

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
CITY OF WEYAUWEGA  
TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024

**City Clerk Rebecca Loehrke administered the Oath of Office to Aldermanic District 1 Pat Gorchals, Aldermanic District 2 Austin Baehnman, and Aldermanic District 3 Cameron Looker.**

The meeting of the new Common Council was called to order by Mayor Luedke at 7:28 pm at the Weyauwega Municipal Building Council Chambers on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 following the regular meeting of the City Common Council.

**Roll Call:** Present: Mayor Rich Luedke, Chris Gunderson, Shani Appleby, Meta Berg, Pat Gorchals, Austin Baehnman and Cameron Looker. Also Present: Administrator Marcus Rennie, Clerk Rebecca Loehrke, and Police Chief Brandon Leschke.

**Mayor's Statement:** Mayor Luedke welcomed the new council members aboard. Asked the new members to sit down and meet with Administrator Rennie. Mayor Luedke is also available anytime. Just reach out to him with anything.

**Election of Council President:** Chris Gunderson was nominated for Council President. No other nominations were made. *Motion Appleby, second Gorchals, to appoint Chris Gunderson as Council President. Motion carried with all "ayes".*

**Common Council Standing Committee Appointments:** Recommendation for Standing Committees from the Mayor are as follows:

Finance Committee: Shani Appleby (Chair), Meta Berg, Pat Gorchals  
Public Works Committee: Austin Baehnman (Chair), Chris Gunderson, Pat Gorchals  
Police, Fire & Ambulance Committee: Pat Gorchals (Chair), Shani Appleby, Meta Berg  
Public Property & Purchasing Committee: Cameron Looker (Chair), Chris Gunderson, Austin Baehnman  
Public Health & Relief (Ordinance) Committee: Meta Berg (Chair), Shani Appleby, Cameron Looker  
Recreation Committee: Chris Gunderson (Chair), Cameron Looker, Austin Baehnman  
Plan Commission (Council Member Appointments): Meta Berg and Pat Gorchals

*Motion Appleby, second Gunderson, to approve the 2024-2025 Common Council Standing Committee Appointments as recommended by the Mayor. Motion carried with all "ayes".*

**Citizen Committee and Commission Appointments:** The Mayor presented his appointments for citizen members. Nate Stelzner will continue on Board of Appeals. Nick Gunderson and Andy Rosenwinkel will continue on Plan Commission. Holly King will renew her term on Board of Review. Andy Rosenwinkel will fill the vacancy of Keith Najdowski on Board of Review. Sue Prillwitz and Lori Wild will continue for another term on the library board.

*Motion Appleby, second Berg, to approve the Citizen Committee and Commission Appointments as presented in the packet by the Mayor. Motion carried with all "ayes".*

*Motion Gunderson, second Gorchals, to approve the appointment of the Waupaca County Post West as the local newspaper and Premier Community Bank as the depository bank. Motion carried with all "ayes".*

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The meeting calendar for May was set.

- Committee Meetings - May 14<sup>th</sup> with Recreation Committee starting at 6:00 pm.
- City Council - May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

*Motion Appleby, second Looker, to adjourn at 7:34 pm. Motion carried with all "ayes".*

Rebecca Loehrke  
City Clerk