

May 26, 2020

Derry Borough Council met in special session Monday, May 26, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. electronically via zoom to assist with following the guidelines developed by the CDC during the Covid-19 epidemic with the following members present: Grant Nicely, Al Checca, Matthew Clever, Sara Cowan, Allen Hixson. Jim Ritenour was absent. Mayor Alanna Gaudiello was present. Solicitor Lee Demosky was present. Nick Cammuso, Latrobe Bulletin reporting. attended the meeting.

VISITORS

1. Jeremy Stein – Leo Street, Derry – Letter of Interest for Council vacancy.
2. Bridget Wyant – Park Street, Derry – Letter of Interest for Council vacancy.

COMMUNICATIONS

None

Grant Nicely turned the meeting over to Lori Latta, Vacancy Chairman.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

Chairman Latta requested a motion to accept nominations to fill the vacant council seat.

A **MOTION** was made by Matt Clever to accept nominations to fill the vacant council seat. Motion was **SECONDED** by Al Checca. All members present voted “aye” in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

A **MOTION** was made by Al Checca to nominate Jeremy Stein.

A **MOTION** was made by Allen Hixson to nominate Bridget Wyant.

Chairman Latta requested a motion to close nominations. **MOTION** by Matt Clever to close nominations. Motion **SECONDED** by Sara Cowan. All members present voted “aye” in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Chairman Latta asked both candidates if they had anything they would like to say to the vacancy board prior to their voting process. Bridget Wyant declined. Jeremy Stein read a second letter that was submitted to the vacancy board members regarding his interest.

Chairman Latta asked if council had any further questions for the nominees. There were none.

Chairman Latta requested a roll call vote from council including the name of their chosen nominee.

The roll call vote was as follows: Grant Nicely – Abstained, Al Checca voted for Jeremy Stein, Lori Latta voted for Jeremy Stein, Sara Cowan voted for Jeremy Stein, Allen Hixson - Abstained, Matt Clever voted for Jeremy Stein. Motion was passed to appoint Jeremy Stein for council vacancy

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Council discussed resuming their council meetings at Derry Station in June. Lori Latta Secretary will contact Derry Station to see if it is ok to use their facility at this time.

The VFW would like to add a flag near the Derry Veterans Memorial Bridge. Penn Dot representative Robert Joe is requesting a meeting with council, the Mayor, and a VFW representative on Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 2pm.

Mr. Nicely requested a motion for adjournment.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Sara Cowan to adjourn meeting. Motion **SECONDED** by Matt Clever. All members present voiced “aye” in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori L. Latta
Secretary