

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PORTAGE CITY COUNCIL
OF FEBRUARY 23, 2016 - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICANTS**

Mayor Peter Strazdas called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following Councilmembers were present at this meeting: Councilmembers Richard Ford, Jim Pearson, Patricia Randall, Claudette Reid and Terry Urban, Mayor Pro Tem Nasim Ansari and Mayor Peter Strazdas. Also present were City Manager Laurence Shaffer and City Clerk James Hudson. Everyone introduced themselves and Councilmember Ford explained the Board of Review process and the commitment necessary.

* From 7:00 p.m. to 7:11 p.m., City Council interviewed Justin Gish for the Board of Review. Mayor Strazdas explained the process and discussion followed regarding the number of Board of Review groups that may be necessary, the question of consistency between the two groups, the training sessions, the dates and the time commitment for attendance, appeals and the need for an Alternate.

ADJOURN: Mayor Strazdas adjourned the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

James R. Hudson, City Clerk