

**CITY OF BATAVIA  
SPECIAL BUSINESS MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 28, 2022**

A special business meeting of the City Council was held Monday, February 28, 2022 in the Council Chambers, One Batavia City Centre, Batavia, New York, with Council President Jankowski presiding.

Present were Council President Jankowski and Councilmembers Viele, Pacino, Briggs, Schmidt, and Bialkowski. Councilmembers Canale and McGinnis were absent. Councilmember Karas resigned.

In attendance from the City were Jill Wiedrick, Dan Herberger, Shawn Heubusch, Lisa Neary, Angie Dickson, and Michael Ficarella. City Manager Tabelski was absent.

Council President Jankowski called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Councilmember Viele led the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council President Jankowski assigned the agenda item.

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**New Business**

**#17-2022**

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING RICHARD RICHMOND TO A  
COUNCILMEMBER-AT-LARGE POSITION**

**Motion of Councilmember Viele**

**WHEREAS**, due to Councilmember-at-Large Jeremy Karas resignation, a vacancy has occurred in the Councilmember-At-Large position effective February 11, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 3.3 of the City Charter provides that when a position of a Councilmember becomes vacant, pending the election and qualification of a Councilmember to fill the vacancy, the Council shall fill the vacancy temporarily by appointment of a qualified person, who shall be the same political affiliation as the Councilmember whose place has become vacant; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Richmond of 20 Washington Avenue, Batavia, New York 14020 fulfills the qualifications to temporarily fill this vacancy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Batavia that Richard Richmond is hereby temporarily appointed as Councilmember-at-Large representing City of Batavia effective immediately, such appointment to remain in force until the election and qualification of Councilmember-at-Large to fill the vacancy in accordance with the Charter of the

City of Batavia.

**Seconded by Councilmember Briggs and on roll call approved 6-0.**

Councilmember was then sworn in by the City Clerk.

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**Meeting adjourned at 7:01 PM.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Heidi J Parker  
Clerk-Treasurer**