



Rochester Hills Minutes City Council Special Meeting

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*Melinda Hill, Bryan K. Barnett, John L. Dalton, Jim Duistermars,
Barbara L. Holder, Linda Raschke, Gerald Robbins*

Wednesday, January 26, 2005

7:00 PM

1000 Rochester Hills Drive

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In accordance with the provisions of Act 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended, the Open Meetings Act, notice was given that a Special Rochester Hills City Council Meeting would be held on Wednesday, January 26, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering a resolution regarding opting into the Agreement with the Oakland County Clerk to conduct elections as proposed and discussed.

CALL TO ORDER

President Hill called the Special Rochester Hills City Council Meeting to order at 7:09 p.m. Michigan Time.

ROLL CALL

Present: Melinda Hill, Bryan Barnett, Jim Duistermars, Barbara Holder, Linda Raschke and Gerald Robbins

Absent: John Dalton

Others Present:

*Bev Jasinski, City Clerk
Ed Anzek, Director of Planning/Development
Roger Rousse, Director of DPS/Engineering*

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADMINISTRATION

2005-0088

Adoption of Resolution opting into Agreement with the Oakland County Clerk to conduct elections as proposed and discussed

Attachments: Agenda Summary.pdf; Oakland County Agenda and information.pdf; Rochester Schools Communication.pdf; Sample Letter.pdf; 012305 EMail from Staran.pdf; 012405 Oakland County EMail.pdf; 0088 Resolution.pdf

Ms. Bev Jasinski, City Clerk, explained that, as part of the new State-mandated election consolidation laws, it is now necessary for municipalities to "opt in" to conducting the February and May elections. If a community chooses to "opt out" of these elections, the County--not the schools--will conduct them. Ms. Jasinski noted that the schools are disputing this new policy and may bring legal action against the County. She requested that the Council pass a resolution to "opt in", allowing Rochester Hills to conduct the May election. She stressed that the Clerk's

Department is more experienced in doing so and it will benefit Rochester Hill's voters who are more familiar with the City's election processes.

A motion was made by Robbins, seconded by Duistermars, that this matter be Adopted by Resolution.

Resolved that the Rochester Hills City Council on behalf of the City of Rochester Hills allows the City Clerk to indicate to Oakland County that the City will opt in to conduct school elections for the purpose of completing the report to be issued to the Secretary of State by the Oakland County Clerk no later than January 31, 2005.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Hill, Barnett, Duistermars, Holder, Raschke and Robbins

Absent: Dalton

Enactment No: RES0022-2005

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Raschke distributed information received during a recent Older Persons' Commission Board of Governors meeting and suggested that Council consider participating in a competitive fundraiser to benefit Meals on Wheels.

(Mr. Dalton Entered the meeting at 7:14 p.m.)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before Council, President Hill adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

MELINDA HILL, President
Rochester Hills City Council

BEVERLY A. JASINSKI, Clerk
City of Rochester Hills

MARGARET A. STRATE
Administrative Secretary
City Clerk's Office

Approved as presented at the (insert date, or dates) Regular City Council Meeting.

Complete proceedings recorded in the Official Minutes Book on file in the office of the City Clerk and by this reference is made a part hereof.