



**CITY OF RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN
COMMON COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

April 19, 2022

Mayor Toland called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers in City Hall.

Members Present: Alderpersons Todd Bjerstedt, Jeff Bjork, Nick Carow, Sean Downing, Scott Morrisette, Alyssa Mueller, Diane Odeen

Staff Present: Scot Simpson, City Administrator; City Attorney Chris Gierhart (virtual); Assistant City Administrator Jason Stroud; City Clerk Amy White, Community Development Director Amy Peterson, Communications Coordinator Kathryn Paquet, Finance Director Josh Solinger, Senior Accountant Sam Hosszu, Assistant to the City Administrator Jennifer Smith

Others: Patricia LaRue
The pledge of allegiance was said.

City Clerk White gave the Oaths of Office for the newly elected Council officials including Mayor Dan Toland, Alderpersons at Large Scott Morrisette and Jeff Bjork, and Alderperson District 4 Todd Bjerstedt.

ELECTION OF COMMON COUNCIL OFFICERS:

Council President

MS Odeen/Bjerstedt nominate Scott Morrisette as Council President. The roll call vote was 7-0 with all voting in favor.

Comptroller

MS Morrisette/Downing to nominate Diane Odeen as Comptroller. The roll call vote was 7-0 with all voting in favor.

Deputy Comptroller

Comptroller Odeen appointed Todd Bjerstedt as Deputy Comptroller.

Parliamentarian

The Mayor appointed Diane Odeen as Parliamentarian.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBER TO PLAN COMMISSION:

MS Morrisette/Bjerstedt nominate Diane Odeen to Plan Commission. The roll call vote was 6-1 with all voting in favor except for Bjork.

APPOINTMENTS BY MAYOR/CONFIRMATION BY COUNCIL:

Mayor Toland recommended the following appointments:

Historic Preservation Commission	Jeff Bjork
Library Board	Sean Downing
Parks and Recreation Board	Alyssa Mueller
Design Review Committee	Scott Morrisette
Utility Advisory Board	Nick Carow
Housing Authority	Todd Bjerstedt
River Falls Creates Public Art	Scott Morrisette

MS Morrisette/Odeen move to approve the Mayor's appointments. The roll call vote was 7-0 with

all voting in favor.

Resolution No. 6668 – Designating Public Depositories for Public Monies Held by the City of River Falls
MS Odeen/Downing move to approve the resolution. Alderperson Morrissette will abstain from voting because his employer was included in the resolution. **The roll call vote was 6-0 with all voting in favor except for Morrissette who abstained.**

REPORT ON ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

The Mayor noted this was included in the packet and asked if there were any questions. There were none.

SETTING OF COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

The Board of Review meeting date was set for May 24, 2022, at 6:15 p.m. but will adjourn to August 16, 2022, at 4 p.m. There will be two meeting dates changed. August 9 moved to August 10 and November 8 moved to November 9. City Administrator Simpson noted those were election dates and the chamber was used for voting on those dates. He thought a motion should be made so it was on the record.

MSC Carow/Morrissette move to change the dates to May 24, August 10, and November 8.
Unanimous.

MS Bjerstedt/Morrissette moved to adjourn at 6:40 p.m. There were questions from Downing and Mueller about photos and a workshop date. Simpson provided an answer. **With no other comments, the Mayor asked for a vote to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,

Kristi McKahan, Deputy City Clerk