

CITY OF GALESVILLE

ORGANIZATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

April 28, 2026

Mayor Tom Thatcher called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Council attending: Tom Thatcher, Dave Carlson, Rob Grover, Randy Larson, Richard G Sacia, Jean Seely

Council absent: Jesse Swing

Others in attendance: Clerk/Treasurer, Jennifer Hess

Mayor Thatcher led the Pledge of Allegiance

Open meeting laws have been met by posting the agenda on the Post Office, 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 Jean Seely as Council President. Mayor Thatcher asked for nominations three times.

Motion by Dave Carlson and seconded by Randy Larson to close nominations and cast unanimous ballot for Jean Seely as Council President. Motion carried 5-0

Motion by Dave Carlson to nominate Richard Sacia as Plan Commission member. Mayor Thatcher asked for nominations three times.

Motion by Dave Carlson and seconded by Jean Seely to close nominations and cast unanimous ballot for Richard Sacia as Plan Commission member. Motion carried 5-0

Motion by Rob Grover to nominate Randy Larson as Board of Review member. Mayor Thatcher asked for nominations three times.

Motion by Jean Seely and seconded by Rob Grover to close nominations and cast unanimous ballot for Randy Larson as Board of Review member. Motion carried 5-0

Motion by Rob Grover and seconded by Jean Seely to adopt resolution to designate Trempealeau County Times as official paper. Vote: Carlson-yes; Grover-yes, Larson-yes, Sacia-yes, Seely-yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Randy Larson and seconded by Rob Grover to adopt the resolutions designating Bluff View Bank and Co-Op Credit Union as public depositories for all monies coming into the hands of the Clerk/Treasurer; Vote: Carlson-yes, Grover-yes, Larson-yes, Sacia-yes, Seely-yes. Motion carried.

Mayor Thatcher presented the appointments for 2026-2027:

Finance & Insurance Committee	Jesse Swing*, Jean Seely, Rob Grover
Park & Sanitation	Rob Grover*, Randy Larson, Richard Sacia
Public Utilities	Richard Sacia*, Dave Carlson, Randy Larson
Recreation	Randy Larson*, Dave Carlson, Richard Sacia
Streets & Sidewalks	Dave Carlson*, Randy Larson, Richard Sacia
Police, Fire & Personnel	Jean Seely*, Rob Grover, Jesse Swing

IT Committee	Jean Seely*, Rob Grover, Jesse Swing
Fire Chief	Lucas Teska
City Attorney (municipal)	Arndt, Buswell & Thorn, S.C.
City Attorney (prosecutorial)	Wright Law Office
City Assessor (May 1)	Pat Hart
Bookkeeper for Water/Sewer	Jennifer Hess
Weed Commissioner (May 1)	Todd Peterson
Building Inspector	Mark Hoppe
Fire Board Member	Randy Larson
City Forester	Todd Peterson
Council Chamber Member	Jean Seely
Board of Health	Rob Grover, Randy Larson, Jean Seely
Park Commission (1-year term)	Rob Grover, Kelly Kreger, Diane Redsten, Linda Skwierawski, Dave Carlson
Plan Commission (1-year term)	Mark Hoppe
(3-year term)	Lisa Bourget
Board of Appeals (3-year term)	Terry Collins, Lisa Bourget
Nursing Home Advisory Board (1-year term)	Randy Larson, Rob Grover
(5-year term)	Jennifer Elliott
Board of Review (2-year term)	Samantha Oliver
Library Board Member (1-year term)	Rob Grover
(3-year term)	Emily Wagner, Molly Fawcett
Solid Waste Commission (1-year term)	Randy Larson
Historic Preservation Commission (1-year term)	Jean Seely
Garden of Eden Preservation Society (1-year term)	Rob Grover

Motion by Jean Seely and seconded by Richard Sacia to approve the mayoral appointments and chairpersons. Motion carried 5-0

Motion by Rob Grover and seconded by Randy Larson to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0

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Jennifer Hess
City Clerk/Treasurer