

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

**City Hall
1515 Strongs Ave.
City Conference Room**

**January 5, 2018
5:00 P.M.**

Mayor Mike Wiza, Presiding

PRESENT: Ald. Jennings, Shorr, Nebel (5:01 p.m.), Johnson, Slowinski (5:01 p.m.), Kneebone, Dugan, McComb, Phillips, Morrow.

EXCUSED: Ald. Oberstadt.

OTHERS

PRESENT: City Attorney Beveridge; Clerk Moe; Comptroller-Treasurer Ladick; Lynn Schulist.

Discussion and Possible Action on the Following:

2. Resolution – Directing a Spring Primary Election for the Office of Alderperson in Districts where there are three (3) or more qualified candidates.

Mayor Wiza noted that we have three candidates who have filed for District 8. The Council makes the decision as to whether to hold a primary election or not. Mayor Wiza said there is already a primary for County Executive and State Supreme Court so the only additional cost to the City to hold a primary is adding the race to the ballot which would cost under \$200.

Ald. Dugan announced that she has decided to withdraw from the race for District 8 Alderperson.

Mayor Wiza replied that since she has qualified to be on the ballot her name will still be on it. City staff is recommending that we proceed with the February primary to avoid confusion at the April election.

Ald. Slowinski **moved**, Ald. Morrow seconded to hold a Primary in February for District 8.

Ald. Slowinski noted that Ald. Dugan's name could still be on the ballot in April if she wins in February.

Call for the Vote: Ayes: Morrow, Phillips, McComb, Kneebone,
Slowinski, Johnson, Nebel, Shorr, Jennings.
Nays: None.
Abstain: Dugan. Motion adopted.

3. Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 5:06 p.m.