

CITY OF GALESVILLE

ORGANIZATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

April 18, 2023

Mayor Vince Howe called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Howe led the Pledge of Allegiance

Council attending: Vince Howe, Kelly Kreger, Jean Wallner, Tom Thatcher, David Carlson, Diane Redsten
Council absent: Tory-Kale Schulz

Others in attendance: Chad Jones, Police Chief Paul Evenson, County Deputy James Williams and Cynda Solberg.

Motion by Tom Thatcher to nominate Kelly Kreger as Council President. Mayor Howe asked for nominations three times; seconded by Jean Wallner. Ayes -5, Nays-0 Motion carried.

Motion by Kelly Kreger to designate Trempealeau County Times as official paper; seconded by Dave Carlson. Ayes -5, Nays-0, Motion carried.

Motion by Kelly Kreger to adopt the Resolution designating Bluff View Bank and Co-Op Credit Union as public depositories for all monies coming into the hands of the Clerk/Treasurer; seconded by Jean Wallner. Vote: Thatcher-yes, Kreger-yes, Carlson-yes, Redsten-yes, Wallner-yes. Motion carried.

Mayor Howe presented the Office, Board and Commission appointments for 2023-2024: **Public Works Director** – Todd Peterson; **Clerk/Treasurer** – Jennifer Hess; **City Attorney** (municipal) – Arndt, Buswell & Thorn, S.C.; **City Attorney** (prosecutorial) – Wright Law Office; **Chief of Police** – Paul Evenson; **Fire Chief** – Lucas Teska; **City Assessor** (1- year term) – Pat Hart; **Health Officer** (1-year term) – County Health Department; **Bookkeeper for Water/Sewer** – Jennifer Hess; **Weed Commissioner** – Todd Peterson; **Park Commission** (1-year term) – Jessie Swing*, Dave Carlson (Parks & Sanitation), Jim Mahoney, Chad Jones, Diane Redsten (Streets & Sidewalks); **Plan Commission** (1-year term) – Tom Thatcher (Aldersperson), Joe Nordie (Building Inspector), Jessie Swing (Park Commission); **Plan Commission** (3- year term): Bob Ristow; **Board of Appeals** (3-year term) – Terry Collins, Bob Ristow*; **Nursing Home Advisory Board** (5-year term) — Barb Longwell, Dan Ertz, Sharon Spahr, Linda Skwierawski (finish term), Diane Redsten (Aldersperson); **Board of Review** (2-year term) – Kelly Kreger (Aldersperson), Linda Skwierawski (alternate); **Solid Waste Commission** (1- year term) – Vince Howe; **Council Chamber Member** (1-year term) – Jean Wallner.

The Library Board appointments were not included because they were not aware of the requirement to make that recommendation to the mayor before this meeting. They will be working on this at the next meeting and forward the recommendations to the mayor.

Motion by Tom Thatcher to approve the appointments as presented; seconded by Dave Carlson. Ayes -5, Nays-0, Motion carried

Mayor Howe presented committees as follows: **FINANCE & INSURANCE** – Kelly Kreger*, Tom Thatcher, Diane Redsten; **PARKS & SANITATION** – Dave Carlson*, Diane Redsten, Jean Wallner; **PUBLIC UTILITIES** – Tory-Kale Schulz*, Tom Thatcher, Jean Wallner; **RECREATION** – Jean Wallner*, Diane Redsten, Kelly Kreger; **STREETS & SIDEWALKS** – Diane Redsten*, Dave Carlson, Jean Wallner; **POLICE, FIRE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE** – Tom Thatcher*, Kelly Kreger, Dave Carlson; **IT COMMITTEE** – Tom Thatcher*, Kelly Kreger, Jean Wallner.

Motion by Kelly Kreger to approve the mayoral appointments for the committees; seconded by Jean Wallner. Ayes -5, Nays-0, Motion carried

Motion by Dave Carlson to adjourn; seconded by Kelly Kreger. Ayes -5, Nays-0, Motion carried

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Jennifer Hess
City Clerk/Treasurer