

CITY OF VERONA  
COMMON COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
April 16, 2019  
Verona City Hall

1. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Diaz at 6:30 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call: Alderpersons Kate Cronin, Sarah Gaskell, Charlotte Jerney, Katie Kohl, Christine Posey and Heather Reekie were present. Interim City Administrator Adam Sayre Municipal Court Judge William Weigel and City Clerk Ellen Clark were also present. Alderpersons Chad Kemp and Evan Touchett were absent and excused.

4. Oath of Office for Elected Officials

Judge Weigel administered the oaths of office for newly elected Alderperson Christine Posey – District 1, re-elected Alderperson Sarah Gaskell – District 2, newly elected Alderperson Charlotte Jerney – District 3, and re-elected Alderperson Heather Reekie – District 4.

Judge Weigel addressed the Common Council, stating that the people they serve and the people with whom they serve genuinely appreciate what they do.

5. Mayor's Business

A. Election of the Council President

Mayor Diaz asked for nominations for 2019-2020 Common Council President. Alderperson Gaskell was nominated by Alderperson Kohl. There were no other nominations. Motion by Kohl, seconded by Reekie, to approve the nomination of Alderperson Gaskell as the 2019-2020 Common Council President. Motion carried 6-0.

B. Selection of the City Council Representative to the Plan Commission

Mayor Diaz asked for nominations for the City Council Representative to the Plan Commission. Alderperson Kohl nominated Alderperson Gaskell as the City Council Representative to the Plan Commission. There were no other nominations. Motion by Reekie, seconded by Cronin, to approve the nomination of Alderperson as the 2019-2020 City Council Representative to the Plan Commission. Motion carried 6-0.

C. Appointment of Citizen Members of the Plan Commission

Mayor Diaz appointed Steven Heinzen and Patrick Lytle as citizen members to the Plan Commission, with terms expiring April 30, 2022.

D. Committee Appointments

Mayor Diaz presented the 2019 - 2020 Council Member Committee Appointments for confirmation by the Common Council:

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Chad Kemp, Chair  
Kate Cronin  
Christine Posey

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

Sarah Gaskell, Chair  
Heather Reekie  
Charlotte Jerney

**PUBLIC SAFETY & WELFARE COMMITTEE**

Heather Reekie, Chair  
Katie Kohl  
Evan Touchett

**PUBLIC WORKS, SEWER & WATER COMMITTEE**

Evan Touchett, Chair  
Sarah Gaskell  
Chad Kemp

**SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE**

Katie Kohl, Chair  
Christine Posey  
Charlotte Jerney

Motion by Kohl, seconded by Gaskell, to confirm the 2019-2020 Mayoral Committee appointments. Motion carried 6-0.

Citizen member committee appointments and additional Council member committee appointments will be presented at the April 22, 2019 Common Council meeting.

E. Announcements

None

6. Designation of Official Newspaper is not necessary, as the City's Code of Ordinances designates the Verona Press as the City's Official Newspaper.

7. Adjournment

Motion by Gaskell, seconded by Kohl, to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.

Ellen Clark, City Clerk