

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
CITY OF WEYAUWEGA  
TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025

**Oaths were given to Mayor Rich Luedke, Alderperson District 1 Shani Appleby, Alderperson District 2 Chris Gunderson and Alderperson District 3 Meta Berg prior to the start of the meeting.**

The meeting of the new Common Council was called to order by Mayor Luedke at 7:03 pm at the Weyauwega Municipal Building Council Chambers on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 following the regular meeting of the City Common Council.

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

**Mayor's Statement:** Mayor Luedke thanked everyone for coming back. Current Council is working well together. Would like to post the Council vacancy for District 3 one more time. Then if no takers would ask Attorney Kalny what the next steps would be.

**Election of Council President:** Chris Gunderson was nominated for Council President. No other nominations were made. *Motion Gorchals, second Baehnman, 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 the same as last year. No changes at this time.

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: Vacant (Chair), Chris Gunderson, Austin Baehnman  
Public Health & Relief (Ordinance) Committee: Meta Berg (Chair), Shani Appleby, Vacant  
Recreation Committee: Chris Gunderson (Chair), Austin Baehnman, Vacant  
Plan Commission (Council Member Appointments): Meta Berg and Pat Gorchals

**Citizen Committee and Commission Appointments:** The Mayor has not been able to get a hold of some of the citizens that have their term expiring at this time. He will bring back to May council for approval.

*Motion Appleby, second Gunderson, 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".*

*The calendar for May was set with committee meetings on May 13<sup>th</sup> and City Council on May 19<sup>th</sup>.*

*Motion Gunderson, second Appleby, to adjourn at 7:09 pm. Motion carried with all "ayes".*

Rebecca Loehrke  
City Clerk