

**RUGBY CITY COUNCIL  
RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING  
TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2010 - 7:30 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Council Members present: Rheault, Brossart, Jacobson, Bednarz, Hoffert, Hartl, and Wentz. Also present: Mayor Niewoehner and City Auditor Harmel. Absent were: Council Member Schneibel and City Attorney Butz.

Mayor Niewoehner called the meeting to order. Council members recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Roll call of council members by Mayor Niewoehner.

The council reviewed the Pierce County canvassing board official abstract of votes from the joint city/county election held on June 8, 2010. The results were as follows:

Mayor - 4 year term - David C. Cichos - 642 votes cast, John Ford - 112 votes cast, Dennis D. Fred - 95 votes cast, Write Ins - 1 vote cast.

Municipal Judge - 4 year term - Sharon Peterschick - 732 votes cast, Write in - 10 votes cast.

Ward 1 Council Member - 4 year term - Neil Lotvedt - 187 votes cast, Gloria Vetsch - 30 votes cast.

Ward 2 Council Member - 4 year term - David C. Bednarz - 152 votes cast, Donald Haman - 38 votes cast.

Ward 3 Council Member - 4 year term - William R. Hartl - 86 votes cast, Jeryl Harmel - 86 votes cast. Hartl withdrew his candidacy, and Harmel was declared winner.

Ward 4 Council Member - 4 year term - Arland Geiszler - 168 votes cast, Randy Malo - 92 votes cast, Write in - 1 vote cast.

Park Board Commissioners - 4 year terms - 3 positions - Rick Srur - 580 votes cast, Rick Larson - 572 votes cast, Phyllis Johnson - 107 votes cast, Write ins - 89.

Motion by Hartl to accept the abstract of votes as certified by the Pierce County Auditor and the Pierce County Canvassing Board. Second by Brossart, all yes, motion carried.

Mayor Niewoehner administered the official Oath of Office to Mayor Elect Cichos.

Mayor Cichos administered the official Oath of Office and swore in the following elected officials: Sharon Peterschick as Municipal Judge, Neil Lotvedt as Ward 1 Council Member, David C. Bednarz as Ward 2 Council Member, Jeryl Harmel as Ward 3 Council Member, and Arland Geiszler as Ward 4 Council Member

Mayor Cichos administered the official Oath of Office and swore in the following appointed officials: Karla Harmel as City Auditor, William R. Hartl as City Attorney, and Luis Coca as Chief of Police.

Mayor Cichos called for nominations for Council President. Hoffert nominated Jacobson. Geiszler nominated Wentz. Motion by Hoffert that nominations cease. Mayor Cichos asked for a show of hands for Jacobson. Wentz, Hoffert, Bednarz and Rheault voted for Jacobson. Geiszler, Harmel, Lotvedt and Jacobson voted for Wentz. Mayor Cichos broke the tie by coin toss, with Jacobson being declared the winner.

Mayor Cichos called for nominations for Council Vice President. Lotvedt nominated Wentz. Motion by Geiszler that nominations cease. Unanimous ballot cast for Wentz for Vice President.

Mayor Cichos made the following assignments of council members to various committees. Mayor Cichos combined the Water Committee with the Streets/Sewer Committee, and created a new Personnel Committee.

**Buildings**

Bednarz - Chairman  
Harmel  
Rheault

**Finance**

Jacobson - Chairman  
Hoffert  
Geiszler

**Ordinances/Recreation**

Rheault - Chairman  
Harmel  
Bednarz

**Public Safety**

Hoffert - Chairman  
Wentz  
Geiszler

**Water/Sewer/Streets**

Wentz - Chairman  
Lotvedt  
Jacobson

**Personnel**

Cichos - Chairman  
Geiszler  
K. Harmel  
G. Boucher

Mayor Cichos directed the Building Committee to work closely with the Fire Dept. on a potential new building, and instructed the Water/Sewer/Street Committee to seriously review installing new water meters.

The committee calendars will be reviewed over the next week and modified as needed.

The council reviewed the following correspondence received, special meetings and reminders: Sign up for tour of city facilities on Monday, July 28 at 6:30pm, Finance Committee meeting on Wednesday, June 30 at 4pm, City offices closed on Monday, July 5, Council meeting on Tuesday, July 6 at 7:30pm (Ward 3 Council Members review bills at 7pm), and ND League of Cities annual conference - Sept 23 - 25 in Bismarck.

There being no further business to transact or to come before the Council at this time, Mayor Cichos adjourned the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm



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Karla Harmel, City Auditor/Administrator

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Date Submitted

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David C. Cichos, Mayor

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Date Approved