

# CITY OF GALESVILLE

## ORGANIZATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

April 16, 2024

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

Mayor Thatcher led the Pledge of Allegiance

Council attending: Tom Thatcher, David Carlson, Diane Redsten, Randy Larson, Ryker Todd, Jesse

Swing Council absent: none

Others in attendance: Bruce Bender

Motion by Dave Carlson to appoint Bruce Bender as Alderperson for Ward 1 to finish the 2025 term; seconded by Randy Larson. Ayes -5, Nays-0 Motion carried

Randy Larson nominated Diane Redsten as Council President. Mayor Thatcher asked for nominations three times.

Motion by Dave Carlson to close nominations and cast unanimous ballot for Diane Redsten as Council President; seconded by Jesse Swing. Ayes -6, Nays-0 Motion carried.

Motion by Dave Carlson to designate Trempealeau County Times as official paper; seconded by Diane Redsten. Ayes -6, Nays-0, Motion carried.

Motion by Diane Redsten 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 Randy Larson. Vote: Bender-yes, Larson-yes, Carlson-yes, Todd-yes, Redsten-yes, Swing-yes. Motion carried.

Mayor Thatcher presented the Board and Commission appointments for 2024-2025: **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; **Board of Health (1- year term)** – members of the Park's & Sanitation Committee; **Bookkeeper for Water/Sewer** – Jennifer Hess; **Weed Commissioner** – Todd Peterson; **Park Commission (1-year term)** – Jean Wallner\*, Jesse Swing (Parks & Sanitation), Jim Mahoney, Linda Skwierawski, Dave Carlson (Streets & Sidewalks); **Plan Commission (1-year term)** – Dave Carlson (Alderperson), Joe Nordie (Building Inspector), Jessie Swing (Park Commission); **Plan Commission (3- year term)**: Beth Sveen; **Board of Appeals (3-year term)** – Dick Sacia, Kelly Kreger, Tyler Truax, Samantha Oliver (1<sup>st</sup> Alt), Diane McMahon (2<sup>nd</sup> Alt); **Nursing Home Advisory Board (5-year term)** — Linda Skwierawski, Randy Larson (Alderperson finish term); **Board of Review (2-year term)** – Jon Speckeen, Kelly Kreger (alt finish term) (1-year term) Dave Carlson (Alderperson); **Library Board (3-year term)** Kristi Hanke, Chuck Forster, Bruce Bender (Alderperson finish term) **Solid Waste Commission (1- year term)** – Randy Larson; **Council Chamber Member (1-year term)** – Ryker Todd

Mayor Thatcher presented committees as follows: **FINANCE & INSURANCE** – Diane Redsten\*, Jesse Swing, Ryker Todd; **PARKS & SANITATION** – Jesse Swing\*, Diane Redsten, Bruce Bender; **PUBLIC UTILITIES** – Randy Larson\*, Dave Carlson, Ryker Todd; **RECREATION** – Jesse Swing\*, Diane Redsten, Randy Larson; **STREETS & SIDEWALKS** – Dave Carlson\*, Diane Redsten, Randy Larson; **POLICE, FIRE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE** – Ryker Todd\*, Dave Carlson, Jesse Swing; **IT COMMITTEE** – Bruce Bender\*, Jesse Swing, Dave Carlson

Motion by Dave Carlson to approve the mayoral appointments and chairpersons; seconded by Diane Redsten. Ayes -6, Nays-0, Motion carried

Motion by Dave Carlson to adjourn; seconded by Randy Larson. Ayes -6, Nays-0, Motion carried

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Jennifer Hess  
City Clerk/Treasurer