

**City of Charlevoix**  
**City Council Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, January 26, 2023 - 2:00 PM**  
Council Chambers, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI

**1. Pledge of Allegiance**

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Mayor Gennett. The Council, staff, and members of the public rose and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. Roll Call**

Mayor: Lyle Gennett

Members Present: Shane Cole, Aaron Hagen, Janet Kalbfell, Mark Knapp, Phil Parr

Members Absent: Richard Spring

City Manager: Mark L. Heydlauff

City Clerk: Sarah J. Dvoracek

**3. All Other Actions and Requests**

A. Council Appointment of Chief of Police

Motion by Cole, seconded by Kalbfell to appoint Jill McDonnell as the next Chief of Police subject to the completion of a final background check and authorize the City Manager to manage the other (pre-employment) matters on the Council's behalf.

Yeas: Cole, Hagen, Kalbfell, Knapp, Parr

Nays: None

Absent: Spring

**Motion carried.**

**4. Reports and Communications**

A. Public Comment

Shirley Gibson stated she was glad to see the Council making a decision for the Chief of Police position.

Perry Hodgson stated she is concerned about the culture inside the Police Department and would like to be reassured that it is remedied.

**5. Adjourn**

Mayor Gennett adjourned the meeting at 2:05 p.m.

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Sarah J. Dvoracek

City Clerk

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Lyle Gennett

Mayor