



City of Willowick
Special Council Meeting
Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 5:30 PM
City Council Chambers

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Minutes

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

All members of Council in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

ROLL CALL

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Motion to Confirm the appointment of Goran Vrhovac as the Temporary Finance Employee for a term to commence on August 18, 2025 and to end on August 22, 2025. The temporary appointment shall not exceed forty (40) hours per week. The City shall pay Goran Vrhovac while he is Temporary Finance Employee at a rate of \$50.48 per hour.

MOTION: Ms. Antosh motions to approve. Mr. McFarland second.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Mohorcic, yea. Ms. Bisbee, yea. Mr. Phares, yea. Mr. Malta, yea. Mr. McFarland, yea. Ms. Koudela, yea. Ms. Antosh, yea.

Motion approved.

2. Motion to confirm the appointment of Goran Vrhovac as the City Finance Director for a term to commence on August 30, 2025 and to end on December 31, 2027.

MOTION: Ms. Antosh motions to approve. Mr. Malta second.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Mohorcic, yea. Ms. Bisbee, yea. Mr. Phares, yea. Mr. Malta, yea. Mr. McFarland, yea. Ms. Koudela, yea. Ms. Antosh, yea.

Motion approved.

3. Motion for Council to confirm the mayoral appointment of Karin Zito to the Recreation Board.

MOTION: Ms. Antosh motions to approve. Ms. Bisbee second.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Mohorcic, yea. Ms. Bisbee, yea. Mr. Phares, yea. Mr. Malta, yea. Mr. McFarland, yea. Ms. Koudela, yea. Ms. Antosh, yea.

Motion approved.

Administration of the Oath of Office to future Finance Director Goran Vrhovac.

4. ORDINANCE NO. 2025-31:

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF GORAN VRHOVAC AS DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, PROVIDING FOR THE COMPENSATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, REPEALING CERTAIN ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

MOTION: Ms. Antosh motions to approve. Mr. McFarland second.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Mohorcic, yea. Ms. Bisbee, yea. Mr. Phares, yea. Mr. Malta, yea. Mr. McFarland, yea. Ms. Koudela, yea. Ms. Antosh, yea.

MOTION: Ms. Antosh motions to approve. Mr. Malta second.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Mohorcic, yea. Ms. Bisbee, yea. Mr. Phares, yea. Mr. Malta, yea. Mr. McFarland, yea. Ms. Koudela, yea. Ms. Antosh, yea.

Motion carried.

McFarland brings up an idea for future discussion. He thought about a PR Director or Communications Firm for handling social media and PR issues. Residents want more transparency and communication. Having a professional to help put out the message may help.

Ms. Koudela asks about leads?

Ms. Antosh asks where in the budget would we pay for this?

Mr. McFarland says yes, PR for the City. He has no idea about the answers to these questions which is just why he's bringing it up.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Ms. Antosh motions to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Bisbee second.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Mohorcic, yea. Ms. Bisbee, yea. Mr. Phares, yea. Mr. Malta, yea. Mr. McFarland, yea. Ms. Koudela, yea. Ms. Antosh, yea.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:15 p.m.