



# City of Manitowoc

900 Quay Street  
Manitowoc, WI 54220  
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## Meeting Minutes

### Common Council

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Tuesday, April 17, 2018

5:00 PM

Council Chambers

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#### Organizational Session

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

#### B. ROLL CALL

**Alderspersons Present:** 8 - Jim Brey, Mike Howe, Scott McMeans, Steven Czekala, Jeremiah Novak, Todd Lotz, Rhienna Gabriel and Mike Williams

**Alderspersons Absent:** 2 - Eric Sitkiewitz and Lee H. Kummer

#### C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & INVOCATION

#### D. NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

**District 4: Jim Brey**

**District 5: Lee H. Kummer (Clerk's note: Aldersperson Kummer previously sworn in)**

**District 6: Eric J. Sitkiewitz (Clerk's note: Aldersperson Sitkiewitz previously sworn in)**

**District 8: Mike Williams**

**District 9: Steven Czekala**

#### E. NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT OF COMMON COUNCIL

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

Aldersperson Brey nominated Aldersperson Scott McMeans as President of the Common Council.

#### F. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF COMMON COUNCIL

Moved by Brey, second by Czekala, and unanimously carried to elect Aldersperson Scott McMeans as President of the Common Council.

#### G. ALDERPERSON IS DECLARED ELECTED AS PRESIDENT (TAKES OATH)

Mayor declared Aldersperson McMeans elected as President of the Common Council and the City Clerk then administered the oath of office.

#### H. DRAWING FOR SEATS

Members proceeded to draw for seats with the results being as follows: Seat/Name - (1) Brey, (2) Kummer, (3) Williams, (4) Novak, (5) Lotz, (6) Czekala, (7) Howe, (8) Gabriel, (9) Sitkiewitz and (10) McMeans (President).

## **I. SHORT RECESS TO TAKE NEW SEATS**

## **J. ADOPTION OF RULES**

[18-0371](#) Common Council Rules for 2018-19

Attachments: [Council Rules effective April 17 2018](#)

**Moved by McMeans, seconded by Brey, that these Council Rules be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 8 - Brey, Howe, McMeans, Czekala, Novak, Lotz, Gabriel and Williams

## **K. APPOINTMENTS AND BUSINESS PRESENTED BY THE MAYOR**

Mayor submitted his appointments to Standing Committees of the Common Council. They are as follows: FINANCE COMMITTEE: Jim Brey, Chair, Todd Lotz, Vice-Chair, Scott McMeans, Eric Sitkiewitz, Mike Williams. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: Eric Sitkiweitz, Chair, Steve Czekala, Vice-Chair, Lee Kummer, Jeremiah Novak, Mike Williams. PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE: Lee Kummer, Chair, Jeremiah Novak, Vice-Chair, Jim Brey, Mike Howe, Rhienna Gabriel. PUBLIC SAFETY: Mike Howe, Chair, Rhienna Gabriel, Vice-Chair, Scott McMeans, Steve Czekala, Todd Lotz.

Moved by McMeans, second by Brey, and unanimously carried to confirm the Mayor's appointments. Ayes, 8. Nays, none.

## **L. ADJOURN**

**Moved by McMeans, seconded by Brey, that this meeting be adjourned at 5:13 PM. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 8 - Brey, Howe, McMeans, Czekala, Novak, Lotz, Gabriel and Williams

**Deborah Neuser  
City Clerk**