



**CITY OF BURTON**  
**BURTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**NOVEMBER 20, 2017**  
**MINUTES**

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<b>Council Chambers</b>	<b>Inaugural Ceremony</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>
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**4303 S. CENTER ROAD**  
**BURTON, MI 48519**

**This meeting was opened by President Steven Heffner at 8:00 PM.**

**I. THE INVOCATION WAS LED BY PASTOR DALE PATTEE.**

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS LED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT, STEVE HEFFNER.**

**III. CALL TO ORDER**

Danny Wells was sworn in by the Honorable Judge Latchana. He said this campaign is about our future. We have to start watching out for our children and grandchildren. The world is a different place right now. I am thankful for my wife, mother and the all of my family. I would also like to thank all of my friends and the community for their help with my campaign.

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Arrived</b>
Tom Martinbianco	Councilman	Present	
Duane Haskins	Councilman	Present	
Steven Heffner	President	Present	
Christina Conley	Councilwoman	Present	
Vaughn Smith	Councilman	Present	
Danny Wells	Councilman	Present	
Dennis O'Keefe	Councilman	Present	

**IV. STAFF PRESENT**

Paula Zelenko, Mayor  
Richard Hayman, Chief of Staff  
Robert Slattery, DPW Director  
Charles Abbey, DPW Director  
Sue Warren, HR Director  
Ginger Burke-Miller, Controller  
Micheal Odette, Lieutenant  
Amber Abbey, Planning/Zoning  
Jean Johnson, Senior Center Director

**V. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

Mayor Zelenko said I want to thank Councilman Steve Hatfield for your service and all that you have done. It's been great having you on board. I would like to congratulate Councilmembers Christina Conley, Dennis O'Keefe, Vaughn Smith and welcome back Danny Wells.

**VI. MASTER OF CEREMONIES HONORABLE JUDGE MARK LATCHANA**

Judge Latchana stated Judge Manley and I, as elected officials, truly value the Swearing-In Ceremony. These elected officials have worked very hard and will continue to do so for the

better of the community. I want to congratulate all of the City Council that were appointed tonight and to those that ran. We need folks that are interested in what goes on in our municipality to be involved. Whether that's sitting on the Council, participating in the discussion as members of the public, or running for office.

**A. Oath of Office Council (4-year term)**

**i. Dennis O'Keefe**

Dennis O'Keefe was sworn in by the Honorable Judge Latchana. He stated, I would like to thank the residents of the City of Burton and my wife for their support. I have lived my entire adult life in Burton. I have raised my family in Burton and I do this because I want it to be a better place to live and work.

**ii. Vaughn Smith**

Vaughn Smith was sworn in by the Honorable Judge Jennifer Manley. He stated, I grew up in Burton and raised my family here. I know that we have a lot of challenges. Times have changed and we have to make some tough decisions. We are making progress. I want to thank my family and the community for their support. We have to give back to our community. If everyone takes and does not give back to their community they will lose it. We have to make this world a better place.

**iii. Danny Wells**

Danny Wells was sworn in by the Honorable Judge Latchana. He said, I want to thank my wife, mother and all of my family for the love and support they have given me. I also thank the community and all the friends that have helped me with my campaign. I love this City and the people that live and work here and I love being back. We need to get our young people more involved in their community and show them the right way.

**B. Oath of Office Council (2-year term)**

**i. Tina Conley**

Christina Conley was sworn in by the Honorable Judge Jennifer Manley. She said, I want to say thank you to my husband, my son and all of my family. I wouldn't be the person I am today if it wasn't for my mom and dad. I thank everyone who showed their support for me. I thank Vaughn Smith for his help and encouragement. I do this because I care about the residents of the City of Burton. My priority is the City of Burton.

**ii. Pastor Dale Pattee gave the benediction.**

**VII. NOMINATIONS**

1. Nominations for Council President

Steve Heffner

2. Motion to nominate and appoint Steve Heffner for Council President for the Nov. 2017-Nov. 2019 term.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED [6 TO 1]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Vaughn Smith, Councilman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Christina Conley, Councilwoman
<b>AYES:</b>	Martinbianco, Haskins, Heffner, Conley, Smith, O'Keefe
<b>NAYS:</b>	Wells

**VIII. THE ELECTED COUNCIL PRESIDENT NOW CONDUCTS THE ELECTION OF THE VICE PRESIDENT**

1. Nominations for Vice President

Duane Haskins

IX. Motion to nominate and appoint Duane Haskins for Council Vice President for the Nov. 2017-Nov. 2019 term.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Christina Conley, Councilwoman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Vaughn Smith, Councilman
<b>AYES:</b>	Martinbianco, Haskins, Heffner, Conley, Smith, Wells, O'Keefe

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.