

**HUDSONVILLE CITY COMMISSION**  
**AD-HOC CITY COMMISSION APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**October 26, 2021**  
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Mayor Northrup called the Hudsonville City Commission Ad-Hoc City Commission Appointment Committee to order on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 5:44 PM

Committee Members Present: Mayor Northrup, Commissioner Brandsen and Commissioner DeVree

Staff Present: City Manager Waterman and City Clerk Gruppen.

102621 a) Public Comments: None

102621 b) Ward 2 Commissioner Vacancy Candidate Interviews  
Mayor Northrup began each interview with a brief overview of the Open Meetings Act and the process of the interview. Commissioners Brandsen and DeVree introduced themselves before Mayor Northrup introduced City Manager Waterman and City Clerk Gruppen.

Both candidates answered the following questions:

1. Please begin by telling us a little about yourself and why you desire to be appointed to the Hudsonville City Commission.
2. How do you feel your background, education or experience has prepared you for serving on the City Commission?
3. What do you hope to accomplish during your term?
4. How do you think the City Commission could be most effective in the community?
5. What do you feel is the highest priority that the City Commission should focus on in the near future?
6. What do you think are the greatest assets of the City of Hudsonville?
7. What do you see as the greatest area of concern facing the city?
8. Describe how you envision of the future of Hudsonville in the next 5 to 10 years? What role can you as a City Commissioner play in shaping that vision?
9. If you are not selected for this position, would you be interested in serving on another boards or commission and if so, which one(s)?

After the interviews, the Committee discussed each candidate's qualifications, the interview overall and what the candidate would bring to the table as a Commissioner. The unanimous decision of the Committee was to recommend that David Nyitray be appointed by the City Commission to fill the Ward 2 vacancy left by Greg Steigenga's resignation.

102621 c) The Committee discussed upcoming vacancies on the various boards and commissions that Commissioners are on and what Commissioner(s) could potentially fill the vacancy.

102621 d) Mayor Northrup adjourned the meeting at 6:50 PM.

Submitted by:  
Jill Gruppen, City Clerk