

CITY COUNCIL

January 2, 2016

The January 2, 2016 City Council meeting, as provided for in the Municipal Charter for the purpose of organizing, was called to order at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers by Rick Roberts, President. A moment of silence was observed followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. City Council members present were Bob Blocksom, Roxie Karg, Rick Roberts, Tom Shumaker, Don Spiegel, Scot Swinehart, and Bill Thornton.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Thomas Osborn, Municipal Court Judge; Mark Ellis, Law Director; Darcy Washburn; Isaiah Washburn; Cory Washburn; Karen Lee; Daniel Lee; Shari Kraus; Alissa Paoletta, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

At this time Municipal Court Judge Thomas Osborn administered the Oath of Office Mr. Scott Washburn as Mayor and Planning Commission Chairman.

At this time Mayor Washburn administered the Oath of Office to reelected City Council members Rick Roberts, Scot Swinehart, and Bill Thornton.

Mayor Washburn presented the following list of reappointments to standing committees: Scot Swinehart – Safety Committee; Bill Thornton – Safety Committee; Don Spiegel – Service Committee; Hank Latham – Service Committee; Dale Rowe – Service Committee; Kenneth Wessler – Park Board; Nancy Johnson – Planning Commission; Jordan Treadway – Planning Commission; Sara Lou Binau – Tree Commission; John Walker – Tree Commission; Paul Berger – Board of Zoning Appeals; Gerry Leeth – Board of Zoning Appeals; Paul Wymer – Board of Zoning Appeals; and Gerald Elchert – Income Tax Board of Review.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Spiegel, to approve the Mayor's reappointments to standing committees. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Shumaker, to open nominations for President of City Council. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to nominate Mr. Spiegel for President of City Council.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to close the nominations for President of City Council. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

Upon Roll Call, all members voted on the motion to nominate Mr. Spiegel for President of City Council as follows:

Mr. Blocksom	-	Yes
Ms. Karg	-	Yes
Mr. Roberts	-	Yes
Mr. Shumaker	-	Yes
Mr. Spiegel	-	Abstain
Mr. Swinehart	-	Yes
Mr. Thornton	-	Yes

The motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote.

Nominations were opened for President Pro-Tem of City Council.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Shumaker, to nominate Mr. Swinehart for President Pro-Tem of City Council.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Shumaker, to close the nominations for President Pro-Tem of City Council. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

Upon Roll Call, all members voted on the motion to nominate Mr. Swinehart for President Pro-Tem of City Council as follows:

Mr. Blocksom	-	Yes
Ms. Karg	-	Yes
Mr. Roberts	-	Yes
Mr. Shumaker	-	Yes
Mr. Spiegel	-	Yes
Mr. Swinehart	-	Abstain
Mr. Thornton	-	Yes

The President declared the motion carried by a 6-0-1 vote.

Nominations were opened for City Council's representative on the Park Board.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Shumaker, to nominate Mr. Roberts to serve as City Council's representative on the Park Board. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

There being no further business, the President declared the meeting adjourned.

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Don Spiegel, President