

**CITY OF NEW BERLIN  
PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL MEETING  
Tuesday, April 17, 2007**

**Please note: Minutes are unofficial until approved by the Common Council at the next regularly scheduled meeting.**

Mayor Jack F Chiovaturo called the City of New Berlin Common Council Installation Meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

***This meeting was noticed on April 12, 2008 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, Gallagher, Harenda, Hegeman, Moore and Ament. Also present were Assistant City Attorney Tom Schmitzer, City Clerk Marilyn Gauger, Municipal Judge Joseph Dorlack, Deputy Clerk Sherry Grant, Election/License Technician Sherri Schulpius, Fire Chief Ed Dobernig, Fire Department Executive Coordinator Deb Delikat, Assistant Fire Chiefs Tom Dobernig and Joe Dallman, IT Manager Nick Roethel, Community Development Director Greg Kessler, Building Maintenance Manager Bob Schulpius, Police Chief Joe Rieder, Greg Kessler, Assessor Paul Koller and Lori Schulpius from Inspection Office.

**Presentation of Recognition Plaques to Outgoing Aldermen Paul Gallagher and Roger Hegeman.**

Mayor Jack F Chiovaturo presented a Plaque of Recognition to Outgoing Alderman Paul Gallagher and thanked him for 6 years of service.

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

**Comments from outgoing Aldermen Paul Gallagher and Roger Hegeman.**

Alderman Paul Gallagher gave a brief history of how he got involved with City government. He spoke of the issues that were resolved and items accomplished during his terms and the fact the tax rate went down by 26% in his 6 years while still maintaining a level of services. He also cut his own salary for the last 2 years. He is anxious to get back to his life and will stay involved and stick up for the silent majority.

Alderman Roger Hegeman thanked his wife, his children, and staff members for all their assistance. He spoke of his involvement with safety issues and taxes being lower. He is positive about New Berlin's future and thanked residents of the 5<sup>th</sup> district. He will miss the warm pleasant conversations he had with many of you.

**A Motion to Adjourn "A Sine Die"**

Motion by Alderman Gallagher to adjourn a Sine Die. Seconded by Alderman Hegeman and carried unanimously.

**Installation of New Aldermen Ronald Seidl from District #3 and Joe Poshepny from District #5 by Judge Joseph J Dorlack.**

The Honorable Joseph J Dorlack administered the oath to the newly-elected Aldermen Ronald Seidl and Joe Poshepny.

**Installation of Re-elected Aldermen John Hopkins from District #1 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 and David Ament.

**Mayor Jack F Chiovaturo Calls the Meeting to Order**

Mayor Chiovaturo called the new Common Council to order at 7:25 PM.

**Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation by Pastor David York from Crossroads Church**

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

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

Mayor Chiovatero asked for nominations for Council President. Alderman Hopkins re-nominated Alderman Ken Harenda.

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

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

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

Alderman Hopkins thanked his constituents of the first District and those who voted. He indicated it is an honor and privilege to serve. Thanked his wife for all the phone calls; thanked his daughter and granddaughter for coming this evening. He indicated he votes his conscious and thanked the city staff.

Alderman Seidl thanked Paul Gallagher and Roger Hegeman and those who came out to vote. Thanked his friends, family and lovely wife Angie.

Alderman Poshepny indicated he hopes he can do a good job and will open up communication. The 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month he will hold a cracker barrel session starting the month of June. He asked for help from the people in the 5<sup>th</sup> District need your input.

Alderman Ament thanked the staff, Mayor and Aldermen. Appreciated guidance given and patience. Thanked those residents that took the time to do their civic duty to vote. He indicated the people in the city are special. He also thanked his Mother, the Bentleys, the Flaggs, his daughter and son at work. Most of all he thanked his wife Peggy his biggest supporter and critic.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Alderman Seidl to adjourn at 7:40 PM. Seconded by Alderman Poshepny and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:

Marilyn Gauger, CMC/WCMC  
City Clerk