

CITY OF VERONA
MINUTES
COMMON COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
April 20, 2020
Verona City Hall

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Verona Common Council held its meeting as a virtual meeting. The Common Council did not meet at City Hall, 111 Lincoln Street. Members of the Common Council and Staff joined the meeting by using Zoom Webinar. Members of the public were able to join the meeting using Zoom Webinar via a computer, tablet, or smartphone, or by calling into the meeting via phone.

1. Mayor Diaz called the meeting to order at 6:06p.m.
2. Roll Call: Alderpersons Kate Cronin, Chad Kemp, Katie Kohl, Christine Posey, Heather Reekie, Phil Hoechst, and Charlie Ryan were present. Also present: City Administrator Adam Sayre and Judge Bill Weigel. Evan Touchett was absent and excused.
3. Oath of Office for Elected Officials
Judge Weigel administered the oaths of office re-elected Alderpersons Christine Posey – District 1; Charlie Ryan – District 2; Heather Reekie – District 4; and newly elected Phil Hoechst – District 3.
4. Mayor’s Business
 - A. Election of the Council President
Mayor Diaz asked for nominations for 2021-2022 Common Council President. Alderperson Kohl nominated Alderperson Kemp as the Common Council President. There were no other nominations. Motion by Posey, seconded by Ryan, to approve the nomination of Alderperson Kemp as the 2021-2022 Common Council President. Motion carried 7-0.
 - B. Selection of the City Council Representative to the Plan Commission
Mayor Diaz asked for nominations for the City Council Representative to the Plan Commission. Alderperson Kemp nominated Alderperson Kohl as the City Council Representative to the Plan Commission. There were no other nominations. Motion by Ryan, seconded by Reekie, to approve the nomination of Alderperson Kohl as the 2021-2022 City Council Representative to the Plan Commission. Motion carried 7-0.
 - C. Appointment of Citizen Members to the Plan Commission
Mayor Diaz appointed Beth Tucker Long as a citizen member to the Plan Commission, with a term expiring April 30, 2024.
 - D. Committee Appointments

Mayor Diaz presented the 2020-2021 Council Member Committee Appointments for confirmation by the Common Council:

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chad Kemp, Chair
Kate Cronin
Christine Posey

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Chad Kemp, Chair
Heather Reekie
Phil Hoechst

PUBLIC SAFETY & WELFARE COMMITTEE

Heather Reekie, Chair
Katie Kohl
Evan Touchett

PUBLIC WORKS, SEWER & WATER COMMITTEE

Evan Touchett, Chair
Charlie Ryan
Chad Kemp

SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Katie Kohl, Chair
Christine Posey
Phil Hoechst

Motion by Kemp, seconded by Cronin, to confirm the 2021-2022 Mayoral Committee appointments. Motion carried 7-0.

E. Announcements

None

5. Adjournment

Motion by Kemp, seconded by Ryan, to adjourn the meeting at 6:21 p.m. Motion carried 7-0.

Kayla Martin, Deputy City Clerk