

**RUGBY CITY COUNCIL
RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2016 - 7:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Council Members present: Rheault, Lotvedt, Kraft, Berg, Bartsch, Longie, and Steinke. Also present: Mayor Geiszler and City Auditor Heisey. Absent was City Attorney Hartl. Ward 2 seat previously held by Bednarz is vacant.

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

The council reviewed the Pierce County canvassing board official abstract of votes from the joint city/county election held on June 14th, 2016. The results were as follows:

Ward 1 Council Member - 4 year term –Bruce Allen Rheault – 90 votes cast, write ins – 0.

Ward 2 Council Member - 4 year term – Gary Kraft - 105 votes cast, write ins – 2.

Ward 3 Council Member - 4 year term – Timothy Bartsch Sr. - 124 votes cast, write ins - 1.

Ward 4 Council Member - 4 year term – Sue Steinke - 216 votes cast, write in - 0.

Park Board Commissioners - 4 year terms - 2 positions – Mark Voeller - 504 votes cast, Tim Bartsch Jr. - 407 votes cast, write ins - 4.

Park Board Commissioner – unexpired 2 year term – Tonia Dosch – 530 votes cast – write ins – 6.

City Measure No. 1 Publication of Minutes – Yes – 596 votes cast, No – 34 votes cast.

City Measure No. 2 Recreation System Levy up to 6 mills for 10 years – Yes – 458 votes cast, No - 168 votes cast.

City Measure No. 3 Library Levy up to 7 mills – Yes – 475 votes cast, No – 162 votes cast.

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

Mayor Geiszler congratulated the Council Members on the election and recognized Sue Steinke as the first elected women to the Council. The Mayor also noted that all 3 City Measures had passed.

Mayor Geiszler administered the official Oath of Office and swore in the following elected officials: Bruce Rheault as Ward 1 Council Member, Gary Kraft as Ward 2 Council Member, Timothy Bartsch Sr. as Ward 3 Council Member, and Sue Steinke as Ward 4 Council Member.

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

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

Mayor Geiszler made the following Committee assignments: **Finance:** Chuck Longie, Gary Kraft, Sue Steinke. **Public Works:** Neil Lotvedt, Tim Bartsch Sr., Gary Kraft. **Public Safety:** Bruce Rheault, Chuck Longie, Tim Bartsch Sr. **Ordinance:** Sue Steinke, Bruce Rheault, to be filled.

Recreation: Joel Berg, Gary Kraft, Chuck Longie. **Personnel:** Bruce Rheault, Chief Rose, Candy Munyer. **Building/Property:** Neil Lotvedt, Joel Berg, to be filled. **Tree:** Terry Wentz (City Forester), Yolanda Schmidt, Mark Voeller, Troy Munyer, Sue Steinke. **Visitor:** Bruce Rheault (4yr), Kevin Lashman (4yr), Cory Geiszler (4yr), Michelle Lake (2yr), Ashley Berg (2yr). Mayor Geiszler made the following new appointments: **Building Official/Inspector:** Al Jundt (effective August 1st). **JDA - City Representative:** Gary Kraft. **LEC - City Representatives:** Neil Lotvedt, Tim Bartsch. **Library - City Representative:** Joel Berg. **City Planning/ Zoning:** Sue Steinke. **County Planning/Zoning:** Neil Lotvedt.

The Council reviewed the open meetings and records laws and the city council rules of conduct.

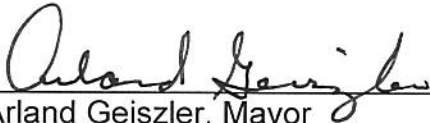
There being no further business to transact or to come before the Council at this time, motion by Rheault to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm. Second by Berg, all voting yes, motion carried.



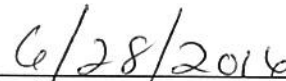
Elizabeth Heisey, City Auditor



Date Submitted



Arland Geiszler, Mayor



Date Approved