

**CITY OF OWOSSO  
SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF JULY 9, 2015  
4:30 P.M.**

This meeting was called by the authority of the Mayor as one of the two candidates for the vacant Council seat was unable to attend the previously recessed portion of the July 6<sup>th</sup> meeting to select a new Council member set for July 7, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. As such, the July 6<sup>th</sup> meeting was not reconvened as planned and this special meeting was called.

**PRESIDING OFFICER:** MAYOR BENJAMIN R. FREDERICK

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** MAYOR BENJAMIN R. FREDERICK

**PRESENT:** Mayor Benjamin R. Frederick, Councilpersons Loreen F. Bailey, Burton D. Fox, Elaine M. Greenway, and Robert J. Teich, Jr.

**ABSENT:** Mayor Pro-Tem Christopher T. Eveleth

**APPROVE AGENDA**

Motion by Councilperson Bailey to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion supported by Councilperson Fox and concurred in by unanimous vote.

Mayor Frederick began the meeting by apologizing to Council and to Council Candidates Cline and O'Leary for his misunderstanding of the time that Mr. O'Leary was available.

**CITIZENS COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS**

None.

**ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

**Council Candidate Interviews & Appointment to Fill Council Vacancy**

Candidate Michael O'Leary spoke about what he would bring to the Council from his years of experience in Flint Township. He also had worked in Shiawassee County for many years as a City of Corunna Police Officer. Each Council member asked him a question and a follow-up question.

Candidate Cline spoke stating he has lived in the City of Owosso all of his life. His work hours are from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. but he is always finished by 3 p.m. So his work schedule would not get in the way of Council meetings. He also shared when he was on Council for 4 years he never missed a Council meeting. Each member of Council asked candidate Cline a question and a follow-up question.

Councilperson Fox nominated Michael Cline to fill the open Council seat.

Councilperson Bailey nominated Michael O'Leary to fill the open Council seat.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilperson Teich	O'Leary
Councilperson Fox	Cline
Councilperson Bailey	O'Leary
Councilperson Greenway	O'Leary
Mayor Frederick	O'Leary

Michael O'Leary was elected by a 4-1 vote of the City Council to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of David Bandkau for a term ending November 14, 2016.

Acting Deputy Clerk Roxane Cramer administered the oath of office to Mr. O'Leary.

Councilpersons Bailey and Greenway complimented candidate Cline on his presentation. They both said it was a difficult decision to make.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Councilperson Fox for adjournment at 4:54 p.m.

Motion supported by Councilperson Bailey and concurred in by unanimous vote.

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Benjamin R. Frederick, Mayor

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Roxane K. Cramer, Acting Deputy Clerk