

Organizational Meeting of the Common Council
Tuesday, April 21, 2020
Via an Online Zoom Meeting

The Common Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Rich O'Connor at 7:01pm and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Rich O'Connor, Randy Morrissette II, Bill Alms, Paul Deziel, Jim Webber, Sarah Atkins Hoggatt and Joyce Hall.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: City Administrator – Aaron Reeves and City Clerk – Becky Eggen

OTHERS PRESENT: Richard Whitcomb, Carah Koch, Yvonne Larson

Administering Oath of Office

City Clerk Becky Eggen administered the Oath of Office to newly elected Mayor – Rich O'Connor, Alderperson District 2 – Bill Alms, Alderperson District 3 – Paul Deziel, and Alderperson District 4 – Jim Webber

Election of President of Common Council

Mayor O'Connor called for nominations for President of the Common Council. Paul Deziel nominated Bill Alms and Sarah Atkins Hoggatt nominated Joyce Hall. Morrissette made motion to close the nominations, second by Alms. All in favor (6) Motion carried. City Administrator—Aaron Reeves took votes via online on Doodle Poll. Results: 4-Bill Alms and 2-Joyce Hall. Bill Alms elected to Council President.

Common Council Confirmation of Mayor's Appointment to Plan Commission

Mayor O'Connor recommended reappointing Randy Morrissette II as member of the Plan Commission.

All in favor (6) Motion carried

Mayor's appointments of Common Council members to Standing Committees

Mayor O'Connor recommended reappointing the following Common Council members to the following committees:

Finance

Mayor Rich O'Connor – Chair
Bill Alms
Joyce Hall
Randy Morrissette II

Public Safety

Randy Morrissette II – Chair
Bill Alms
Joyce Hall

Public Works

Jim Webber – Chair
Paul Deziel
Sarah Atkins Hoggatt

Common Council Confirmation of Mayor's Appointments of Common Council Members to service as voting members to the following:

Mayor O'Connor reappointed the following Alderpersons as voting members to the following:

- Advisory Joint Fire Board (must be member of Public Safety Committee) – Bill Alms
- Hudson/North Hudson Community Access Board – Joyce Hall
- Hudson Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee – Jim Webber
- Hudson Urban Forestry Board – Sarah Atkins Hoggatt
- Park Board – Paul Deziel

Motion to approve Mayor's appointments by Morrissette II, second by Hall. All in favor (6)
Motion carried.

Mayor's Appointments of Elected Officials as Non-Voting Liaisons

Mayor O'Connor reappointed the following Alderpersons as non-voting liaisons to:

- Hudson School Board – Paul Deziel
- Hudson Toursim Bureau – Randy Morrissette II
- Hudson Area Intergovernmental – Mayor O'Connor and Council President Bill Alms

Mayor's Appointments of Citizen Members to the following Board(s)/Commission(s)

Mayor appointed the following Citizen's to the following Board(s)/Commission(s)

- Advisory Joint Fire Board (one-year term ending April 30, 2021)
 - DuWayne Bakke
- Board of Zoning Appeals (three-year terms ending April 30, 2023)
 - Carah Koch – Regular Member
 - Breanne Berning – Alternate Member
 - Julie Heifner – Filling in Karen Neset's resigned seat (term ending April 30, 2021)
- Hudson Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee – (two-year term ending April 30, 2022)
 - Devon Piernot
 - Dag Selander
 - Still need to appoint to fill Jerry Bauer's resigned seat (two-year term ending 2022)
- Hudson Housing Authority (five-year terms ending April 30, 2025)
 - Darrell Youngberg
- Hudson Urban Forestry Board (two-year term ending April 30, 2022)
 - Ken Holman
 - John Mueller
 - Jennifer Haase
- Park Board (five-year term ending April 30, 2025)
 - Pam Brokaw
- Plan Commission (three-year term ending April 30, 2023)
 - Fred Yoerg
- Police & Fire Commission (five-year term ending April 30, 2025)
 - Tricia Christiansen
 - Yvonne Larson – filling Greg Sarno's resigned seat term ending 2022
- Hudson Area Joint Library Board – no terms expiring this year

Motion to approve Mayor's appointments of Citizens to the Board(s)/Commission(s) by Morrissette II, second by Deziel. All in favor (6) Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Alms, second by Atkins Hoggatt to adjourn. All in favor (6) Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:16pm.

I hereby certify the City Clerk has submitted the foregoing minutes to me and hereby my signature approves said minutes and all acts of the Common Council as set forth therein.

Date approved by Council: May 4th, 2020

Approved: _____
Rich O'Connor, Mayor

Attest: _____
Becky Eggen, City Clerk