



CITY OF PATASKALA

COUNCIL STUDY SESSION

January 19, 2010

The Council of the City of Pataskala met in study session on January 19, 2010 at 6:30 PM at City Hall located at 621 W. Broad Street. Roll Call: Brush, King, Lenzo, McKinstry, Raybourne, and Sagar-present. Triplett was absent. Mayor Stephen J. Butcher presiding and Law Director Rufus B. Hurst were present.

Blaine Bryson presented his findings on the past Income Tax Ballot Issues and explained that passage came closest when voter turn out was light.

Tim Boland, City Administrator addressed the need to appoint a City Representative to the Board of Directors of the Pataskala Corporate Park Joint Economic Development District. The recommendation was to appoint Monica Gernert to the position.

Mayor Butcher explained that Ms. Gernert is married to Joe Gernert who was recently appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission, has served on the Income Tax Committees, and that this appointment would be a 1-year appointment.

Brush asked what was Ms. Gernert's expertise. Mr. Boland indicated that nothing has been stated.

Lenzo expressed support to reach out to the citizens and publicize open positions when filling vacancies. He also pointed out the recommendation by the 2005 Charter Review Commission on appointments.

Mayor Butcher explained that this is a Council Appointment.

Raybourne asked who this appointee reports to. Mr. Boland explained that it is an independent body. Raybourne indicated that he didn't feel comfortable not knowing the responsibilities of the job.

Brush suggested that this might be something that could be referred to the Development Committee. He also suggested that the procedure for appointments be clarified in the Council Rules of Order.

Raybourne supported Brush's idea that this be referred to the Development Committee.

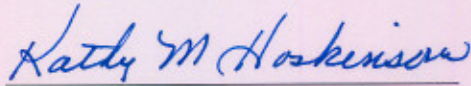
Rufus Hurst, Law Director indicated this will need further review since he only received this about 10 minutes ago and there is some conflict with the Charter, but it is clearly a council appointment.

McKinstry made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by King. Roll Call: Brush, King, Lenzo, McKinstry, Raybourne, and Sagar-yes. Mayor Butcher declared the motion passed.

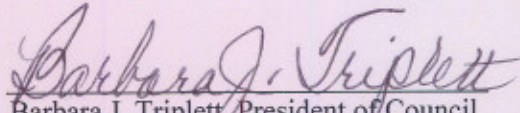
Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes approved February 1, 2010.

ATTEST:



Kathy M. Hoskinson, Clerk of Council


Barbara J. Triplett, President of Council