

**WARREN CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MAY 11, 2020 – 7:00 PM**

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**OPENING OF MEETING**

Mayor Cashman presided over the May 11, 2020, special meeting of Warren City Council. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some members attended the meeting in Council Chambers while others participated online utilizing the Zoom virtual meeting platform. At Mayor Cashman's request, Vice-President Wortman led those present in Council Chambers in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Members responding to roll call were: Mayor Maurice Cashman via conference call, Gregory Fraser, and Paul Giannini via Zoom; and present in Council Chambers were Philip Gilbert, John Wortman, and Christian Zavinski. Participating members of City Staff were Nancy Freenock, City Manager; Michael Holtz, DPW Director; Teena Leary, Assistant City Clerk; and Andrea Stapleford, City Solicitor.

**RECOGNITION OF VISITORS**

Mayor Cashman recognized Josh Cotton, Times Observer Reporter.

**SELECTION OF APPLICANT TO FULFILL TERM VACATED BY JAMES A. ZAVINSKI, SR.**

Citizens who submitted the requisite application materials and in attendance were:

1. Angela Abreu
2. Douglas Hearn

Mayor Cashman stated that the order of the selection process would be:

1. Each applicant to be given the opportunity to make a statement to Council;
2. Council members to be given the opportunity to pose questions to the applicants;
3. Floor opened for nominations with no second to the nomination required (as in past practice); and
4. A roll call vote to be taken with the applicant receiving the requisite minimum of four votes to be named to fulfill Mr. Zavinski's term through January, 2022.

Mr. Wortman nominated Angela Abreu and Mr. Fraser nominated Douglas Hearn. Upon roll call vote, Ms. Abreu received two votes and Mr. Hearn received four votes. Mayor Cashman stated that Mr. Hearn will fulfill the term vacated by Mr. Zavinski.

It was noted that arrangements have been made for the Oath of Office to be administered by District Magisterial Judge Raymond Zydonik at the May 18, 2020 regular meeting of Council.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before Council, Mayor Cashman declared the meeting adjourned.