

**CITY OF STEVENS POINT
SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL MEETING**

**IDEA Center
1039B Ellis Street**

**May 22, 2017
5:30 p.m.**

Mayor Mike Wiza, Presiding

PRESENT: Ald. Jennings, Nebel, Oberstadt, Johnson, Slowinski, Kneebone, Dugan, McComb (5:43), Phillips, Morrow.

EXCUSED: Ald. Shorr.

OTHERS

PRESENT: Attorney Beveridge; Clerk Moe; C/T Ladick; Greg Wright; John Quirk; Nathan Sandwick.

2. Common Council tour of the IDEA Center.

Greg Wright, Executive Director of CREATE Portage County, stated CREATE Portage County created the Innovation Center for the community as a hybrid technological resource. He said this sort of center was more common in larger urban settings, and it helps the Stevens Point business community remain competitive. Mr. Wright added that social dialogue and creativity are important components of the Innovation Center.

Ald. Nebel asked if it could be used for aldermanic listening sessions.

Mr. Wright answered yes and that the proximity to government buildings would facilitate that use.

3. City Attorney presentation on open meetings, open records, elected officials code of conduct, conditional use permitting and Robert's Rules of Order.

Atty. Beveridge gave a presentation on open meetings, open records, conditional use permitting and Robert's Rules of Order.

4. Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.