

CITY COUNCIL

January 2, 2014

The January 2, 2014 City Council meeting, as provided for in the Municipal Charter for the purpose of organizing, was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers by Don Spiegel, President. City Council members present were Bob Blocksom, Kyle McColly, Rick Roberts, Tom Shumaker, Don Spiegel, Scot Swinehart, and Bill Thornton.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Becky Blocksom; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

At this time Mayor Washburn administered the Oath of Office to reelected and newly elected City Council members Bob Blocksom, Kyle McColly, Tom Shumaker, and Don Spiegel.

Nominations were opened for President of City Council.

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

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

A motion was made by Mr. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to close the nominations for President of City Council.

Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes on the motion to close the nominations for President of City Council. The motion carried.

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

Mr. Blocksom	-	No
Mr. McColly	-	No
Mr. Roberts	-	No
Mr. Shumaker	-	Yes
Mr. Spiegel	-	No
Mr. Swinehart	-	No
Mr. Thornton	-	Yes

The motion was defeated by a vote of 2-5.

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

Mr. Blocksom	-	Yes
Mr. McColly	-	Yes
Mr. Roberts	-	Yes
Mr. Shumaker	-	No
Mr. Spiegel	-	Yes
Mr. Swinehart	-	Yes
Mr. Thornton	-	No

The motion carried by a vote of 5-2.

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. Blocksom, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to close the nominations for President Pro-Tem of City Council.

Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes on the motion to close the nominations for President Pro-Tem of City Council. The motion carried.

Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes on the motion to nominate Mr. Swinehart for President Pro-Tem of City Council. The motion carried.

Mayor Washburn presented the following list of reappointments and appointments to standing committees: Kyle McColly – Safety Committee; Don Spiegel – Service Committee and Tree Commission; Judi Lambrite – Tree Commission; Paul Berger – Board of Zoning Appeals; Bob Caldwell – Board of Zoning Appeals; Gerry Leeth – Board of Zoning Appeals; Chuck Ulrich – Board of Zoning Appeals; Luis Gil – Property Maintenance Board of Appeals; Neil Kinley – Property Maintenance Board of Appeals; Neil Kinley – Property Maintenance Board of Appeals; Ken McMillan – Property Maintenance Board of Appeals; Bill Thornton – Property Maintenance Board of Appeals; and Dave Westbrook – Property Maintenance Board of Appeals (ex officio).

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to approve the Mayor’s reappointments and appointments to standing committees. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to nominate Mr. Roberts to serve as City Council’s representative on the Park Board.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to close the nominations for City Council’s representative on the Park Board.

Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes on the motion to close the nominations for City Council’s representative on the Park Board. The motion carried.

Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes on the motion to nominate Mr. Roberts to serve as City Council’s representative on the Park Board. The motion carried.

Nominations were opened for City Council’s representative on the Planning Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Roberts, to nominate Mr. Blocksom to serve as City Council’s representative on the Planning Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to nominate Mr. Shumaker to serve as City Council’s representative on the Planning Commission.

Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes on the motion to close the nominations for City Council’s representative on the Planning Commission.

Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows on the motion to nominate Mr. Blocksom to serve as City Council’s representative on the Planning Commission:

Mr. Blocksom	-	Yes
Mr. McColly	-	Yes
Mr. Roberts	-	Yes
Mr. Shumaker	-	No
Mr. Spiegel	-	Yes
Mr. Swinehart	-	Yes
Mr. Thornton	-	No

The President declared the motion carried by a vote of 5-2.

Upon Roll Call, all members voted as follows on the motion to nominate Mr. Shumaker to serve as City Council's representative on the Planning Commission:

Mr. Blocksom	-	No
Mr. McColly	-	No
Mr. Roberts	-	No
Mr. Shumaker	-	Yes
Mr. Spiegel	-	No
Mr. Swinehart	-	No
Mr. Thornton	-	Yes

The President declared the motion defeated by a vote of 2-5.

City Council members agreed to reschedule the January 20, 2014 City Council meeting due to the Martin Luther King Holiday, with the meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2014.

It was noted that the City Council members on the Housing Council that was established in 2013 will remain the same for 2014. City Council representatives on the Housing Council are Rick Roberts, Don Spiegel, Scot Swinehart, and Bill Thornton.

Mr. Blocksom inquired as to why most of the committee meetings are held on the same night as they were previously spread out through the month. City Council members agreed to further discuss the possibility of reorganizing the meeting schedule.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Rick Roberts, President