

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL STRONGSVILLE COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON JUNE 14, 2011 IN THE MIKE KALINICH SR. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER**

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by the President of Council, Michael J. Daymut. All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING:

The Clerk of Council certified that the meeting had been posted according to the requirements of Ordinance No. 2004-273.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Council Members: Mark A. Roth, III, Joseph C. DeMio, Michael J. Daymut, Kenneth M. Dooner, Raymond L. Haseley, and J. Scott Maloney. **Also Present:** Leslie J. Seefried, Clerk of Council. **Administration:** Thomas P. Perciak, Mayor; Kenneth A. Kraus, Law Director; John Bedford, Communications and Technology Director.

MOTION TO APPOINT A NEW MEMBER:

Motion pursuant to Article III, Section 8 of the City Charter for appointment of a new member of City Council-At-Large to fill the vacancy and unexpired term ending on December 31, 2013.

Mr. Roth – Mr. Daymut, it would be my pleasure to make a motion.

President Daymut – Mr. Roth.

Mr. Roth – **In accordance with Article III, Section 8 of the City of Strongsville Charter, I move to appoint John D. Southworth, Jr., a resident and qualified elector of the City of Strongsville, as a member of the City Council At-Large to fill the vacancy and unexpired term ending on December 31, 2013 created by the resignation of a former member.**

Mr. DeMio – Second, please.

President Daymut – Motion by Mr. Roth, second by Mr. DeMio. Any questions?

(None)

President Daymut – Call the roll.

**ROLL CALL: Ayes: DeMio, Daymut, Dooner, Haseley, Maloney, Roth.
Nays: None.
Motion carries.**

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE:

President Daymut – Mayor, would you present the Oath of Office to our new colleague?

Mayor Perciak – Mr. President, I think we should do this together. Before we get started we just want to offer our congratulations to Duke and Shannon and his family. What is your name, son?

Owen Southworth – Owen.

Mayor Perciak – Owen. And what is your name?

Collin Southworth – Collin.

Mayor Perciak - Boy oh boy, and how old are you?

Collin – Four.

Mayor Perciak – Four? And how about you?

Owen – Eight.

Mayor Perciak –So you're the big brother.

Owen – Uh huh.

Mayor Perciak – So you're going to third grade?

Owen – Yeah.

Mayor Perciak – And where do you go to school?

Owen – IWA in Parma Heights.

Mayor Perciak – Oh, Incarnate Word, huh?

Owen – Yeah, Incarnate Word.

Mayor Perciak – And where do you go to preschool? Do you know where you go to school?

Collin – Yeah, Wishing Well.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE (cont'd):

Mayor Perciak – Wishing Well; okay. A little bit about John D. Southworth, Jr., also known as “Duke”. John is a graduate of St. Ignatius High School in 1991, so he is a St. Ignatius Wildcat, and from St. Ignatius John moved on to Miami University and graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in, of all things, psychology in 1995, and then moved on to the Ohio State University College of Law and passed the bar in 1998. And John was admitted to the Ohio Bar and to the U.S. District Court in 1999. So that’s a little bit of a background about Duke, and at this time I think it’s enough said on my part; just congratulations to all of you, it’s a pleasure to have you join us and I look forward to working with you, as does my Administration.

At this time, Mayor Perciak administered the Oath of Office of Council Member At-Large to John D. Southworth, Jr. Accompanying Mr. Southworth was his wife, Shannon, his sons, Owen and Collin, and Council President Michael J. Daymut.

Mayor Perciak – Congratulations.

(Applause)

Mayor Perciak – Let’s take you up to your seat here and you can sign the official Oath. Have a seat here, sir, and your first official act will be signing your Oath of Office. Please sign right there. Thank you; welcome aboard.

President Daymut – On behalf of Council, we welcome our new colleague and everyone who was able to attend the swearing-in this evening. You will be a great asset to the City, I’m sure, and we really look forward to working with you on a continuing basis.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THIS COUNCIL:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before this Council, the meeting was declared adjourned by Council President Daymut at 6:06 p.m.

(Applause)

Signature on File
Leslie J. Seefried, MMC
Clerk of Council

June 20, 2011
Date of Approval