

**RUGBY CITY COUNCIL
RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022 - 7:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS OR GOTO**

Council Members present: Lotvedt, Lunde, Kraft, LaRocque, Brossart and Trottier. Also present: Mayor Steinke and City Auditor Stewart. Absent were Council Members Berg and Bednarz and City Attorney Hartl.

Mayor Steinke called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. Council members recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Roll call of council members by Mayor Steinke.

The council reviewed the Pierce County canvassing board official abstract of votes from the joint city/county election held on June 14, 2022. The results were as follows:

Mayor – 4 year term- Frank LaRocque – 144 votes

Ward 1 Council Member - 4 year term –Neil Lotvedt – 77 votes

Ward 2 Council Member - 4 year term – David Schneibel – 97 votes

Ward 3 Council Member - 4 year term – Richard Larson- 91 votes

Ward 4 Council Member - 4 year term – Maurus Brossart – 140 votes

Municipal Judge – 4 year term- Leo Adam Jr – 493 votes

Park Board Commissioners - 4 year terms - 3 positions – Jeffrey Stewart - 429 votes cast, Tonia Dosch – 464 votes cast and Richard Srur – 403 votes cast.

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

Mayor Steinke administered the official Oath of Office and swore in Frank LaRocque as Mayor.

Mayor LaRocque administered the official Oath of Office and swore in the following elected officials: Neil Lotvedt as Ward 1 Council Member, David Schneibel as Ward 2 Council Member, Richard Larson as Ward 3 Council Member, Maurus Brossart as Ward 4 Council Member, Leo Adam Jr. as Municipal Judge, Jeffrey Stewart as Park Board Commissioner, Tonia Dosch as Park Board Commissioner and Richard Srur as Park Board Commissioner.

The council reviewed the Mayor Appointments for Chief of Police- John Rose, City Assessor- Kelsey Siegler, City Attorney-Kathleen Murray, Building Inspector- Wayne Schmaltz and City Auditor- Jennifer Stewart. There was a motion by Lotvedt to approve the appointments presented by Mayor LaRocque. Second by Trottier, all voting yes, motion carried.

Mayor LaRocque administered the official Oath of Office and swore in the following appointed officials: Kathleen Murray as City Attorney, John Rose as Chief of Police and Jennifer Stewart as City Auditor.

Mayor LaRocque called for nominations for Council President. Motion by Lotvedt to nominate Kraft for Council President. Second by Trottier, all voting yes, motion carried.

Mayor LaRocque called for nominations for Council Vice President. Motion by Kraft to nominate Trottier for Council Vice President. Second by Brossart, all voting yes, motion carried.

Mayor LaRocque made the following Committee assignments: **Finance:** Wayne Trottier, Gary Kraft and David Schneibel. **Public Works:** Gary Kraft, Wayne Trottier and Neil Lotvedt. **Public Safety:** Wayne Trottier, Maurus Brossart and Richard Larson. **Ordinance:** Gary Kraft, Wayne Trottier and Maurus Brossart. **Recreation:** Neil Lotvedt, David Schneibel and Richard Larson. **Personnel:** Wayne Trottier, Maurus Brossart, David Schneibel, and Candy Munyer. **Building/Property:** Maurus Brossart, Neil Lotvedt and Richard Larson. **Tree:** Gary Lee (City Forester), Brenden Klebe, Tim Bartsch Jr., and Troy Munyer. **Renaissance Zone:** Gary Kraft and Neil Lotvedt.

Mayor LaRocque made the following appointments: **LEC - City Representatives:** Wayne Trottier and Neil Lotvedt. **City Planning/ Zoning:** Wayne Trottier and Gary Kraft. **CVB:** David Schneibel. **Library Board:** Matthew Lunde. **Job Development Authority** – Neil Lotvedt. **County Planning and Zoning:** Gary Kraft.

There was a motion by Kraft to approve the Committee Appointments and other Appointments made by the Mayor. Second by Larson, all voting yes, motion carried.

The council reviewed the reminders.

There being no further business to transact or to come before the Council at this time, motion by Lotvedt to adjourn the meeting at 7:44pm. Second by Kraft, all voting yes, motion carried.

Frank LaRocque, Mayor
Attest: Jennifer Stewart, City Auditor
Approved: July 5, 2022