

**CITY OF BELGRADE  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
February 27th, 2023  
6:00 PM**

This meeting was open to the public and attended in person.

Mayor Russell C. Nelson called the meeting to order. Council Members in attendance were Mike Meis, Jim Simon, Kristine Menicucci, Jim Doyle, and Renae Mattimoe.

City staff in attendance were City Manager Neil Cardwell, City Attorney Rick Ramler, City Clerk Camille Gregory, Executive Assistant Dana Jambor, and Director of Human Resources Becky Wilbert.

Others in attendance were Pamela Knowles, Jason Guffey, Britny Guffey, Tristan Guffey, Teaghan Guffey, Diana Perry, Pamela Knowles, Monica Mary, John Perry, Judy Doyle, and Alexander Heimbuch.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Discuss and Consider Nomination for Ward 3 Vacancy**

All four applicants were present...

**Jason Guffey  
Alexander Heimbuch  
Pamela Knowles  
Diana Perry**

Council Members stated that they were very pleased with the outcome of the application process and the applicants who applied. They agreed that it was difficult to choose between the applicants, as all were very impressive.

**ACTION: Council Member Meis moved to appoint Jason Guffey to fill the Council Seat for Ward 3 that was vacated by Martha Sellers. Council Member Menicucci seconded the motion. Motion carried 4 to 1.**

**Council members voting “aye”: Meis, Simon, Menicucci, and Doyle**

**Council Members voting “no”: Mattimoe**

Mayor Nelson thanked all of the applicants for participating and welcomed Jason Guffey to the Council.

City Manager Cardwell explained that City Judge Chris Gregory would swear Jason Guffey in before the March 6, 2023 Council Meeting. The swearing in would take place at 6:45 pm.

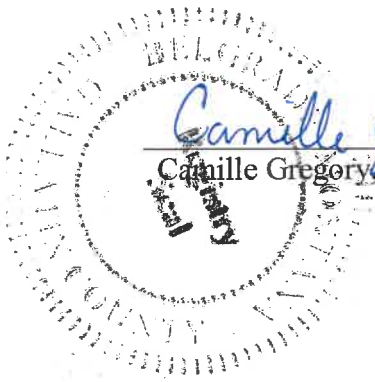
Mayor Nelson called on Deputy Mayor Meis to run the March 6, 2023, meeting. Council Member Meis agreed.

Council Member Menicucci noted that Jason Guffey will need an apron for the Belgrade City Employee Breakfast on March 15, 2023.

Mayor Nelson opened the public hearing and called for public comment. There was none.

**ADJOURN**

Council Member Simon moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:06 pm.



*Camille Gregory*  
Camille Gregory, City Clerk

*Russell C. Nelson*  
Russell C. Nelson, Mayor  
*Mike Meis*