

COMMON COUNCIL
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Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

Jennifer Hudon, City Clerk

Tuesday, April 21, 2009

The Common Council of the City of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, met in accordance with Section 62.11 (2) of the Wisconsin Statutes on Tuesday, April 21, 2009. Said meeting was duly called, noticed, held and conducted in the manner required by the Common Council and the pertinent Wisconsin Statutes.

Mayor Justin M. Nickels called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m., and on roll call of the new Council, the following members were present: Alderpersons Nicholas P. Levendusky, Christopher Able, James N. Brey, Eric J. Sitkiewitz, Raymond T. Geigel, Jill Hennessey, Dave Soeldner, Dean W. Graunke and Jason Sladky.

Absent: None.

Pledge.

Invocation.

City Clerk previously administered the oaths of office to newly elected Mayor, Justin M. Nickels, and newly elected Council members: Nicholas P. Levendusky, Christopher Able, Jill Hennessey and Jason Sladky at a swearing-in ceremony.

Mayor Nickels announced that nominations were in order for the election of President of the Common Council, who also acts as Chaplain.

Moved by Alderperson Brey, seconded by Alderperson Geigel, to nominate Alderperson Eric J. Sitkiewitz as President of the Common Council, and to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried unanimously. Ayes, 9, Nays, none.

Mayor Nickels declared Alderperson Sitkiewitz elected as President of the Common Council and the City Clerk then administered the oath of office.

The Common Council rules were distributed for approval. Moved by Alderperson Able, second by Alderperson Sitkiewitz to amend #2 of the Council Rules to change the wording from "Co-Chairperson" to "Vice Chairperson". Motion by Able, second by Sitkiewitz to suspend the rules to take immediate action on this rule change. Ayes, 3. Nays, 6. Motion failed. Upon motion by Geigel, second by Graunke, and

unanimously carried to adopt the Council rules as distributed by the City Clerk. Ayes, 9. Nays, none.
(Common Council rules are on file with 2009-2010 Council matters.)

Members proceeded to draw for seats with the results being as follows: Seat/Name – (1) Hennessey, (2) Sladky, (3) Graunke, (4) Levendusky, (5) Brey, (6) Able, (7) Vacancy, (8) Geigel, (9) Soeldner and (10) Sitkiewitz.

Council President declared a brief recess to allow for members to take their new seats and then called the meeting back to order.

After short discussion, Council authorized City Clerk to issue a news release regarding the District 2 Alderperson vacancy with interested persons to apply by May 18, 2009.

Mayor Nickels announced that he will make the Committee appointments at the first Council meeting in May.

Upon motion of Alderperson Sitkiewitz, seconded by Alderperson Geigel, Common Council adjourned at 5:25 o'clock P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Hudon, City Clerk