

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, APRIL 21, 2020

Mayor Howe called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

Notice of the meeting was posted according to the open meeting law requirements.

Present: Mayor Vince Howe, Alderpersons Kelly Kreger, Linda Skwierawski, Tom Thatcher, and Tyler Truax. Absent: Randy Larson and Jean Wallner. Also present: Clerk Suzanne Johnson.

The newly elected officials were recognized: Randy Larson, Ward 1 Alderperson; Kelly Kreger, Ward 2 Alderperson; Jean Wallner, Ward 3 Alderperson.

Alderperson Wallner arrived at 6:36 p.m.

Mayor Howe asked for nominations for council president. Alderperson Thatcher made a motion to nominate Alderperson Kreger. Mayor Howe requested three times for nominations. The motion to elect Alderperson Kreger as council president was carried (5-0).

Moved by Alderperson Kreger to designate Trempealeau County Times as official paper for the City. Motion carried (5-0).

Moved by Alderperson Kreger to adopt the Resolution designating the Bluff View Bank and Co-op Credit Union as public depositories for all moneys coming into the hands of the Clerk/Treasurer. Motion carried by voice vote as follows: Ayes: Kreger, Skwierawski, Thatcher, Truax, Wallner; Nays: None.

Mayor Howe presented the office, board and commission appointments for 2020-2021: **Public Works Director** – Todd Peterson; **Clerk/Treasurer** – Suzanne Johnson; **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** (*one year term*) – Pat Hart; **Health Officer** (*one year term*) – County Health Department; **Bookkeeper for Water/Sewer** – Suzanne Johnson; **Weed Commissioner** – Todd Peterson; **Park Commission** (*one year term*) – Jessie Swing*, Linda Skwierawski (Council Member), Jim Mahoney, Chad Jones, Tyler Truax (Streets & Sidewalks); **Plan Commission** (*one year term*) – Tom Thatcher (Council Member), Joe Nordie (Building Inspector); **Plan Commission** (*three year term*): Bob Ristow; **Board of Appeals** (*three year term*) – Terry Collins, Bob Ristow*; **Nursing Home Advisory Board** (*five year term*) – Bob Ristow*, Sue Wilber, Tom Thatcher (Council Member); **Board of Review** (*two year term*) – Diane Thatcher, Keith Cook; **Library Board** (*three year term*) – Kathy McBride, Matt Wenthe (School District Representative); **Solid Waste Commission** (*one year term*) – Randy Larson (Council Member); **Council Chamber Member** (*one year term*) – Jean Wallner.

Moved by Alderperson Truax to approve the appointments for the Board of Review. Motion carried (4-0). Alderperson Thatcher abstained from voting.

Moved by Alderperson Thatcher to approve the appointment of Alderperson Wallner as the Council Chamber Member. Motion carried (4-0). Alderperson Wallner abstained from voting.

Moved by Alderperson Kreger to approve the appointment of Alderperson Larson as the Solid Waste Commission. Motion carried (5-0).

Moved by Alderperson Thatcher to approve the remaining appointments. Motion carried (5-0).

Mayor Howe presented committees as follows: **FINANCE & INSURANCE** – Kelly Kreger*, Tom Thatcher, Tyler Truax; **PARKS & SANITATION** – Linda Skwierawski*, Randy Larson, Jean Wallner; **PUBLIC UTILITIES** – Randy Larson*, Tom Thatcher, Linda Skwierawski; **RECREATION** – Jean Wallner*, Linda Skwierawski, Kelly Kreger; **STREETS & SIDEWALKS** – Tyler Truax*, Randy Larson, Jean Wallner; **POLICE, FIRE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE** – Tom Thatcher*, Kelly Kreger, Tyler Truax; **IT COMMITTEE** – Tom Thatcher*, Kelly Kreger, Tyler Truax. Moved by Kreger to approve committee appointments as presented with chairpersons(*) as appointed by Mayor Howe. Motion carried (5-0).

Moved by Alderperson Kreger to adjourn. Motion carried (5-0).

Suzanne M. Johnson, Clerk