

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PORTAGE CITY COUNCIL OF MAY 10, 2016 - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICANTS

Mayor Peter Strazdas called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. The following Councilmembers were present: Councilmembers Richard Ford, Jim Pearson and Patricia Randall, Mayor Pro Tem Nasim Ansari and Mayor Peter Strazdas. Councilmembers Richard Ford and Claudette Reid arrived at 5:28 p.m. Also present were City Manager Larry Shaffer and City Clerk James Hudson.

City Councilmembers introduced themselves and interviewed the following applicants who were present for the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) and Youth Participants on various Boards and Commissions.

* 5:20-5:45 p.m., Aiyla Arif, Riya Chaudhary, Cortney Chow, Megan Chow, William Chung, Casey Flanagan, Vishnu Ghantasala, Alena Gleason, Sara Gleason, Anna Heystek, Enrique Infante, Sheila Mwanda, Lindy Nebiolo, Arya Shembekar, Tanvi Shembekar, Samhita Sunkara and Omar Thaj. Staff Liaison Adam Herringa, Deputy City Clerk, provided a review of the YAC activities throughout the year, and was present for questions. Discussion followed.

Mayor Strazdas also asked each of them to express a Board, Commission or Committee preference, if they wished and discussion followed.

City Council continued to interview applicants for the following City Council Advisory Boards and Commissions:

* 5:45- 5:51 p.m., No applicants were present and Councilmember Reid informed Council that the Public Media Network Board is considering establishing a cap of three members for any municipality. Discussion followed.

* 5:52 - 6:27 p.m., Sarah Joshi and Raymond Shoup, III, for the Planning Commission. Discussion followed.

* 6:28 - 6:47 p.m., Barney Martlew, Larry Schmidt and George Theodoru for the Construction Board of Appeals. Mr. Larry Schmidt indicated that the Board received updated Code Books in the past and would like to see that practice continued. Discussion followed.

ADJOURN: Mayor Strazdas adjourned the meeting at 6:48 p.m.

James R. Hudson, City Clerk