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### Ward 6 Councillor chosen from a draw

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It came down to a pick from a jar.

After three rounds of 'voting' by city council, and a remaining 6-6 tie, the top two applicants seeking the ward 6 council seat were Ozzie Grandinetti and Luca Robibaro.

In the end, city clerk Malcolm White drew the winning name – former councillor Grandinetti.

Seven citizens applied for the job. They include Sam Cistaro, Heather Cook, Luke Dufour, Ozzie Grandinetti, Dustin Grondin, Michael Jala Wanda McQueen, Nancy pinelli, Luca Robibaro and Dean Wade.

In the beginning, five were nominated by city councillors.

They included Dufour, Grandinetti, Jalak, Robibaro and Wade.

After the first round of voting, Wade did not receive any votes and was dropped from the ballot. None of the candidates received the majority vote.

A second round of voting resulted in both Dufour and Jalak being dropped from the ballot, each only garnering a single vote.

A third vote, with only Grandinetti and Robibaro remaining on the ballot resulted in a tie 6-6 vote.

Grandinetti's supporters include councillors Steve Butland, Susan Myers, Matthew Shoemaker, Judy Hupponen, Sandra Hollingsworth and Lou Turco.

Robibaro's supporters included Mayor Christian Provenzano and councillors Marchy Bruni, Frank Fata, Joe Krmpotich, Rick Niro and Paul Christian.

The tie resulted in both names being written on paper – confirmed by CAO Al Horsman – folded once and mixed in the jar.

The name pulled by the clerk was Ozzie Grandinetti.

Council officially appointed him to council. He will be sworn in at the July council meeting.

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