

City of Montgomery
Council Special Session
February 20, 2021

Council Members Present

Chris Dobrozsi, Mayor
Craig Margolis, Vice Mayor
Lee Ann Bissmeyer-Teleconference
Mike Cappel
Lynda Roesch-Teleconference
Ken Suer

City Council convened its Special Session for February 20, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. as a hybrid meeting at City Hall and also by teleconference with Mayor Dobrozsi presiding. This remote access meeting was allowed by emergency legislation adopted by the Ohio General Assembly and approved by the Governor. The emergency legislation added language to RC Section 121.22 allowing public meetings by telephone conference during the current pandemic and declared State of Emergency. As required by the statute, notice of the telephonic meeting was publicized more than 24 hours in advance to allow public access through the same conference call in service. The public was also given a backup number to call in the event there were technical difficulties. This Notice was posted on the City's website and a similar Notice was sent to The Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mayor Dobrozsi asked for a roll call.

The roll was called and showed the following vote:

PRESENT: Dobrozsi, Margolis, Cappel, Suer, Bissmeyer, Roesch (6)
ABSENT: (0)

Mayor Dobrozsi explained that City Council would be adjourning into Executive Session to discuss matters related to the appointment of an elected official and that there would be no legislation discussed or considered during this meeting. He explained that once the roll call was taken the public meeting being conducted on the teleconference line would end and that Council members would join the Executive Session via Zoom. Mayor Dobrozsi explained that it is anticipated there will be no further discussion once City Council came back into Public Session at the conclusion of the Executive Session.

Mayor Dobrozsi asked for a motion of adjournment into Executive Session to discuss matters related to the appointment of an elected official.

Mr. Cappel moved to adjourn into Executive Session for matters related to the appointment of an elected official. Vice Mayor Margolis seconded.

The roll was called and showed the following vote:

AYE: Dobrozsi, Roesch, Bissmeyer, Suer, Margolis, Cappel (6)
NAY: (0)

Council adjourned into Executive Session at 10:01 a.m.

Council reconvened in public session at 4:25 p.m.

Vice Mayor Margolis made a motion to appoint Ron Messer to the unexpired term of Gerri Harbison. Mr. Cappel seconded the motion. City Council unanimously agreed.

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Mayor Dobrozsi asked if there was any further business to discuss in public session. There being none he asked for a motion of adjournment.

Mr. Cappel moved to adjourn. Vice Mayor Margolis seconded. City Council unanimously agreed.

Council adjourned at 4:28 p.m.



Clerk of Council