

**MINUTES OF THE
INAUGURATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS AND
SPECIAL/ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
MAYFIELD VILLAGE CIVIC CENTER – RESERVE HALL
Monday, January 3, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.**

The Council of Mayfield Village met in Special Session for the purpose of holding the Inauguration of Elected Officials and the Special/Organizational Meeting of Council on Monday, January 3, 2022, at Mayfield Village Reserve Hall. Mayor Bodnar called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Bodnar stated, Happy New Year to all of you. Thank you for coming out tonight.

ROLL CALL: Present: Mr. Arndt, Mrs. Jurcisek, Mr. Marquardt, Mr. Meyers,
Mr. Murphy, Mr. Schutt and Mr. Williams

Also Present: Mayor Bodnar, Ms. Calta, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Wynne,
Mr. Cappello, Chief Carcioppolo, Chief Matias,
Mr. Russell, Mr. Sipos, Mr. Marquart, Mrs. Echt,
Ms. Wolgamuth and Mrs. Betsa

Absent: None

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given.

Mayor Bodnar stated, tonight we have a Special Meeting before Caucus to honor our new Council members. We have with us tonight Judge Dominic Coletta from the Lyndhurst Municipal Court. Judge Coletta, we thank you for your dedication to the Lyndhurst Municipal Court. We are very honored to have you with us tonight. Judge Coletta, I will ask you now to administer the oath of office to our freshman Council member, Mr. Mark Arndt.

INAUGURATION OF ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

**Oath of Office Administered to Mark Arndt, Ward 2 Council Member by Lyndhurst
Municipal Court Judge Dominic Coletta**

- Remarks by Judge Coletta:

I just wanted to say that I have known Mark for about 25 years. I would be honored to swear Mark in. I had the honor of swearing in Jen two years ago. I think Grace is next. In four years, Grace, it's your turn.

Judge Coletta administered the oath of office to Mark Arndt, as Councilman for Ward 2 of Mayfield Village.

Mayor Bodnar stated, and now I would like to administer the oath of office to three of our returning Council members.

• **Administration of Oath of Office to Ward 4 Council Member George Williams by Mayor Brenda T. Bodnar**

Mayor Bodnar administered the oath of office to Ward 4 Council Member George Williams.

Mayor Bodnar stated, Congratulations George.

Mr. Williams stated, thank you.

• **Administration of Oath of Office to At-Large Council Member Al Meyers by Mayor Brenda T. Bodnar**

Mayor Bodnar administered the oath of office to At-Large Council Member Al Meyers.

Mayor Bodnar stated, Congratulations.

• **Administration of Oath of Office to At-Large Council Member Steve Schutt by Mayor Brenda T. Bodnar**

Mayor Bodnar administered the oath of office to At-Large Council Member Steve Schutt.

Mayor Bodnar stated, Congratulations.

• **Administration of oaths of office to:**

• **Mary Betsa, Clerk of Council**

Mayor Bodnar administered the oath of office to Mary Betsa, Clerk of Council for Mayfield Village.

• **Thomas Cappello, Engineer**

Mayor Bodnar administered the oath of office to Thomas Cappello, Engineer for Mayfield Village.

. **Ronald C. Wynne, Finance Director**

Mayor Bodnar administered the oath of office to Ronald C. Wynne, Finance Director for Mayfield Village.

Mayor Bodnar stated, Congratulations Ron. Thank you for all your service. I can truly say that there is no better person to take care of the finances, especially during these uncertain times. I am very glad you signed on.

. **Diane A. Calta, Law Director**

Mayor Bodnar stated, Diane, they say what goes around comes around. I am not sure if they had this in mind but you were with us just a couple short years ago and we are very glad to have you on board again now as our Law Director.

Mayor Bodnar administered the oath of office to Diane Calta, Law Director for Mayfield Village.

Mayor Bodnar stated, Congratulations and welcome back.

. **Anthony J. Coyne, Assistant Law Director**

Mayor Bodnar stated, Mr. Coyne, I thank you for your immeasurable and dedicated service to Mayfield Village. We are glad that you are here to continue on with us.

