

## ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, APRIL 19, 2021

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

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

Present: Mayor Vince Howe, Kelly Kreger, Linda Skwierawski, Tom Thatcher, Jean Wallner and Tyler Truax. Absent: Tory-Kale Schulz. Also present: Clerk Jennifer Hess.

The newly elected officials were recognized: Tory-Kale Schulz, Ward 1 Alderperson; Kelly Kreger, Ward 2 Alderperson; Jean Wallner, Ward 3 Alderperson.

Mayor Howe asked for nominations for council president. Linda Skwierawski made a motion to nominate Kelly Kreger; seconded by Tom Thatcher. Mayor Howe requested nominations three times. Kelly Kreger abstained. Motion carried 4:0

Kelly Kreger made a motion to designate Trempealeau County Times as official paper for the city; seconded by Jean Wallner. Motion carried 5:0

Kelly Kreger made a motion 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 Tom Thatcher. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote

Mayor Howe presented the office, board and commission appointments for 2022-2023: **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** (*one year term*) – Pat Hart; **Fire Board Member** (*three year term*) – Tom Thatcher; **Health Officer** (*one year term*) – County Health Department; **Bookkeeper for Water/Sewer** – Jennifer Hess; **Weed Commissioner** – Todd Peterson; **Park Commission** (*one year term*) – Jessie Swing\*, Linda Skwierawski (Council Member), Jim Mahoney, Chad Jones, Tyler Traux (Streets & Sidewalks); **Plan Commission** (*one year term*) – Tom Thatcher (Council Member), Joe Nordie (Building Inspector), Jessie Swing (Park Commission); **Plan Commission** (*three year term*): Keith Cook, Renee Brenengen; **Nursing Home Advisory Board** (*five year term*) – Suzanne Lane, Sue Hovell, Terry Johnson, Linda Skwierawski (Council Member); **Board of Review** (*two year term*) – Diane Thatcher, Keith Cook; **Library Board** (*three year term*) – Sadie Gelder, Bill Walz, Tom Thatcher (Council Member), Graciela Amundson (*remainder of 2023 term*); **Solid Waste Commission** (*one year term*) – Vince Howe; **Council Chamber Member** (*one year term*) – Jean Wallner.

Tyler Truax made a motion to approve the appointments for the Board of Review; seconded by Kelly Kreger. Tom Thatcher abstained; Motion carried 4:0

Tom Thatcher made a motion to approve the remaining appointments; seconded by Jean Wallner. Motion carried 5:0

Mayor Howe presented committees as follows: **FINANCE & INSURANCE** – Kelly Kreger\*, Tom Thatcher, Tyler Traux; **PARKS & SANITATION** – Linda Skwierawski\*, Jean Wallner, Tory-Kale Schulz; **PUBLIC UTILITIES** – Tory-Kale Schulz\*, Tom Thatcher, Linda Skwierawski; **RECREATION** – Jean Wallner\*, Linda Skwierawski, Kelly Kreger; **STREETS & SIDEWALKS** – Tyler Truax\*, Jean Wallner, Tory-Kale Schulz; **POLICE, FIRE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE** – Tom Thatcher\*, Kelly Kreger, Tyler Truax; **IT COMMITTEE** – Tom Thatcher\*, Kelly Kreger, Tyler Truax.

Kelly Kreger made a motion to approve the committee appointments as presented with chairpersons (\*); seconded by Linda Skwierawski. Motion carried 5:0

Tom Thatcher made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Jean Wallner. Motion carried 5:0.