

CITY COUNCIL

January 2, 2020

The January 2, 2020 City Council meeting, as provided for in the Municipal Charter for the purpose of organizing, was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Don Spiegel, President. City Council members present were Aaron Korte, Marc Mays, Kyle McColly, Rick Roberts, Don Spiegel, and Kenneth Wessler. John Walker was absent.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Ben Buckland, Law Director; Bill Thornton; Darcy Washburn; Isaiah Washburn; Cory Washburn; Brian Hemminger, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

Prior to this meeting Municipal Court Judge James Ruhlen administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Scott Washburn as Mayor, Planning Commission Chairman, and Records Commission member.

At this time Mayor Washburn administered the Oath of Office to newly elected City Council member Kyle McColly and reelected City Council members Marc Mays and Rick Roberts.

Nominations were opened for President of City Council.

A motion was made by Mr. Mays to nominate Mr. Roberts for President of City Council.

A motion was made by Mr. Korte, seconded by Mr. Mays, to close the nominations for President of City Council. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes on the nomination of Mr. Roberts for President of City Council. The President declared the motion carried.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Wessler to nominate Mr. Mays for President Pro-Tem of City Council.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Mays, to close the nominations for President Pro-Tem of City Council. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes on the nomination of Mr. Mays for President Pro-Tem of City Council. The President declared the motion carried.

Mayor Washburn presented his appointments of City Council members to standing committees as follows: Rick Roberts and Kyle McColly – Safety Committee (4 years); and Marc Mays – Service Committee (4 years). Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes.

Mayor Washburn presented his appointments of Administrative personnel for four years as follows: Ben Buckland – Law Director; Richard Grafmiller – Municipal Court Prosecutor; Kathryn Collins – Municipal Court Prosecutor; Mark Droll – City Auditor; and Eric Troiano – City Treasurer. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes.

Mayor Washburn presented his four year appointment of Rae Wessler – Income Tax Commissioner. Upon Voice Vote, all members, except Kenneth Wessler, voted Yes; Mr. Wessler abstained.

Mayor Washburn presented his appointments to standing committees as follows: Dale Rowe and Andy Voorheis– Service Committee (4 years); Jon Blackburn and Bob Blocksom – Park Board (5 years); Nancy Johnson and Jordan Treadway – Planning Commission (3 years); Judi Lambrite and Bill Thornton – Tree Commission (3 years); Sam Molnar and Bill Thornton – Board of Zoning Appeals (4 years); Gerald Elchert – Income Tax Board of Review

(2 years); Phil Beidelschies, Teresa Fox, Susan Heckathorn, Doug Kelly, Andy Loose, Tracy Shriver, and Jerry Taylor, Jr. – Revolving Loan Fund Committee (4 years); and Ben Buckland, Mark Droll, and Marc Mays – Records Commission (4 years). Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes.

Nominations were opened for City Council's representative on the Park Board (2 year term).

A motion was made by Mr. Korte to nominate Mr. Wessler to serve as City Council's representative on the Park Board. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

Nominations were opened for City Council's representative on the Planning Commission (Council member term).

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts to nominate Mr. Walker to serve as City Council's representative on the Planning Commission. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

The reappointment by City Council of Daniel Barth to the Income Tax Board of Review for a two (2) year term was addressed. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Rick Roberts, President