

# CITY OF GALESVILLE

## ORGANIZATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

April 15, 2025

Mayor Tom Thatcher called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Council attending: Tom Thatcher, Dave Carlson, Rob Grover, Randy Larson, Jean Seely, Jesse Swing

Council absent: Ryker Todd

Others in attendance: Cathy Breuer

Mayor Thatcher led the Pledge of Allegiance

Open meeting laws have been met by posting the agenda on the community board at City Hall, Galesville Public Library, website and distributed to all news media requesting notification in accordance with the open meeting laws on or before 4:00 p.m. on the day before the meeting

Motion by Randy Larson to nominate Jesse Swing as Council President. Mayor Thatcher asked for nominations three times.

Motion by Dave Carlson to close nominations and cast unanimous ballot for Jesse Swing as Council President; seconded by Jean Seely. Ayes -5, Nays-0 Motion carried.

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

Motion by Jesse Swing 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 Rob Grover. Vote: Carlson-yes, Grover-yes, Larson-yes, Seely-yes, Swing-yes, Motion carried.

Mayor Thatcher presented the appointments for 2025-2026:

Finance & Insurance Committee	Jesse Swing*, Jean Seely, Ryker Todd
Park & Sanitation	Rob Grover*, Randy Larson, Jean Seely
Public Utilities	Dave Carlson*, Rob Grover, Randy Larson
Recreation	Randy Larson*, Dave Carlson, Rob Grover
Streets & Sidewalks	Jesse Swing*, Randy Larson, Ryker Todd
Police, Fire & Personnel	Ryker Todd*, Jean Seely, Jesse Swing
IT Committee	Jean Seely*, Dave Carlson, Rob Grover
Chief of Police	Paul Evenson
Public Works Director	Todd Peterson
Clerk/Treasurer	Jennifer Hess
City Attorney (municipal)	Arndt, Buswell & Thorn, S.C.
City Attorney (prosecutorial)	Wright Law Office
City Assessor	Pat Hart
Bookkeeper for Water/Sewer	Jennifer Hess
Weed Commissioner	Todd Peterson
Building Inspector	Joe Nordie
Fire Board Member	Randy Larson
Council Chamber Member	Jean Seely

Old Main Board (1-year term)	Rob Grover
Board of Health	Members of Parks & Sanitation Committee
Park Commission (1-year term)	Rob Grover, Kelly Kreger, Diane Redsten, Linda Skwierawski, Jesse Swing
Plan Commission (1-year term)	Randy Larson, Joe Nordie
(3-year term)	Renee Brenengen, Keith Cook,
Nursing Home Advisory Board (1-year term)	Rob Grover, Randy Larson
(5-year term)	Bob Ristow, Sue Wilber
Board of Review (1-year term)	Randy Larson
(2-year term)	Linda Skwierawski, Kelly Kreger
Library Board Member (1-year term)	Rob Grover
(3-year term)	Catherine Swing, Bill Walz
Solid Waste Commission (1-year term)	Randy Larson

Motion by Rob Grover to approve the mayoral appointments and chairpersons; seconded by Jesse Swing. Ayes -5, Nays-0, Motion carried

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

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Jennifer Hess  
City Clerk/Treasurer