Beachwood Special City Council Meeting Agenda
Monday, May 10, 2021, 6:00 PM

Please note, this meeting will be held by video conference via Zoom and livestreamed on the City of Beachwood website at www.beachwoodohio.com and can be viewed on Spectrum Channel 1020 and AT&T U-Verse Channel 99.

This City Council Meeting has been duly noticed and is being held in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 specific to Amendments made in light of the current COVID-19 declared emergency

Agenda Items

1. Roll Call

2. Mayor's Report

3. Legal & Personnel Committee **Ordinance No. 2021-59** An Ordinance appointing L. Stewart Hastings, Jr. as Law Director of the City of Beachwood, Ohio; and declaring this to be an urgent measure

4. Legal & Personnel Committee Oath of Office – **L. Stewart Hastings, Jr.**

Any other matters coming before City Council

Adjournment

INTRODUCED BY: ORDINANCE NO. 2021-59

AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING L. STEWART HASTINGS, JR. AS LAW DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF BEACHWOOD, OHIO; AND DECLARING THIS TO BE AN URGENT MEASURE

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 5, Paragraph 3 (F)(1) and Article V, Section 2 of the Charter provide that the Council shall appoint the Law Director and any Assistant Law Director(s); and

WHEREAS, Council desires to appoint L. Stewart Hastings, Jr. as Law Director effective May 17, 2021 and for a term not beyond the Council Organizational Meeting in January, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Beachwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: L. Stewart Hastings, Jr. is hereby appointed full-time Law Director for the City of Beachwood in accordance with Articles III and V of the Charter effective May 17, 2021 for a term not to extend beyond the Council Organizational Meeting in January, 2022, to perform all the duties of the Law Director as required by the Charter and laws of the City of Beachwood and the laws of the State of Ohio. As Mr. Hastings will be a full-time employee of the City, the provisions of Section 123.01 of the Beachwood Codified Ordinances are hereby waived as to Mr. Hastings for so long as he is employed by the City as a full-time Law Director.

Section 2: Mr. Hastings employment shall be subject to all of the provisions of the Administrative Salary Ordinance and Personnel Policy Manual, provided, however, that notwithstanding any other provision of that Ordinance and Policy, Mr. Hastings employment shall be subject to the authority of Council to appoint the Law Director and Assistant Law Director pursuant to Article III, Section 5, Paragraph 3 (F)(1) and Article V, Section 2 of the Charter.

Section 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions and deliberations of Council and its Committees relating to the passage of this legislation that resulted in formal action were in meetings open to the public where required by Chapter 105 of the Codified Ordinances of the City.

Section 4: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety or the efficient operation of the City; for the reason that the legal services provided herein are needed for the current operation of the City; wherefore, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment and approval by the Mayor.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest date permitted by law.

Attest: I hereby certify this legislation was duly adopted on the 10th day of May, 2021, and presented to the Mayor for approval or rejection in accordance with Article III, Section 8 of the Charter on the 11th day of May, 2021.

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Clerk

Approval: I have approved this legislation this 11th day of May, 2021 and filed it with the Clerk.

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Mayor

STATE OF OHIO)
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COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

OATH OF OFFICE

I, **L. Stewart Hastings, Jr.,** do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Beachwood, and that I will faithfully, honestly, and impartially discharge the duties as **Law Director,** for the City of Beachwood, State of Ohio, during my continuance in said office.

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L. Stewart Hastings, Jr.

SWORN TO before me and subscribed in my presence this **17th Day of May, 2021.**

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James Pasch, Council President