Common Council Reorganization Meeting

Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 6:00 p.m.

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MINUTES

- 1. Call to Order- The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bill Hurtley at 6:02 p.m.
 - A. Roll Call-Members present: Mayor Bill Hurtley, Alderpersons Jim Brooks, Rick Cole, Dianne Duggan, Susan Becker, Joy Morrison and Erica Stuart. Others present: City Clerk Darnisha Haley, Community Development Director Jason Sergeant, Municipal Services Director Chad Renly, and City Attorney Mark Kopp.
- 2. **Motion to approve the agenda**-Brooks made a motion, seconded Duggan to amend agenda by striking agenda item# 4 from the agenda. Motion passed 7-0.
- 3. **Election of Council President**-Duggan made a motion seconded by Ladick to appoint Brooks as Council President. Motion passed 7-0 on a roll call vote.
- 4. Motion to approve appointment by the Mayor to Jason Sergeant as the City of Evansville Administrator/Finance Director.
 - A. Possible discussion and motion to approve contract.
- 5. **Official Newspaper** Cole made a motion, seconded by Morrison to appoint The Evansville Review as the City of Evansville's official newspaper for a term of one year. Motion passes 5-2 on a roll call vote.
- 6. **Motion to approve the Committee Aldermanic Appointments** Brooks made a motion seconded, by Ladick to approve agenda items 6A-6J all together. Motion passed 7-0 on a roll call vote.
 - A. Ald. Cole as Chair and Ald. Duggan and Ald. Morrison as committee members to the Finance and Labor Relations Committee.
 - B. Ald. Cole and Ald. Becker to the Plan Commission.
 - C. Ald. Brooks as Chair and Ald. Ladick as committee member to the Municipal Services Committee, with one vacant opening.
 - D. Ald. Brooks and Ald. Stuart to the Evansville Fire District Board, and Ald. Becker and Ald. Ladick as alternates.
 - E. Ald. Brooks to the Economic Development Committee.
 - F. Ald. Morrison as Chair to the Park and Recreation Board.
 - G. Ald. Duggan as Chair and Ald. Stuart as committee members to the Public Safety Committee, with one vacant opening.
 - H. Ald. Ladick and Ald. Morrison to the Redevelopment Authority.
 - I. Ald. Morrison to the Historic Preservation Commission.
 - J. Ald. Becker as Chair to the Evansville Youth Center Board.

- 7. **Motion to approve the Committee Citizen Appointments**-Brooks made a motion, seconded by Duggan to approve agenda items 7A-7K all together. Motion passed 7-0 on a roll call vote.
 - A. Gilbert Wiedenhoeft for a five-year term to the Board of Review.
 - B. Eloise Eager and Vicki Lecy-Luebke for a three-year term to the Eager Free Public Library Board of Trustees
 - C. Sue Berg and Abbey Barns for a three-year term to the Economic Development Committee
 - D. Nicole Hutchins for a five-year term to the Housing Authority Committee
 - E. Mike Pfeil and Gene Prudhon for a three-year term to the Park and Recreation Board
 - F. Wally Shannon for a five-year term to the Police Commission
 - G. Steve Eager for a five-year term to the Redevelopment Authority
 - H. Abbey Barnes, Christina Slaback, Gene Lewis, Raj Patel, Sue Berg, and Nancy Nelson for a one-year term to the Tourism Subcommittee of the Economic Development Committee.
 - I. Andrew Dewar for a three-year term to the Youth Center Advisory Board
 - J. Janice Turner, Kent Englund for a three-year term to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Jeff Vrstal as the first alternate and Ry Thompson as the second alternate for a one-year term to the Zoning Board of Appeals
 - K. Kaitlyn Sacker, Cheryl Doerfer, Dan Stephans for a two-year term to the Historic Preservation Commission

8. **Meeting Reminders**:

- A. Regular Meeting: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 6:00 p.m.
- 9. **Adjourn**-Cole made a motion, seconded by Morrison to adjourn at 6:20 p.m. Motion passed 7-0

Darnisha Haley, City Clerk