Mayor Bodnar administered the oath of office to Anthony J. Coyne, Assistant Law Director for Mayfield Village.

Mayor Bodnar stated, Congratulations, Mr. Coyne.

. **COMMITTEES**

Mayor Bodnar stated, and now I would like a motion to approve our Committee members and administer the oath of office to them. Sometimes when we look at our wealth of this community, we tend to look at what's in our bank account but beyond that, our wealth lies in our citizens, particularly to those of you who have made the choice and the commitment to sacrifice your own personal time to serve us here in Mayfield Village and to give us your time, your guidance and your leadership. You are the richness and the light and the tapestry that tells our story and we are very thankful for your service. So, at this point, I would like to ask for a motion for Council to approve the Committee selections.

- **Motion to approve the Committee selections for 2022**

Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Meyers, made a motion to approve the Committee selections for 2022.

ROLL CALL: AYES: All	Motion Carried
NAYS: None	Committee Selections for 2022
	Approved

- **Administration of oaths of office to 2022 Committee members in attendance (those not in attendance will be sworn in at a later date):**

- . Board of Appeals
 - John Michalko

- . Citizen's Advisory Committee
 - Peter Gall
 - Alison Markovic

- . Commission on Aging
 - Ralph Tarsitano
 - Ed Hoenigman
 - Audrey Schmidt

- . Parks and Recreation Board
 - Mary Murphy
 - Troy Koch
 - Patti Fioritto
 - Lorry Nadeau

Mayor Bodnar stated, you should all have your oaths of office. If you would like to sign it and leave it on the table outside, there will be someone there to accept those for you. Thank you very much for your commitment to Mayfield Village.

• **Nomination and Election of Council President and Council President Pro Tem for 2022**

. **Election of President of Council for 2022**

Mayor Bodnar stated, at this point, I would like to open the floor for nominations for Council President for 2022. Are there any nominations?

Mr. Meyers, seconded by Mrs. Jurcisek, nominated Councilman Steve Schutt for Council President for 2022.

Mayor Bodnar asked, are there any further nominations for Council President?

There were none.

Motion to close the nominations.

Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Marquardt, made a motion to close the nominations.

ROLL CALL: AYES: All	Motion Carried
NAYS: None	Nominations Closed

Mayor Bodnar stated, at this point, we will take a Roll Call vote on the motion to nominate Mr. Schutt as Council President.

Roll Call: AYES: All	Motion Carried
NAYS: None	Steve Schutt Elected as Council President for 2022.

Mayor Bodnar stated, seeing there is a unanimous vote, I would like to be the first to congratulate you, Mr. Schutt.

Mr. Schutt stated, thank you, Mayor Bodnar.

Mayor Bodnar administered the oath of office to Steve Schutt as Council President for 2022.

Mayor Bodnar stated, and now, the most important thing is to turn the gavel over to Council President.

Council President Schutt stated, thank you, Mayor Bodnar. Thank you, Council.

Election of Council President Pro Tem for 2022

Council President Schutt opened the floor for nominations for Council President Pro Tem for 2022.

Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Marquardt, nominated Councilwoman Jurcisek for Council President Pro Tem for 2022.

Council President Schutt asked, are there any other nominations?

There were none.

Motion to close the nominations.

Mr. Marquardt, seconded by Mr. Williams, made a motion to close the nominations.

ROLL CALL: AYES: All
NAYS: None

Motion Carried
Nominations Closed

Council President Schutt stated, I would like to take a Roll Call on the motion to nominate Mrs. Jurcisek as Council President Pro Tem for 2022.

Roll Call: AYES: All
NAYS: None

Motion Carried
Jennifer Jurcisek Elected as
Council President Pro Tem for 2022.

Mayor Bodnar administered the oath of office to Jennifer Jurcisek as Council President Pro Tem for 2022.

Mayor Bodnar stated, Congratulations.

ANY OTHER MATTERS:

Council President Schutt asked, are there any other matters to come before Council?

There were none.

The meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m. The next Regular meeting of Council is scheduled for Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.


STEPHEN SCHUTT, COUNCIL PRESIDENT


BRENDA T. BODNAR, MAYOR


MARY E. BETSA, MMC, CLERK OF COUNCIL