

**City of Stevens Point  
SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL MEETING**

**Lincoln Center  
1519 Water Street**

**November 10, 2014  
5:55 P.M.**

1. Roll Call.
2. Election of Mayor for the unexpired term of Andrew Halverson to begin December 1, 2014.
3. Adjournment.

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To the Honorable Members of the Stevens Point Common Council

I respectfully submit this letter expressing my interest in serving as interim mayor of our City. My twelve years of experience as your mayor uniquely qualifies me to serve, and I would be honored to serve our wonderful community again by working closely and collaboratively with you.

From 1995-2007 we worked as a strong team advocating on behalf of the people. Together we accomplished hundreds of projects and programs important to our quality of life. For example, we worked cooperatively with Portage County in creating a state of the art paramedic ambulance service providing superior medical care to all. We partnered in building a new business park, rebuilt and upgraded Highway 10 and the Clark Street bridge, expanded the Lincoln Center, added land to our parks system, and sought out collaborative partnerships with surrounding towns and villages on issues including regional telecommunication, public transportation and comprehensive planning for the future.

Together we worked with adjacent municipalities to grow the Stevens Point Sewer Service District, adding hundreds of acres so that one day the business park could expand to the east, something you're currently working on.

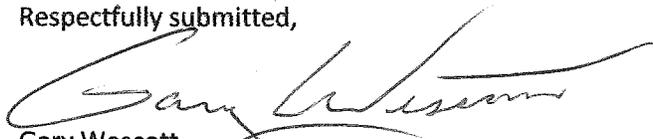
Three times the voters selected me to serve; and those years afforded wonderful opportunities to master all aspects of municipal management, state and federal law, finance, debt service, major project management and most importantly leading the day-to-day operations of Stevens Point-- and now and then handling the unexpected. I advocated for and effectively communicated on behalf of our city. We emphasized long-range planning, fiscal responsibility, and tax stability.

I have served at one time or another with many of you. I have worked closely with the department heads and directors; and my work as a police and fire commissioner has kept me current in state/federal laws governing protective service employees.

My appointment as the interim mayor would offer the public a smooth, seamless transition to our next elected mayor in April of 2015.

I have always believed it is important that we do what is in the best interest for the people of Stevens Point, and I reaffirm my commitment to that principle. Thank you for considering my offer to serve again.

Respectfully submitted,



Gary Wescott  
Former Mayor City of Stevens Point, 1995-2007  
October 30, 2014