



JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS

FIFTH WARD ALDERMANIC CANDIDATE SELECTION

**CITY HALL
FINANCE CONFERENCE ROOM – 1ST FLOOR
505 BUTLER PLACE PARK RIDGE, IL 60068**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017 AT 4:15 P.M.

I. Call to order

Chairman Reardon called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

II. Roll Call

ROLL CALL: Chairman Reardon, Joan Sandrik, Judy Barclay, Sal Raspanti, and Sue Knight.

Deputy Clerk Peterson recorded the minutes.

III. Approval of Minutes

1. January 23, 2017

Moved by S. Raspanti. Seconded by J. Barclay.

J. Sandrik requested one correction; mis-spelling of Schermerhorn on page 2.

Motion carried; voice vote.

2. January 24, 2017

Moved by J. Sandrik. Seconded by S. Raspanti.

J. Sandrik requested one correction; Minutes should indicate that J. Barclay was present at roll call.

Motion carried; voice vote.

IV. Deliberation

The committee members met to review the candidate profiles and continue discussions. Chairman Reardon asked members to indicate their top two choices.

Consensus was Gareth Kennedy and Charlie Melidosian. Each were identified as having specific talents and skills that would enable them to be an excellent alderman. Discussion ensued regarding the familiarity that Charlie Melidosian has already established with the Fifth Ward and his participation at many civic events. The committee believed that the financial knowledge of Gareth Kennedy would prove to be extremely beneficial, especially during stormwater mediation planning of proposed expenses. The members of the committee believe that both candidates would bring significant value to an appointed or elected office in Park Ridge. The discussions led the committee to consensus and its recommendation that Charles Melidosian should be appointed to serve as the Fifth Ward Alderman.

V. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:03 p.m.