

Special Council Meeting May 4, 2026

On Monday, May 4, 2026, at 5:30 PM, President Pro-Tem Chris Raftery opened the Special Council meeting, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited by those present. Chris announced we would forgo the prayer since this was a special meeting.

The special meeting for the Council of the Village of Monroeville was then called to order.

Present at roll call:

Chris Raftery	and	Joseph Galea, Mayor (arrived at 5:47 p.m.)
Mark Miller		Eunice Collene, Fiscal Officer
Sue Rogers (arrived at 5:58 p.m.)		
Tammy Schachter		
Jim Ehrman		

Also attending: Janice Vitucci-Ehrman, Sam Wiley, and Will Grosswiler.

EXCUSE COUNCIL MEMBER

Ms. Rogers notified the clerk she would be late due to a family medical issue. Ms. Schlachter motioned to excuse Ms. Rogers until she arrived. Motion carried with a second from Mr. Ehrman, with no discussion.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Ms. Raftery asked for Council’s approval of the agenda. Ms. Schlachter made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ehrman, to approve the agenda. Motion carried with no discussion.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The purpose of the special meeting is to interview candidates to fill the vacant Council position from the resignation of Councilman Bob Whitacre on April 10, 2026. Ms. Schlachter motioned to adjourn to executive session to consider the appointment, employment, or compensation of a public employee or official. Motion carried with no discussion after a second from Mr. Miller.

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION

Ms. Raftery declared Council back on record. No citizens were waiting to return to regular session. Council members discussed opinions on the candidates and the availability to fulfill the duties, including serving on committees. They noted they were all good candidates and the qualities each one had to offer. Mr. Miller motioned to appoint Mr. Chris Scherley to fill the vacant Council seat. Ms. Rogers seconded, and the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to come before them, Ms. Rogers seconded the motion by Ms. Schlachter to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Eunice A. Collene, Fiscal Officer

Joseph Galea, Mayor

The minutes of this meeting were recorded by Fiscal Officer Eunice A. Collene, who examined them for both form and content, subsequently approving them as transcribed.

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