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**Grandview Heights City Council Appoints Ed Hastie to Fill Vacant Council Seat**

January 24, 2020 (Grandview Heights, OH) The Grandview Heights City Council voted unanimously on Tuesday evening to appoint former councilmember Ed Hastie to replace the seat vacated when Greta Kearns was elected Mayor.

“We are excited to have Councilmember Hastie back on council,” said Council President Emily Keeler. “His previous experience, coupled with his professional expertise, will be an asset to our group. I think we have a phenomenal group of people who are ready to work hard to move Grandview Heights forward.”

Hastie previously served on council from 2008-2015 and is a lifelong resident of Grandview Heights. He owns Hastie Law Offices in Grandview Heights as well as two local restaurants. His legal practice focuses on general business representation, criminal defense, real estate, and other transactional work.

“My family and I are excited and humbled that I was chosen to fill the open seat,” said Hastie. “It’s quite an honor to have the opportunity to again serve this great City and our residents.”

Hastie received his Bachelor of Finance from Ohio University and his law degree from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. In addition to his professional experience, Hastie is active in the community and lives here with his wife, Marissa and sons Edward (9) and Henry (5).

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A total of ten candidates had applied for the vacant position.

“The decision was very hard. We had so many excellent and qualified candidates who desired to make an impact in our City. We are fortunate to have such engaged citizens and I really hope we can engage their various skill sets in other ways with the city,” said Keeler.

Hastie will be sworn in at the February 3<sup>rd</sup> Regular Council Meeting.

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