City of Bloomer

Annual Organizational Meeting and Regular Meeting of the Common Council

1503 Main Street Bloomer, WI 54724 April 21st, 2020, 5:00 p.m.

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof a special organizational meeting of the Common Council of the City of Bloomer was held in accordance with Wi. Stats. §62.09 on Wednesday, April 21st, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. – Mayor Koehler presiding.

Jim Koehler was elected Mayor of the First, Second, Third & Fourth Aldermanic District, Chad Baribeau was elected Alderperson of the First Aldermanic District and Kevin Meinen was elected Alderperson of the Third Aldermanic District in the City of Bloomer. All have taken their oath of office, therefore, are qualified to be seated as such officials.

Roll call was taken. The following members were present: Mayor Koehler, Aldermen Meinen, Bauch, Baribeau, and Reischel along with Administrator Frion and Attorney Gierhart were present.

All present gave pledge to the flag.

Alderman Reischel made a motion to appoint Kevin Meinen as Council President. Alderman Bauch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alderman Meinen made a motion to approve the following listed appointments. Alderman Reischel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Health Officer – Mark Schwartz
City Assessor – Bowmar Appraisal, Inc.
Fire Chief – Jared Zwiefelhofer
Police Chief – Jared Zwiefelhofer
City Attorney – Weld Riley S.C.
Prosecuting Attorney – Wiley Law Office
Zoning Administrator – Tony Rubenzer

Mayor Koehler recommended appointing Julie Anderson, Kellie Anderson and Kim Summerfield to three-year terms on the Library Board expiring in 2023. Alderman Meinen made a motion to accept the appointments. Alderman Baribeau seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Koehler recommended appointing Brian Yohnk and Tammy Baribeau to three-year terms on the Zoning Board of Appeals expiring in 2023. Alderman Reischel made a motion to accept the appointments. Alderman Bauch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Koehler recommended appointing Tony Burgess as the Weed Commissioner for the next year. Alderman Meinen made a motion to accept the appointment. Alderman Reischel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alderman Meinen made a motion to appoint Alderman Bauch as the Chairperson to the Board of Health for a one-year term. Alderman Reischel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alderman Bauch made a motion to appoint Administrator Frion as the Clerk of the Board of Health for a one-year term. Alderman Baribeau seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Koehler recommended appointing Kevin Meinen as the Council representative for a one-year term expiring in 2021 and Donnie Stoik and Jared Zwiefelhofer for a three-year term expiring in 2023 to the Planning Commission. Alderman Reischel made a motion to accept the appointments. Alderman Bauch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Koehler recommended appointing the whole Common Council and Mayor Koehler to the Negotiations Committee for the LAW - Police Union. Alderman Meinen made a motion to accept the appointments. Alderman Reischel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Koehler recommended appointing Mayor Koehler, Chad Baribeau, Jason Bauch and Administrator Frion to the Board of Review for 2020. Alderman Reischel made a motion to accept the appointments. Alderman Meinen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Koehler recommended appointing Anita Amodt to the Police Commission for a five-year term ending in 2024 and Jon Reischel as the ex-officio member to the Police Commission. Alderman Bauch made a motion to accept the appointment. Alderman Meinen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Koehler recommended appointing Terri Smith, Matt Asplund, Alderman Reischel, Randy Jones and Theresa Derusha to the Golf Course Committee for a one-year term. Alderman Baribeau made a motion to accept the appointments. Alderman Meinen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Koehler recommended appointing John Kiecker to the Park Board for a three-year term expiring in 2023. Alderman Reischel made motion to accept the appointment. Alderman Bauch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Koehler recommended appointing Greg Loew, Paul Salm, Randy Summerfield, Administrator Frion, and Mayor Koehler to the Downtown Façade & Micro-Loan Committee for a one-year term. Alderman Bauch made a motion to accept the appointments. Alderman Baribeau seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The electric rate increase process is moving forward with a public hearing to be held in May some time. Once approved, customers will be notified on the next monthly billing with the rate increase taking affect the following month. Mayor Koehler congratulated all who won the April election. Future meetings of the Common Council will be held at 5:15 p.m. on the seconded and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Alderman Reischel made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 8th meeting as presented. Alderman Bauch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alderman Bauch made a motion to approve all claims against the City and Utilities. Alderman Reischel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

 Checks Numbered:
 85423 – 85489

 General Fund:
 \$ 178,540.50

 Electric Fund:
 \$ 357,860.26

 Water Fund:
 \$ 17,195.35

 Sewer Fund:
 \$ 34,864.28

 Payroll:
 \$ 88,662.14

 TOTAL
 \$ 677,122.53

Alderman Reischel made a motion to approve the recommended buyer, Karli Asplund, to purchase the Bloomer Memorial Golf Course, Inc. business and continue leasing the golf course with the City effective January, 2021. Alderman Bauch seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alderman Meinen made a motion to approve a liquor license agent change for Applegreen Midwest (Holiday Gas) to Susan Johnson. Alderman Reischel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alderman Bauch made a motion to approve a license to sell fermented malt beverages and intoxicating liquors to Eathan G. Gerke. Alderman Meinen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alderman Reischel made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Baribeau seconded the motion and all present voted aye.

Sandra L. Frion
City Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer