



City of Naperville

400 S. Eagle Street
Naperville, IL 60540

Meeting Minutes - Draft

City Council

Friday, December 16, 2022

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

Municipal Officers Electoral Board - continued

Please take notice that: Steve Chirico, Mayor; Paul Hinterlong, City Councilman; and Pamela Gallahue, Ph.D., City Clerk, constituting the Municipal Officers Electoral Board for the hearing and passing upon an objection to a Candidate's Petition, will hold a hearing of the Municipal Officers Electoral Board, to pass upon an objection to the Nomination Petition of: Tiffany Stephens for the office of Mayor (Case No. 22-03), to be voted upon at the Consolidated Election to be held on April 4, 2023.

The Municipal Officers Electoral Board shall meet on December 16, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at the City Council Chambers, Naperville Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle Street, Naperville, IL 60540.

A. CALL TO ORDER:

Chirico called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

B. ROLL CALL:

Present: Mayor Steve Chirico
Councilman Paul Hinterlong
Clerk Pam Gallahue

Also Present:
City Attorney Mike DiSanto, Deputy Clerk Nancy Bright

C. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

Chirico reviewed the disposition of the previous cases, stated that the same rules would remain in effect and turned the meeting over to DiSanto.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 12, 2022 ELECTORAL BOARD MEETING:

Approve the Municipal Officers Electoral Board meeting minutes for December 12, 2022

E. CASE NO. 22-03, AHMADPOUR V. STEPHENS:

Case No. 22-03, *Ahmadpour v. Stephens*: conduct a hearing and issue a decision on Ahmadpour's objection to Stephen's nomination filing for office of Mayor (continued from December 12, 2022)

DiSanto called the case, noted it was opened on December 12th and subpoenas were issued.

The Objector's attorney, Ross Secler and Candidate's attorney Kari-Lyn Krafthefer agreed to stipulations regarding addresses and dates.

The Board asked that the stipulations be printed for their examination.

Meeting went into Recess at 10:08 a.m.

Meeting Reconvened at 10:16 a.m.

The stipulations were admitted.

The Objector's attorney presented his case.

The Candidate's attorney asserted that there was insufficient proof to challenge residency and moved for a directed finding without presenting her case.

A motion was made by Councilman Hinterlong, seconded by Clerk Gallahue to grant the Candidate's motion for a directed finding. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 2 - Chirico, Hinterlong

Nay: 1 - Gallahue

DiSanto asked for a recess to prepare the written findings.

Meeting went into Recess at 10:52 a.m.

Meeting Reconvened at 11:32 a.m.

A motion was made by Councilman Hinterlong, seconded by Clerk Gallahue to approve and adopt the written decision granting the Candidate's motion for a directed finding. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Chirico, Gallahue, Hinterlong

A motion was made by Councilman Hinterlong, seconded by Clerk Gallahue to close the hearing on Case No. 22-03, *Ahmadpour v. Stephens* at 11:36. The motion carried by a voice vote.

F. OTHER BUSINESS:

G. PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comment.

H. ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS:

A motion was made by Councilman Hinterlong, seconded by Clerk Gallahue to adjourn the meeting at 11:36 a.m. The motion carried by a voice vote.

/S/ Nancy Bright
Nancy Bright
Deputy City Clerk