

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
FOR THE CITY OF EASTPOINTE, MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN,
HELD ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2008**

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 p.m. by Mayor Pixley with the following Council Members present:

Klinefelt, Selvidge and Sweeney

Administrators present: Mancani and Parks

Mayor Pixley announced New Business.

Motion by Selvidge, seconded by Klinefelt, to adopt Resolution No. 1569 to establish Sidewalk and Driveway Approach Special Assessment District No. 172 in the amount of \$81,703.88.

Yeas: Selvidge, Klinefelt, Sweeney and Pixley

Nays: None

Motion by Selvidge, seconded by Klinefelt, to adopt Resolution No. 1570 to schedule Public Hearing for Tuesday, March 4, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. in the Eastpointe Community Center Council Chambers regarding Sidewalk and Driveway Approach Special Assessment District No. 172.

Yeas: Selvidge, Klinefelt, Sweeney and Pixley

Nays: None

Mayor Pixley announced the interviews of City Council candidates.

Thomas McCaulley was interviewed from 6:40 p.m. until 7:03 p.m.

Jeffrey Lubeck was interviewed from 7:04 p.m. until 7:38 p.m.

Brian Curry was interviewed from 7:39 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Mayor Pixley announced a five minute recess at 8:00 p.m.

Council reconvened at 8:08 p.m. and continued with interviews of City Council candidates.

Wendy Richardson was interviewed from 8:08 p.m. until 8:29 p.m.

Patricia Brewer was interviewed from 8:30 until 8:41 p.m.

Mayor Pixley announced a five minute recess at 8:41 p.m.

Council reconvened at 8:48 p.m. and continued with interviews of City Council candidates.

Patricia Roberson was interviewed from 8:48 p.m. until 9:03 p.m.

At the conclusion of the interviews Mayor Pixley asked Council to take a few minutes and list their candidates in order of choice.

Council had a discussion regarding rating each candidate. Council decided to list their top three candidates. Councilman Sweeney's list was 5, 1, 4; Councilman Selvidge's list was 3, 4, 1; Councilwoman Klinefelt's list was 2, 4, 3 and Mayor Pixley's list was 6, 5, 4.

Councilwoman Klinefelt discussed that one person got votes from all Council members and asked if Council wants to go that route. Mayor Pixley asked if Council wanted to take the top three candidates and go again. Council decided to choose the person that showed up on all four Council lists. Councilman Sweeney and Mayor Pixley welcomed Wendy Richardson aboard.

Mayor Pixley thanked all the candidates for their ideas.

Mayor Pixley announced the Hearing of the Public, with no public participation.

Motion by Klinefelt, seconded by Sweeney, to appoint Wendy Richardson to the vacant Eastpointe City Council seat to fulfill the unexpired term of Suzanne Pixley's Council seat.

Yeas: Klinefelt, Sweeney, Selvidge and Pixley
Nays: None

Mayor Pixley announced Mayor and/or Council Reports.

Councilwoman Klinefelt discussed the Open Meetings Act regarding candidates sitting in on other interviews prior to their interviews; discussed that the Parks and Recreation Commission has voted to support the dog park and send it to Council for Council to make a decision and discussed that every two years there are elections and encouraged everyone that applied to be aware of this.

Councilman Selvidge thanked everyone for their time and participation and commented that it was a difficult decision to make because there were very good candidates.

Councilman Sweeney commented that Council came here to do a job and they did it.

Mayor Pixley commented that it was an extremely hard decision to make because each candidate brought forward great ideas.

Motion by Sweeney, seconded by Selvidge, to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

Yeas: Sweeney, Selvidge, Klinefelt and Pixley
Nays: None

DARWIN D. PARKS
CITY MANAGER/CITY CLERK

SUZANNE PIXLEY
MAYOR