

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE GREENFIELD CITY HALL ON TUESDAY,
JANUARY 7, 2020

A. Call to Order & Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Alderperson Kastner at 7:00 p.m. He presided as Chair of the meeting, not as Acting Mayor; therefore, he voted.

Present: Alderpersons Bruce Bailey, Pamela Akers, Shirley Saryan, Karl Kastner. Linda Lubotsky arrived at 7:13 p.m.

Excused: Mayor Neitzke

Also present: Brian Sajdak, City Attorney; Jennifer Goergen, City Clerk.

B. Opening Prayer

An opening prayer was given by Chaplain Jim Leggett.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Approval of the December 17, 2019 Common Council minutes

Motion by Alderperson Saryan, seconded by Alderperson Bailey, to approve the December 17, 2019 Common Council minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

E. Mayor's Report – None

F. Aldermanic Reports

Alderperson Akers said she and Ald. Lubotsky attended the promotion of five officers at the Greenfield Police Department. She asked people to keep the military in their prayers.

G. Announcements – None

H. Citizen Commentary – None

I. Public Hearings – None

J. Old Business

1. Appointments to various committees and commissions:

a. Council appointments:

i. A.D. #3

One member to the Park & Recreation Board for a term to expire 5/31/22 (formerly Michael McElligott) – to be placed on the **NEXT AGENDA.**

- b. Mayor appointments, confirmed by Council:
 - i. One member to the Board of Review for a term to expire 5/1/21 (formerly Gregory Krog) – to be placed on the **NEXT AGENDA.**
 - ii. One alternate member to the Board of Review for a term to expire 5/1/24 (newly created position) – to be placed on the **NEXT AGENDA.**
 - iii. One member to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term to expire 5/1/20 (formerly Donald Kopp) – to be placed on the **NEXT AGENDA.**
 - iv. One member to the Tree Commission for a term to expire 5/1/21 (formerly Michael Wendt) – to be placed on the **NEXT AGENDA.**
- c. Mayor appointments:
 - i. One alternate member to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term to expire 5/1/21 (formerly Denise Kunz) – to be placed on the **NEXT AGENDA.**

K. New Business

- 1. Applications for an operator license received from the following:
 - a. Becker, Sarah E.-9631 W. Hayes Pl.
 - Hyke, Aldia E.-4641 S. Howell Ave.

Motion by Ald. Akers, seconded by Ald. Saryan, to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

- 2. Motion by Ald. Akers, seconded by Ald. Saryan, to go into closed session at 7:06 p.m., pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 19.85 (1)(b) & (f), to consider licensure, social or personal history, or medical information, for purposes of issuing a 2019-2020 operator license to the following:
 - a. Carly A. Mengeling
 - b. Gabriela Palacios Cruz

On a roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

- 3. Motion by Ald. Akers, seconded by Ald. Lubotsky, to adjourn closed session, and reconvene into open session. Motion carried unanimously. Ald. Kastner noted Alderperson Linda Lubotsky arrived at 7:13 p.m.
- 4. Motion by Ald. Bailey, seconded by Ald. Akers, to approve issuance of a 2019-2020 operator license to Carly A. Mengeling. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5. Motion by Ald. Lubotsky, seconded by Ald. Bailey, to approve issuance of a 2019-2020 operator license to Gabriela Palacios Cruz. Motion carried unanimously.

L. Items for future agenda

Ald. Bailey asked if there should be an ordinance to limit public speaking to 3 or 4 minutes. City Attorney Brian Sajdak said he does not believe there is a limit in the code, but there may be a limit in a handbook or policy that spells that out. It could be an ordinance. However implemented, it must be consistently enforced.

Ald. Bailey said if adopted, the three minute time limit could be printed on the agenda under Citizen Commentary and noted on a sign at the podium. Someone could time the speakers and announce when the time limit is up. Discussion ensued as to whether the Mayor would have discretion to extend the time.

Ald. Bailey said he would refer this issue to Legislative Committee.

M. Adjourn

Motion by Ald. Akers, seconded by Ald. Lubotsky, to adjourn at 7:26 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Jennifer Goergen, City Clerk

Minutes transcribed by Sheryl Hartman, Deputy Clerk

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