



**CITY OF WALLED LAKE
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
(ELECTRONIC MEETING PLATFORM)
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020
7:30 P.M.**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Ackley.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Ackley, Mayor Pro Tem Ambrose, Council Member Lublin, Council Member Owsinek, Council Member Woods

There being a quorum present, the meeting was declared in session.

REQUESTS FOR AGENDA CHANGES: None

CM 11-1-20 MOTION TO EXCUSE COUNCIL MEMBER LOCH FROM TONIGHT'S MEETING

Motion by Owsinek, seconded by Ambrose, UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED: To excuse Council Member Loch from tonight's meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Resignation of Council Member Gabriel Costanzo filed with the Clerk's Office Monday, November 2, 2020 at 6:28 p.m.**

CM 11-2-20 MOTION TO ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF COUNCIL MEMBER GABRIEL COSTANZO EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Motion by Ambrose, seconded by Lublin, UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED: To accept the resignation of Council Member Gabriel Costanzo effective immediately.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes (5)	Lublin, Owsinek, Woods, Ambrose, Ackley
Nays (0)	
Absent (1)	Loch
Abstain (0)	

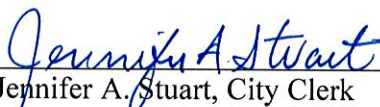
AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Neal Wolfson, 565 Winwood – said the resignation of Council Member Costanzo and his resignation letter provided shows how disheartened he is. Mr. Wolfson said this sounds like a disgruntled employee. Mr. Wolfson said he reviewed prior meeting minutes referenced in Mr. Costanzo’s letter and he found no reference. Mr. Wolfson said Mr. Costanzo moved out of Walled Lake and can no longer be a member of council. Mr. Wolfson said Mr. Costanzo letter is that of a disgruntled employee. Mr. Wolfson said now council can move forward and continue to make a better Walled Lake.

Gerald Millen, 103 E Walled Lake Drive – said when Mr. Costanzo was on Parks and Recreation Commission he showed up at city hall more than once with a video camera trying to intimidate the women at city hall. Mr. Millen said Mr. Costanzo is trying to play the victim. Mr. Millen said when Mr. Costanzo ran for council he made fake 911 calls and even admitted to this under oath. Mr. Millen said Mr. Costanzo claims to be for the people of Walled Lake but yet meets discreetly with those that are suing the city. Mr. Millen said Mr. Costanzo bought a home in Marine City and closed September 20th, closed two months ago but did not resign until two days ago. Mr. Millen said this is another way Mr. Costanzo is a fraud. Mr. Millen said Mr. Costanzo said he would never run out on the people of Walled Lake, that is just what he did. Mr. Millen said politics is a joint effort and suggested Mr. Costanzo participate and not talk trash.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.



Jennifer A. Stuart, City Clerk
approved
1-19-21



Linda S. Ackley, Mayor