



CITY OF ANSONIA BOARD OF ALDERMEN Special Meeting – December 11, 2012

Call to Order

The Special Meeting of the Ansonia Board of Aldermen was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Aldermanic President Gene Sharkey. All those present rose and pledged allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Roll Call

The secretary called the roll:

Edward Adamowski, D1- present
Robert Duffus, D1 - absent
Charles Stowe, R2 - absent (6:46)
Philip Tripp, R2 - present
Joseph Jeanette, D3- absent
Kevin Mott, D3 - present
Anthony DeLucia, D4 - absent

Jerome Fainer, D4 - present
Howard Madigosky, D5 - present
Joan Radin, R5 - present
Scott Nihill, D6 - present
David Knapp, D7- absent
John Marini, R7 - absent
Gene Sharkey, D6 - present

President Sharkey declared a quorum of 8 present, 6 absent.

Call of the Meeting

Town and City Clerk Madeline Bottone read aloud the call of the meeting.

Special Meeting - Board of Aldermen

Tuesday, December 11, 2012

6:45 p.m.

Aldermanic Chambers, City Hall

1. To act upon the resignation of Robert Duffus, First Ward Alderman
2. To fill vacancy, the Board of Aldermen will vote to elect a registered voter as an Alderman in the First Ward of the City of Ansonia in accordance with Section 143 of the City Charter

Alderman Fainer MOVED to accept the call of the meeting; SECONDED by Alderman Nihill. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED 8-0.

[Aldermen DeLucia and Stowe arrived at this point, 6:46 p.m. - 10 present]

1. To act upon the resignation of Robert Duffus, First Ward Alderman

Dear Mayor Della Volpe and Alderman Sharkey,

Please accept this letter as my resignation from the Ansonia Board of Aldermen effective immediately. Presently, I do not have the time to dedicate to the position as warranted.

I will cherish the many years I've served as a member of this Board. It has truly been an honor and privilege to work for my constituents in the First Ward. We always hope that our efforts will have a positive influence on the future of our City, especially our youth.

I thank you, and my neighbors, for the opportunity to serve the City of Ansonia in such a highly esteemed capacity.

I wish you the best in your endeavors to make Ansonia a better community for all.

Sincerely, Robert Duffus

Alderman Madigosky MOVED to accept the resignation of Robert Duffus as First Ward Alderman and send him a letter of thanks for his service to the City; SECONDED by Alderman Adamowski. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED 10-0.

2. To fill vacancy, the Board of Aldermen will vote to elect a registered voter as an Alderman in the First Ward of the City of Ansonia in accordance with Section 143 of the City Charter

Dear Mayor Della Volpe,

I am writing this letter to express my interest in the opening of the First Ward Alderman seat. I am a 12 year resident of the City of Ansonia and have served 10 years on the Zoning Board of Appeals with four years as chairman. I also volunteer through various organizations throughout the city.

I am dedicated to the City of Ansonia and I would consider it an honor to join the Board of Aldermen and continue serving the residents of this city in a new capacity. I assure you I will have the best interests of Ansonia in mind, and would count it a privilege to serve the City's First Ward.

I would like to thank you in advance for my consideration.

*Sincerely,
Peter Marcinko*

Alderman Radin MOVED to accept the letter; SECONDED by Alderman Mott. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED 10-0.

Alderman Radin stated, I did a little research on Mr. Marcinko. I've been going to the Zoning Board of Appeals and there haven't been many meetings where there has been a quorum. He hasn't been there for a couple meetings; he is the Chairman. I don't really see, and I don't know the man at all, but I have been going to the meetings and when one person shows up who is a person with oxygen and they call everybody else to come and nobody else shows up, I think it's pretty much on the Chairman's position that something should be done. That is my feelings on it. Mr. Marcinko might be a very nice person, I don't know.

Alderman Adamowski MOVED to appoint Peter Marcinko of 18 Kathy Lane as an Alderman in the First Ward; SECONDED by Alderman Mott.

A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Alderman	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Adamowski	X		
<i>Vacancy</i>			
Stowe			X
Tripp			X
<i>Jeanette</i>			
Mott	X		
Fainer	X		
DeLucia	X		
Radin		X	
Madigosky	X		
Nihill	X		
<i>Marini</i>			
<i>Knapp</i>			
Sharkey	X		
TOTALS	7	1	2

A roll call vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED 7 Yes, 1 No, 2 Abstentions.

Adjournment

Alderman Adamowski MOVED to adjourn; SECONDED by Alderman Nihill. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED 10-0.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:50 p.m.

Mayor Della Volpe then administered the oath of office to Alderman Marcinko.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Bruder, Secretary
Ansonia Board of Aldermen