

**REORGANIZATION MEETING
OF THE COMMON COUNCIL**

**City Conference Room
1515 Strongs Avenue**

**April 19, 2011
5:45 P.M.**

Mayor Andrew Halverson, Presiding

Roll Call: Alderpersons Beveridge, Suomi, O’Meara, Wiza, M. Stroik, Slowinski, Trzebiatowski, Molski, R. Stroik, Brooks and Moore.

Also

Present: City Attorney Molepske; City Clerk Moe; C/T Schlice; Matthew Brown.

2. Mayoral Appointments to Various Boards and Commissions.

Ald. Wiza asked the Mayor to review some of the appointees background and credentials relating to their appointments.

Mayor Halverson reviewed the appointees background and credentials.

Committee/Commision/Board	Appointee	Appointee's Address	Expires
Board of Appeals	Jerry Moore	317 Division Street N.	4/30/2014
Board of Appeals	John Gardner	1308 Wisconsin Street	4/30/2012
EMS Oversight Board	Jerry Moore	317 Division Street N.	6/30/2013
Historical Preservation/Design Review Commission	Mary Stroik	1709 Ellis Street	4/15/2013
Historical Preservation/Design Review Commission	Tim Siebert	2933 Kozy Street	4/30/2014
Library Board Liaison	Roger Trzebiatowski	3309 McCulloch Street	4/30/2012
Local Emergency Planning Committee	Sally McGinty	1515 Strongs Avenue	4/30/2012
Board of Park Commissioners	Michael Glodosky	4409 Nicolet Ave	5/4/2014
Board of Park Commissioners	Robert Freckmann	871 West Oak Ridge Ln.	5/4/2014
Police and Fire Commission	George Hanson	1901 Clark Street	4/30/2016
Police and Fire Commission	Brian Brooks	3248 Lindbergh Ave.	4/30/2012
Board of Review	Larry Sipiorski	1217 Ridge Rd.	4/30/2016
Board of Review (Alt. #2)	John Gardner	1308 Wisconsin Street	4/30/2014
Transportation Commission	Hans Walther	2424 Ellis Street	4/30/2014
Transportation Commission	Elbert Rackow	1824 Gilkay Avenue	4/30/2014
Transportation Commission	Bob Woehr	727 Second Street	4/30/2014

Transportation Commission	Jeremy Slowinski	4501 Pleasant View Drive	4/17/2012
Transportation Commission	Mary Stroik	1709 Ellis Street	4/17/2012
Board of Water and Sewage Commission	Mae Nachman	1515 Pine Street	9/30/2016
Weed Commissioner	Brent Curless	1515 Strongs Avenue	4/30/2012

Ald. Molski **moved**, Ald. R. Stroik seconded, to approve the Mayoral Appointments to Various Boards and Commissions.

Ayes: All, Nays: none, motion carried.

3. Mayoral Appointments of Council Members to Standing Committees.

Mayor Halverson reviewed his appointments.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Mayor Andrew Halverson, Chairperson
 Comptroller/Treasurer John J. Schlice
 Randal Stroik
 Roger Trzebiatowski
 Brian Brooks
 Joanne Suomi
 Michael W. O'Meara

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Randal Stroik, Chairperson
 Mike Wiza
 Roger Trzebiatowski
 Jeremy Slowinski
 Mary Stroik

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Jerry Moore, Chairperson
 Marge Molski
 Randal Stroik
 Brian Brooks
 Joanne Suomi

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Marge Molski, Chairperson
 Jerry Moore
 Jeremy Slowinski
 Brian Brooks
 Andrew Beveridge

Ald. Wiza **moved**, Ald. Slowinski seconded, approval of the Appointments to the Standing Committees.

Ayes: All, Nays: none, motion carried.

4. Nominations and Election of President of the Council.

Ald. O'Meara nominated Ald. R. Stroik.

Ald. Slowinski nominated Ald. Wiza.

Ald. Trzebiatowski nominated Ald. Moore.

Ald. Molski **moved**, Ald. Slowinski seconded to close nominations.

Ayes: All, Nays: none, motion carried.

Mayor Halverson, after discussion with the Council, determined that in the case of a tie (5-3-3) after the first vote, there would be a second round of voting between the nominees who were tied. After that, the two nominees with the highest votes would then move on to a final vote.

Ald. Trzebiatowski is not happy with the communication provided by Ald. R. Stroik as President of the Council. He is also not comfortable with Ald. Wiza for the position due to time commitment concerns. He supports Ald. Moore due to his past experience in the position.

Ald. O'Meara said that he believes Ald. R. Stroik has been a moderate and does well getting along with the different personalities of the Council.

Ald. R. Stroik said every Alderperson that has ever called and voiced issues or concerns to him, he has always addressed them in an open and honest manner. He does not hash out problems in the media.

Ald. Wiza said he feels the President's job is not to sway decisions but to keep the members for the Council informed. In light of the election, he feels the public will see this as we are willing to work together rather than creating a big rift.

Ald. Moore believes that we need to change the personality of the Council. The City has a lot of big projects ahead and we need to work together to move forward. There needs to be more input from Council members brought to the Mayor on how to move things forward.

Ballots counted: Ald. Wiza received three (3) votes, Ald. R. Stroik received four (4) votes, Ald. Moore received four (4) votes.

Ballots were distributed for a runoff between Ald. R. Stroik and Ald. Moore. After the counting of the ballots, Ald. R. Stroik was elected President of the Common Council with six (6) votes, Ald. Moore received five (5) votes.

5. Adjourned at 6:03 p.m.