

**CITY OF YALE**  
**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**June 27, 2022**

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by City Clerk Ashley Aldea.

Present: Council members Anthony Hackett, Brenda Krzak, Tammy Hazel, Patti Kendzierski, and Sharon Krosnicki. City Manager Neil Hammerbacher and City Clerk Ashley Aldea

Absent: Sherri Knecht

**Upon opening the meeting, City Clerk Aldea asked for nominations of a meeting chairperson.**

Anthony Hackett nominated Brenda Krzak

**22-085** P Motion by Hazel , seconded by Hackett to cast a unanimous ballot for Brenda Krzak as meeting chairperson. **PASSED**

**The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all**

**Public Comments on agenda items -**

**Richard Busch, 124 Clark St-** Believes that both the empty council seat as well as the Mayor vacancy be filled tonight.

**22-086** P Motion by Hackett, seconded by Hazel to accept the resignation of Sherri Knecht from City Council, with regrets. **PASSED**

**At this time, Meeting Chairperson Krzak accepted nominations for Mayor Pro Tem .**

**Tammy Hazel nominated Brenda Krzak**

**22-087** P Motion by Hazel , seconded by Hackett to cast a unanimous ballot for Brenda Krzak as Mayor Pro Tem. **PASSED**

**After discussion among council about filling the vacant city council position, Anthony Hackett nominated Jeff Meharg.  
Patti Kendzierski nominated Richard Busch.**

**Ballot votes were as follows:**

**Anthony Hackett voted for Jeff Meharg  
Tammy Hazel voted for Jeff Meharg  
Brenda Krzak voted for Jeff Meharg  
Patti Kendzierski voted for Richard Busch**

**Jeff Meharg fills the City Council vacancy**

**Public Comments in general -**

**Ed Armstrong, 424 Oak Lane-** Thinks council needs to appoint a Mayor  
**Richard Busch, 124 Clark-** Council runs best when every seat is filled.

**Final Comments -**

**Police-** None  
**DPW-** None  
**Fire-** None

**Final Council Comments-**

**Hazel-** Welcome Back to City Council, Jeff. Congratulations Mayor Pro Tem Krzak.

**Meharg-** There is a VERY large rut in High Street that causes many vehicles to bottom out, and even damaged his vehicle. It is in desperate need of repair. Asked City Manager Hammerbacher what legal ramifications, if any, would the city be subject to if Council appointed a Mayor now.

**22-088**      **P** Motion by Hazel, seconded by Kendzierski to adjourn @ 7:04 PM. **PASSED**

*I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of minutes of a meeting of the City Council of the City of Yale, County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, held on the 27th day of June 2022, and that said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976.*

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Ashley E. Aldea, *City Clerk*