

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
Regular Meeting

South Milwaukee  
April 20, 2021

The Regular Meeting of the Common Council was called to order by Mayor Brooks at 7:00 p.m. On roll, all were present except Navarro who was excused.

The City Clerk installed newly elected Alderperson Tim Backes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

The meeting was prefaced by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no deletions to the agenda.

Under President of the Council, Bartoshevich/Clark moved to adopt the items in the consent agenda: a) approval of minutes from the April 7, 2021 Common Council meeting and b) approval of the Mayor's appointments to Boards and Commissions as follows: Board of Appeals, James Koepp, Board of Review, Donna Plotz and James Shelenske, Housing Authority, Christy Van Hoff, Library Board, Cory Clark, Plan Commission, Chris Haslam, R. Patrick Stoner, Alderperson David Bartoshevich and Alderperson Brett Briesemeister, Police & Fire Commission, Joseph W. Bukowski and Senior Center Board, Rose Flores, Sharon Parato and Nancy Hibicke. All voted aye except Alderperson Bukowski, who abstained. Motion carried.

Under Human Resources Committee, Clark/Bartoshevich moved to accept Firefighter/Paramedic Scott Wallis' letter of retirement effective May 5, 2021, with regrets. All voted aye, motion carried.

Under Legislation & Permits Committee, Pieper/Clark moved to adopt Ordinance No. 2209 to amend Chapter 5 of the Municipal Code pertaining to Administrative Affairs and give it its second and third reading and publish a summary in the official newspaper as required by law. All voted aye, motion carried.

Pieper/Bukowski moved to approve the appointment of Steve Hawthorne as Agent for the Class "B" Combination license held by South Milwaukee Yacht Club for the 2020-2021 license period, and authorize the city clerk to issue the license upon receipt of all necessary fees and documents. All voted aye, motion carried.

Under Plan Commission, Briesemeister reminded Council that the next meeting of the Plan Commission is scheduled for April 27, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Under Reports of the Mayor, Bukowski/Clark moved to nominate Alderperson David Bartoshevich as Council President for the current term. There being no more nominations, Briesemeister/Maass moved to close the nomination and cast as secret paper ballot. All voted aye, motion carried. After the tally of the ballots, the Mayor announced a unanimous vote in favor of electing David Bartoshevich as Council President.

The matter of electing a Weed Commissioner was removed from the agenda and the ordinance has been changed and this is no longer required.

Under Water/Wastewater Commission, Maass/Briesemeister moved to authorize the purchase of a 2022 F250 pickup truck with plow from Ewald Automotive Group in an amount not to exceed \$37,000. All voted aye, motion carried.

Under Miscellaneous Business, Bartoshevich/Clark moved to convene into closed session per WI Statute 19/85(1)(g) or the purpose of conferring with legal counsel for governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved; specifically regarding the potential lawsuit pertaining to the opioid epidemic. On roll call, all voted aye. Motion carried.

Bartoshevich/Clark moved to return to open session and no action required. All voted aye, motion carried.

There being no further business to discuss, Pieper/Maass moved to adjourn at 8:16 p.m. All voted aye, motion carried.



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ERIK BROOKS, Mayor  
KAREN KASTENSON, City Clerk

Approved: May 4, 2021