

**TOWNSHIP OF O'HARA
COUNCIL VIRTUAL
PUBLIC HEARING 1 MINUTES
MAY 11, 2021**

Manager Jakubec noted virtual meeting procedures.

I. OPENING PROCEDURES

- A. Call to Order by President Smith at 7:00 p.m.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance led by President Smith.
- C. Roll Call

Council Members Present: Robert John Smith, President of Council; Charles A. Vogel, Vice-President of Council; George H. Stewart, Second Ward; Gregory Caprara, Third Ward; Cassandra Eccles, Fifth Ward; John R. Denny, Jr., At-Large

Absent: Allison Berger, Fourth Ward

Also Present: Julie A. Jakubec, CPA, CGMA, Township Manager; Dan Garfinkel, Township Solicitor; Charles W. Steinert, Jr., P.E., Township Engineer; Loren R. Kephart, Public Service Superintendent; Scott K. Slagel, Police Superintendent; Cathy Bubas, Manager's Secretary

Manager Jakubec noted Ms. Berger was tending to a personal matter.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS CONCERNING A PROPOSED ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE PLACEMENT OF A QUESTION ON THE NOVEMBER 2, 2021 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT TO AMEND THE TOWNSHIP HOME RULE CHARTER TO BE GENDER NEUTRAL

The Manager stated the purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public comment regarding a question to the voters of the Township concerning a change to the Township Home Rule Charter to be gender neutral. She stated Council will not be voting this evening to put the question on the ballot. President Smith noted Council would further discuss the proposed ordinance at the June Workshop.

Mr. George Stathis questioned how 'gender neutral' would be referenced. Manager Jakubec explained the Charter currently references the Township Manager as 'he'.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Stewart to adjourn the Public Hearing, was seconded by Mr. Denny, Jr. and carried unanimously. The Public Hearing adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Cathy Bubas, Manager's Secretary