

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN**  
**FIRST REGULAR COMMON COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, April 19, 2022**

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**OPENING OF MEETING**

1. ROLL CALL  
Alderspersons present: Ackley, Dekker, Felde, Filicky-Peneski, Mitchell, Perrella, Rust, Salazar, Savaglio – 9.
2. PRESENTATION OF THE NATIONAL COLORS BY SHEBOYGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT'S HONOR GUARD
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. INVOCATION by Fr. William Bolson
5. RESIGNATION

Kathleen Donovan from the Board of Review

Motion made by Felde, Seconded by Filicky-Peneski.

Voting Yea: Salazar, Felde, Ackley, Dekker, Perrella, Savaglio, Filicky-Peneski, Mitchell, Rust – 9.

6. SWEARING IN OF THE ALDERPERSONS ELECT

City Clerk Meredith DeBruin administered the Oath of Office to Alderspersons Elect Filicky-Peneski, Ackley, Dekker, and Rust.

7. ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

**MOTION TO ADOPT THE RULES**

Motion made by Felde, Seconded by Filicky-Peneski.

Voting Yea: Salazar, Felde, Ackley, Dekker, Perrella, Savaglio, Filicky-Peneski, Mitchell, Rust – 9.

8. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

**ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF THE COMMON COUNCIL**

Motion made by Felde, Seconded by Filicky-Peneski that nominations be received from the floor, voting to be done by CLOSED BALLOT, and if more than two candidates are nominated, the candidate with the lowest number of votes be dropped from the list, and balloting to continue until one candidate receives a majority.

Dekker nominated Barbara Felde, Perrella seconded the nomination.

Motion by Filicky-Peneski, seconded by Savaglio to close nominations.

Motion by Filicky-Peneski, seconded by Savaglio to move that the City Clerk be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Barbara Felde as President. All ayes.

#### ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

Motion by Felde, seconded by Dekker that nominations be received from the floor, voting to be done by CLOSED BALLOT, and if more than two candidates are nominated, the candidate with the lowest number of votes be dropped from the list, and balloting to continue until one candidate receives a majority.

Mitchell nominated Roberta Filicky-Peneski, Savaglio seconded the nomination.

Motion by Savaglio, seconded by Ackley to close nominations.

Motion by Felde, seconded by Savaglio to move that the City Clerk be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Roberta Filicky-Peneski as Vice President. All ayes.

### 9. ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ON CITY PLAN COMMISSION AND TWO REPRESENTATIVES ON CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMISSION

#### ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ON THE CITY PLAN COMMISSION

Motion by Felde, seconded by Dekker that nominations be received from the floor, voting to be done by OPEN BALLOT, and if more than two candidates are nominated, the candidate with the lowest number of votes be dropped from the list, and balloting to continue until one candidate receives a majority.

Savaglio nominated Trey Mitchell, Ackley seconded the nomination.

No other nominations were motioned.

Motion by Felde, second by Dekker to close the nominations and direct the City Clerk to cast a unanimous ballot for Trey Mitchell as the Representative on the City Plan Commission. All ayes.

#### ELECTION OF TWO (2) REPRESENTATIVES ON THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMISSION

Motion by Felde, second by Dekker that nominations be received from the floor, voting to be done by OPEN BALLOT, and if more than three candidates are nominated, the candidate with the lowest number of votes be dropped from the list, and balloting to continue until one candidate receives a majority.

Rust nominated Roberta Filicky-Peneski and Grazia Perrella, Mitchell seconded the nomination.

No other nominations were motioned.

Motion by Felde, second by Dekker to close the nominations and direct the City Clerk to cast unanimous ballots for Roberta Filicky-Peneski and Grazia Perrella as Representatives on the Capital Improvements Commission. All ayes.

### 10. RECESS TO ELECT CHAIRPERSON OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

President Barbara Felde presided over the election for Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Motion by Felde, second by Savaglio that nominations be received from the floor, voting to be done by OPEN BALLOT, and if more than two candidates are nominated, the candidate with the lowest number of votes be dropped from the list, and balloting to continue until one candidate receives a majority.

Perrella nominated Dean Dekker, Savaglio seconded the nomination.

Motion by Markus Savaglio, second by Betty Ackley to close nominations.

Motion by Felde, second by Savaglio to direct the City Clerk to cast a unanimous ballot for Dean Dekker as the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole. All ayes.

11. RECONVENE

12. REPORT BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ON ELECTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CHAIRPERSON  
Felde announced Dean Dekker as the Committee of the Whole Chairperson

13. PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL'S MESSAGE  
Barbara Felde spoke.

14. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE  
Dean Dekker spoke.

15. PUBLIC FORUM -  
Limit of five people having five minutes each with comments limited to items on this agenda.  
No one spoke.

16. MAYOR'S MESSAGE  
Mayor Ryan Sorenson spoke.

**REPORT OF OFFICERS**

17. R. O. No. 3-22-23 by Board of License Examiners submitting application for Building Contractor Licenses already granted.

MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE DOCUMENT

Motion made by Felde, Seconded by Filicky-Peneski.

Voting Yea: Salazar, Felde, Ackley, Dekker, Perrella, Savaglio, Filicky-Peneski, Mitchell, Rust – 9.

18. R. O. No. 1-22-23 by City Administrator submitting Capital Improvements (CIP) Requests for the years 2023-2027. REFER TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMISSION

19. R. O. No. 2-22-23 by City Clerk submitting various license applications. REFER TO LICENSING, HEARINGS, AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**RESOLUTIONS**

20. Res. No. 1-22-23 by Alderperson Felde requesting the Mayor to reactivate various special committees for the 2022-2023 Council year.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION

Motion made by Felde, Seconded by Filicky-Peneski.

Voting Yea: Salazar, Felde, Ackley, Dekker, Perrella, Savaglio, Filicky-Peneski, Mitchell, Rust – 9.

## **MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS**

21. Mayor's Appointments – Mayor Ryan Sorenson distributed a list of appointments. Lays over.

## **ADJOURN MEETING**

22. Motion to Adjourn

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 6:25 PM

Motion made by Felde, Seconded by Filicky-Peneski.

Voting Yea: Salazar, Felde, Ackley, Dekker, Perrella, Savaglio, Filicky-Peneski, Mitchell, Rust – 9.