

**CITY OF NEW BERLIN
PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, April 20, 2010**

Approved 4/27/10

Mayor Jack F Chiovaturo called the City of New Berlin Common Council Installation Meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

This meeting was noticed on April 14, 2010 in accordance with the Open Meeting law.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Chiovaturo led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present were Aldermen Hopkins, Wysocki, Seidl, Harenda, Poshepny, and Ament. Alderman Moore had an excused absence. Also present were Assistant City Attorney Tom Schmitzer, City Clerk Kari Morgan, Municipal Judge Joseph Dorlack, Deputy City Clerk Christine Stefanich, Election/License Technician Sherri Hanson, Police Chief Joe Reider, and Fire Department Assistant Chief Joe Dallman.

Presentation of Recognition Plaques to Outgoing Alderman Joseph Poshepny.

Mayor Jack F Chiovaturo presented a Plaque of Recognition to Outgoing Alderman Joseph Poshepny and thanked him for 3 years of service.

Comments from outgoing Alderman Joseph Poshepny.

Alderman Poshepny stated that this is hard because he expected to run this time but unfortunately things stacked up where he couldn't do it. He thanked the 5th district for electing him. He stated that you have a lot of joys in this job but you also have a lot of disappointments. He thanked the people in the City Hall, they were absolutely fantastic and the cooperation of the police and fire department. He also thanked the Mayor and then the Council for taking his pay away when he was sick.

A Motion to Adjourn "A Sine Die"

Motion by Alderman Wysocki to adjourn a Sine Die. Seconded by Alderman Hopkins and carried unanimously.

Installation of New Alderman Deena Liska from District #5

The Honorable Joseph J Dorlack administered the oath to the newly-elected Alderman Deena Liska.

Installation of Re-elected Aldermen John Hopkins from District #1, Ronald Seidl from District #3 and David Ament from District #7 by Judge Joseph J Dorlack.

The Honorable Joseph J Dorlack administered the oath to the re-elected Aldermen John Hopkins, Ronald Seidl and David Ament.

Mayor Jack F Chiovaturo Calls the Meeting to Order

Mayor Chiovaturo called the new Common Council to order at 7:16PM.

Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation by Pastor David Ford from World Harvest Church

Roll Call of the new Common Council indicated the following members were in attendance except Alderman Moore. Mayor Chiovaturo, Aldermen Hopkins, Wysocki, Seidl, Harenda, Liska, and Ament.

Election of Council President/Nominations followed by Secret Ballot, if necessary

Mayor Chiovaturo asked for nominations for Council President.

Alderman Wysocki re-nominated Alderman Ken Harenda.

Motion by Alderman Hopkins to close nominations. Seconded by Alderman Seidl and carried unanimously.

Motion by Alderman Seidl to elect Alderman Harenda as Council President. Seconded by Alderman Hopkins and carried unanimously.

Comments from New Elected and Re-elected Officials and Introduction of Families

Alderman Hopkins welcomed Deena Liska. Thanked the people who voted for him. He recognized his opponent who ran a good campaign. Thanked those who worked for his re-election. He will continue to work and represent all of the people in his district. He tries to do what is right and will continue to do that.

He thanked the staff in the City. He stated that he works for compromise and in his eyes, the Mayor is not always right but is not always wrong, the same can be said for the 7 people who sit here as aldermen for each district in the city. He will continue to push for cooperation between the council and the mayor so that the citizens of New Berlin can benefit from our wisdom in the long run. He publicly thanked his wife, Marylou for her support.

Alderman Seidl congratulated Aldermen Hopkins, Ament and Liska. Stated he has a lot of people to thank and could not begin to thank them all for their help and votes. He also thanked Joe Poshepny for his years of service, his lovely wife Angie and the two best campaign managers, his children; Tony and Destiny.

Alderman Liska thanked Joe Poshepny for his time here and thanked him for his leadership and service to the community. Thanked her family, friends, neighbors and rest of the people in Dist. 5. Thanked her husband, daughters, and sister. The one thing she promises is that she will listen respectfully to the other people she sits up here with and the City staff and the people she represents in district 5.

Alderman Ament recognized the hardworking and dedicated staff over the past 9 years – it really is appreciated and he would like to recognize them. Also very pleased that voters recognized leadership in districts 1 and 3. He welcomed Deena Liska. Thanked everyone in the 7th district who took the time to vote, honor to be an alderman in New Berlin. One of the benefits is getting to know so many more of his neighbors. Thanked everyone who called/e-mailed. Thanked his son and daughter at his business, his family has had to share his limited free time with the city. Thanked his wife Peggy. Look forward to working for and with residents of 7th district.

Adjournment

Motion by Alderman Seidl to adjourn at 7:32PM. Seconded by Alderman Liska and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:

Kari Morgan
City Clerk