Duane Van Dyke
Dave Greenspan

SERVICE, STREETS, SIDEWALKS, ROAD DRAINS:

Mark Getsay, Chair
Duane Van Dyke
Michael O'Donnell

REPRESENTATIVE TO PLANNING COMMISSION: Duane Van Dyke

RECREATION COMMISSION: Mark Getsay

WESTLAKE WATERSHED GROUP: Amy Havelka

S.A.F.E. (Safe Air For the Environment): Duane Van Dyke

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE:

Councilmember Nunnari moved, seconded by Councilmember Sullivan, to confirm the Council President's appointment of Councilmember Duane Van Dyke as the Planning Commission representative.

Yeas: Greenspan, Nunnari, Sullivan, O'Donnell, Havelka, Getsay.

Abstentions: Van Dyke.

Nays: None; motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Councilmember Van Dyke thanked the past councilmembers – Lynda Appel, Ken Brady and Mike Killeen – to whom a tribute had been given at the December 16, 2021, Council meeting. He acknowledged not only their many years of service but their strong advocacy and remarkable leadership and how they continually worked to improve the city. He thanked the citizens of Ward 1 for giving him the opportunity to serve, and he is looking forward to working with the Council, Mayor, administration, law director, residents and businesses to improve and keep Westlake moving forward.

Mayor Clough congratulated the new and re-elected councilmembers and looked forward to a good working relationship with the administration, commissions and volunteers to do what's best for the community. He also stated that he had been ceremonially sworn in on January 1, 2022, by the Honorable Judge Shannon M. Gallagher at city hall.

Law Director Maloney thanked the various judges for taking the time to swear in the elected officials.

Council President Greenspan thanked all the elected officials for their willingness to serve the city and expressed appreciation for their families and friends who came out tonight to support them.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember O'Donnell moved, seconded by Councilmember Havelka, to adjourn.

Yeas: All.

Nays: None, motion carried.

President of Council Greenspan declared the meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.



Denise L. Rosenbaum, MMC
Clerk of Council



David S. Greenspan
President of Council