

Minutes of Perrysburg Committee of the Whole

Meeting Held March 21, 2023

CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 PM

Council President Jonathan Smith called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present were Council Members Mark Weber, Barry VanHoozen, Tim McCarthy, and Jonathan Smith (4). Council Member Jan Materni arrived at 6:01 p.m. Council Member Kevin Fuller arrived at 6:06 p.m. Cory Kuhlman was absent. Also present were Mayor Mackin and Amber Rathburn, Clerk of Council.

DISCUSSION

Discussion to consider an appointment to the Law Director position

The purpose of the meeting was to consider an appointment to the Law Director position.

Tim Effler, candidate for Law Director, started out in a general practice and worked for the Public Defender's office for seven years. He then went on to work for the Attorney General's office in the consumer protection section. Mr. Effler is looking forward to working with everybody.

Mr. VanHoozen welcomed Mr. Effler and was curious what he did in the AG's office. Mr. Effler started out doing consumer protection cases and then expanded to public records and helping to write legislation.

Mr. Smith said that he has known Mr. Effler for a while and thinks we will be well served having him as our Law Director.

Mr. Weber asked about his experience with municipal law and what resources he may go to if he has questions. Mr. Effler explained that through the courts system he has a network with different administrators. He added that within the City's Administration, there are a lot of people to work with too.

Mr. McCarthy asked about his private practice. Mr. Effler explained that it coincided with the time he was a public defender and mostly did civil litigation, criminal litigation, and real estate matters.

Ms. Materni asked if Mr. Effler is familiar with developing and implementing public record retention policies. Mr. Effler has never developed a public record retention policy, but noted that the state has a very thorough policy that he has to abide by.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Smith moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:08 p.m. Ayes: (6). Nays: (0).

Respectfully submitted,

Amber Rathburn
Clerk of Council

Thomas G. Mackin
Mayor