

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023 – 11:30 A.M.  
MAYOR WILLIAM G. KOONS PRESIDING**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Canton, Cavanagh, Galicki

**VISITORS:** Frank Daniele, West Bel Meadow Ln.; Cristy Stern Zdenek, Solon; Gust Stern, Paw Paw Lake Dr.; Bill Miller, Bel Meadow Ln.; Patrick and Steve Yarcusko, Waverly Ln.; Ron Schantz, Fairfax Dr.; Chad Gimmi, Painesville; Ralph Burr, Foxhall Dr.; Bill O’Neill, Chagrin Falls; Ralph Richard, Chillicothe Rd.; Pete Peterson, Sorrelwood; Thomas Gretchko, Woodside; Charlie McGibony, Wolfpen Dr.; Bob and Jo Royer, Manor Brook Dr.; Jim Finley, E. Summit St.; Mike Losik, E. Bel Meadow; Dave Conley, Hazelwood Dr.; Jim Brosius, Southwyck Dr.; Tom McElhinney, Waverly Ln.; Steve Forsythe, Sundew Ln.; Alan Novish, Silver Springs Trail.; Michele Pemberton, Chardon; William Northup, Lakeview Ln.; Thomas Queen, Ravenna; John Lazarczyk, Manor Brook; Erin Brosch, Leaview Ln.; Alan Dowling, Sun Ridge Ln.; Joe Ferguson, Maple Hill; Greg Meador, Paw Paw Lake Dr.; Jack Schron, Chagrin Falls; Peter Lawson, Spring Dr.; Joan Demirjian (CVT), David Cavanagh, Paw Paw Lake Dr.

The Mayor called the Special Council meeting to order at 11:35 a.m. at the Sleepy Rooster, 5210 Chillicothe Rd., South Russell, and provided introductory comments. He welcomed all the veterans and provided introductions for Jack Schron, Joan Demirjian of the Chagrin Valley Times, a representative from Dave Joyce’s office, Michele Pemberton of the Geauga County Veteran Service Commission, and Council members in attendance.

Lunch commenced and near its conclusion, the Mayor introduced the guest speaker, Jim Finley, Navy Veteran and Fire Marshal for the Chagrin Valley Fire Department. Finley spoke of his experiences with enlisting and serving in the Navy, as well as being wounded in Iraq.

The Mayor thanked all hands for their attendance and indicated that next year’s event would be held on Veterans Day and would probably be a breakfast.

The meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

  
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William G. Koons, Mayor

  
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Danielle Romanowski, Fiscal Officer

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