

The Council of the City of Vandalia Special Meeting Minutes

July 7, 2025

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Herbst, Vice Mayor Mike Blakesly, Councilmember Amber Aivalotis-Weaver, Councilmember Cindy Doogan, Councilmember Candice Farst, Councilmember Corey M. Follick and Councilmember Dave Lewis.

OTHERS PRESENT: Kurt Althouse, Angela Swartz, Michael Hammes, Ben Graham, Robert Hussong Jr., Rich Hopkins, Ben Borton, Chad Follick, Rob Cron, Brandon Sucher, Darren Davey, Leann Hanf, Bridgette Leiter and Jake Hayslett.

Mayor Herbst called the Special Council Meeting of the Council of the City of Vandalia to order at 3:50 p.m.

Action Item:

Mr. Althouse advised Council that Robert Hussong has submitted an application requesting to be appointed to the Vandalia Planning Commission. With two current Planning Commission members not seeking reappointment, there are two vacancies as of June 30, 2025. **Mr. Althouse** reminded Council they reviewed said application during the Monday, June 19, 2025, Study Session and met the candidate. **Mr. Althouse** advised in order not to delay Planning Commission cases for the July 8th Planning Commission meeting, it is necessary to appoint Mr. Hussong at this Special Council Meeting, with an Oath of Office to the Planning Commission.

It was moved by Councilmember Follick, second by Vice Mayor Blakesly to appoint Robert Hussong to the Vandalia Planning Commission. All members present voted yes. Motion passed 7-0.

Mayor Herbst administered the Oath of Office to Robert Hussong.

The Special meeting was adjourned at 3:53 p.m.

APPROVED:

Richard Herbst, Mayor

ATTEST:

Angela Swartz, Deputy Clerk of Council

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