

## **Minutes of Perrysburg Committee of the Whole**

**Meeting Held April 2, 2024**

### **CALL TO ORDER - 6:20 PM**

Tim McCarthy called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

Present were Council Members Barry VanHoozen, Mark Weber, Kerry Wellstein, Rick Rettig, Tim McCarthy, and Cory Kuhlman (6). Council Member Kevin Fuller was not present. Also present were Joe Fawcett, City Administrator, Tim Effler, Law Director, and Amber Rathburn, Clerk of Council.

### **DISCUSSION**

#### **Discussion to consider an appointment to the Municipal Court Prosecutor position.**

The purpose of the meeting is to consider an appointment to the Municipal Court Prosecutor position.

Mr. Effler is pleased to recommend Khaled Elwardany for City Council's consideration. Mr. Elwardany has been a Prosecutor with the Lucas County Court of Common Pleas for the last eight years. Mr. Effler stated that his extensive experience, strong legal acumen, and commitment to justice make him an excellent candidate to serve our community effectively.

Mr. Elwardany introduced himself and gave an overview of his experience through present day. He would like to be a Prosecutor, to bring justice in an appropriate manner, and finds it to be fulfilling.

Mr. Kuhlman stated that Mr. Elwardany's interview style was second to none, and it is clear how knowledgeable he is. He looks forward to seeing him step into the role of Prosecutor. Mr. McCarthy asked if he has prosecuted a death penalty case. Mr. Elwardany gave an example of some cases he has dealt with, including aggravated murder cases. Mr. McCarthy asked if he has a concern about doing smaller cases in a Municipal Court after doing big cases. Mr. Elwardany enjoyed the smaller cases and is familiar with doing them while he was in law school.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amber Rathburn  
Clerk of Council

Thomas G. Mackin  
Mayor