

Village of Windham Ohio
Minutes of Special Council Meeting

Held October 3, 2017

At 5:37 p.m. The Honorable Mayor Deborah Blewitt called the meeting to order and led in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of our country.

Roll Call:	Sandy Patti – present	Cheryl Belknap – present
	Scott Garrett – absent	Phil Snyder – present
	Cheryl Taylor – present	Stacy Brown – present

Also present were: Thomas Reitz, Ryan Wagner, Sheila Moore, and Tom Brett.

Safety, Personnel, Rules (SPR) by Phil Snyder

Mr. Snyder made a motion to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing Personnel, including, but not limited to, suspension, discipline, and/or leave. Ms. Brown seconded this motion, which was carried by a 5 – 0 vote at 5:38 p.m. Mr. Garrett arrived at 5:47 p.m. and joined Council in executive session.

Mr. Snyder made a motion to return from executive session, which was seconded by Mr. Garrett and carried by a 6 – 0 vote at 6:14 p.m.

Mr. Garrett said all of Council was saddened when they were made aware of the allegations against Ryan Wagner for domestic violence. Mr. Garrett said that under the law, one is innocent until proven otherwise by a court of law and Council has every confidence, after observing Mr. Wagner’s character on the job for some time, in Ryan. Mr. Garrett said however, erring on the side of caution, the Council has decided to place Ryan on administrative leave from his Village Administrator job, until this matter is resolved and then Council will meet again to discuss this matter. Mr. Garrett said clarified that it will be an administrative leave with pay. Mr. Garrett said Mr. Wagner will continue his normal duties as Water Superintendent. Mr. Garrett said Council feels that until this matter is resolved, Council felt that they should keep Ryan out of any potential dangerous situations.

Mr. Garrett made a motion (with the help of Mr. Reitz) to place Ryan Wagner on administrative leave, with pay, from his position as Village Administrator, while retaining his responsibilities as the Water Superintendent, until such time as the criminal charges, of which we acknowledge is, not guilty until determined, have been resolved. Mr. Snyder seconded this motion and it was carried by a 6 – 0 vote.

Mr. Snyder made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Ms. Patti and by unanimous vote the meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Attest,

Cheree M. Taylor, Clerk of Council

Deborah Blewitt, Mayor

**** NOTE: THESE MINUTES ARE SUMMARY BY DIRECTION OF COUNCIL ****

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