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Waupun Common Council Minutes of Organizational Meeting Tuesday, April 17, 2018

The Waupun Common Council met in special session on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 5:30pm in the Common Council Chambers of the Waupun City Hall with Mayor Nickel presiding.

City Staff present are City Attorney VandeZande, City Clerk Hull, Fire Chief Demaa, Library Director Jaeger, Administrator Schlieve, Utility Manager Posthuma, Public Works Director Daane, Treasurer Oosterhouse, and Police Chief Loudon. Recreation Program Director Kaminski is absent and excused.

No audience is present.

Media present is Ken Thomas of the Daily Citizen.

Mayor Nickel called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

City Clerk Hull offers the Oath of Office to Mayor Julie Nickel, Alderman Jason Westphal, Alderman Ryan Mielke, and Alderman Bobbie Vossekui. The newly elected Council is seated.

Members present on roll call are Alderman Westphal, Alderman Vanderkin, Alderman Mielke, Alderman Matoushek Jr., Alderman Kaczmariski, and Alderman Vossekui. No members are absent.

Discussion on the election for and duties of the Council President are heard. The Council President, in the absence of the Mayor shall preside at the meetings of the Common Council and during the absence or inability of the Mayor shall have the power and duties of the Mayor, except that he/she shall not have the power to approve an act of the Council which the Mayor has disapproved by filing objections with the Clerk. The Council may vote by voice nomination or secret ballot. In choosing by secret ballot, the President of the Council shall be chosen by the majority of the vote. The Mayor shall not vote in the case of a tie unless have by ballot twice attempted to choose a Council President without obtaining majority of votes in favor of one person.

Discussion was heard of the sharing of information between the Mayor and Council President. Westphal and Kaczmariski wish for the pertinent information be forwarded to both. Hull comments that currently information is provided to the Mayor and at the Mayor's discretion she would forward. Schlieve comments she will abide by what is decided.

Secret ballot is requested. Clerk Hull provides secret ballots to Common Council for election of the Council President. Ballots are collected by the Clerk and the Clerk provides the results: Kaczmariski receives 1 vote, Westphal receives 3 votes, and 1 vote was noted as Abstain.

Motion Vanderkin, second Matoushek to accept Westphal as the Council President. Motion carried 6-0 on roll call.

Ken Thomas of the Daily Citizen appears before the Council wishing to be considered as the City's Official Newspaper again.

Motion Vanderkin, second Vossekul to appoint the Daily Citizen as the City's Official Newspaper. Motion carried 6-0 on roll call.

Mayor appointments to the Committees and Commissions is provided. Mielke notes he was moved from the Waupun Utility Commission to the Fire and Police Commission. Mielke requests to continue on the Waupun Utilities Commission. Mayor grants this request and Mielke is removed from the Fire and Police Commission and added to the Waupun Utility Commission. This leaves an open seat on the Fire and Police Commission which will be discussed in the near future.

Motion Kaczmariski, second Matoushek to approve the Mayoral appointments to the Boards, Committees, and Commissions with the removal of Mielke from the Police and Fire Commission and placing him on the Waupun Utility Commission and removing Vossekul from the Waupun Utilities Commission. Motion carried 6-0 on roll call.

The League of Wisconsin Workshops for 2018 was presented to the Council.

Motion Matoushek, second Vanderkin duly carried the meeting adjourned at 6:05p.

Angela Hull, Clerk