



Common Council MEETING MINUTES

April 18, 2023 - 5:00 PM
City Hall
Council Chambers

Please note: Minutes are unofficial until approved at the next regular scheduled meeting.

MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER; PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE; INVOCATION PUBLIC NOTICE**

Mayor Ament called the Common Council meeting to order at 5:02 PM.
Mayor Ament led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Rubina Medina took the roll call as follows:

Present: Alderperson Hopkins, Alderperson Horbinski, Alderperson Garrigues,
Alderperson Maxey, Alderperson Harenda, Alderperson Kroupa

Excused: Alderperson Stribl

Staff Present: City Clerk Rubina Medina

3. **COMMENTS FROM OUTGOING DISTRICT 2 ALDERMAN CHUCK GARRIGUES**

Ald. Garrigues stated it was a privilege and an honor to serve the City of New Berlin and District 2 as Alderman over the last 9 years. The City staff has been helpful in answering the questions he has and they have always been kind. Special thanks to his wife for all of her help over the years. Many hours were spent dealing with city issues and his goal was to meet with each person individually to resolve their issues. He wishes the best to the new alderperson, Scott La Fever.

4. **PRESENTATION OF RECOGNITION PLAQUE TO OUTGOING DISTRICT 2 ALDERMAN CHUCK GARRIGUES**

Mayor Ament presented a plaque of recognition to outgoing district 2 alderman, Chuck Garrigues

5. **A MOTION TO ADJOURN "SINE DIE"**

MOTION: Motion to adjourn sine die at 5:12 PM.

VOTE: Motion by: Garrigues
Second by: Harenda
Motion 7-0

6. **INSTALLATION OF NEW ALDERMAN SCOTT LA FEVER FOR DISTRICT 2 BY JUDGE JOSEPH DORLACK**

Judge Dorlack swore-in new Alderman Scott La Fever for District 2

7. **INSTALLATION OF RE-ELECTED ALDERMAN KENNETH A. HARENDA II FROM DISTRICT 4 AND ALDERMAN DENNIS HORBINSKI FROM DISTRICT 6**

Judge Dorlack swore in re-elected Alderman Kenneth A. Harenda II from District 4 and Alderman Dennis Horbinski from District 6.

8. MAYOR DAVE AMENT CALLS THE MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Ament called the meeting to order at 5:17 PM.

9. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Ament lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

10. ROLL CALL

Present: Alderperson Hopkins, Alderperson Horbinski, Alderperson La Fever, Alderperson Maxey, Alderperson Harenda, Alderperson Kroupa

Excused: Alderperson Stribl

Staff Present: City Clerk Rubina Medina

11. ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT/NOMINATIONS FOLLOWED BY SECRET BALLOT, IF NECESSARY

Alderman Hopkins nominated Ald. Ken Harenda as Council President.

MOTION: Motion to close nominations

VOTE: Motion by: Kroupa
Second by: Maxey
Motion 7-0

MOTION: Motion to elect Ald. Harenda as Council President

VOTE: Motion by: Hopkins
Second by: Maxey
Motion 7-0

12. COMMENTS FROM NEW ELECTED AND RE-ELECTED OFFICIALS AND INTRODUCTION OF FAMILIES

Newly Elected Alderman Scott La Fever thanked Chuk Garrigues for his many years of service as District 2 Alderman. Scott stated that he grew up in New Berlin and he graduated from New Berlin West in 1999. He moved away and then returned to New Berlin a couple of years ago to raise his children. He felt that he needed to serve his community and that's why he ran for Alderman. He thanked all of New Berlin and his family and friends, especially his children and his girlfriend, Megan. He is excited about starting his role as Alderman.

Ald. Harenda stated he would like to thank the voters for their support for allowing him to serve again as Alderman of District 4. Thank you to his family and friends for their patience and support. He looks forward to serving as alderman and council president.

Ald. Horbinski thanked his wife, Pam, for supporting him for so many years, as well as the voters. He moved to New Berlin in 1979 and he considers New Berlin his home. He ran for election in 2011 and he had no idea that he would still be up on the dias serving as alderman. There have been many accomplishments that wouldn't have happened without the great Council, great Mayor and wonderful staff. He thanked Chuck Garrigues for his service.

13. ADJOURN

MOTION: Motion to adjourn at 5:23 PM.

VOTE: Motion by: La Fever
Second by: Kroupa
Motion 7-0

Mayor Ament invited all in attendance to have a celebratory piece of cake.

***Respectfully Submitted,
Rubina R. Medina, City Clerk***