

**City of Stevens Point
Re-Organization of the Common Council Minutes**

April 16, 2024 - 5:00 PM

**Community Room
933 Michigan Avenue, Stevens Point, WI**

1. Roll Call.

Present: Ald. Christianson, Keymer, Broderick, Birr, Steinmetz, Kneebone, Lang, Buse, Morrow.

Excused: Ald. Guthrie, Shuda.

Others Present: Mayor Wiza, Clerk Yenter, C/T Ladick, City Attorney Beveridge, Police Chief Kussow.

Consideration and Possible Action on the Following:

2. Mayoral appointments to various Boards and Commissions.

Committee/ Commission/Board	Appointee	Term	Expires
Administrative Appeals Board	Ald. Ginger Keymer	Aldermanic Term	4/21/2025
Administrative Appeals Board	Ald. Mary Kneebone	Aldermanic Term	4/21/2025
Administrative Appeals Board	Ald. Dean Shuda	Aldermanic Term	4/21/2025
Affirmative Action/Fair Housing	Ald. Jacqui Guthrie	2 years	4/30/2026
Airport Commission	Anna Haines	5 years	4/30/2029
Bicycle-Pedestrian Street Safety Commission	Ald. Jacqui Guthrie	Aldermanic Term	4/21/2026
Bicycle-Pedestrian Street Safety Commission	Lawrence Leviton	3 years	4/30/2027

Bicycle-Pedestrian Street Safety Commission	Karalyn Peterson	3 years	4/30/2027
Board of Park Commissioners	Ald. Ginger Keymer	3 years	5/3/2027
Board of Park Commissioners	Ald. Lara Broderick	3 years	5/3/2027
Board of Park Commissioners	Ald. Dustin Buse	3 years	5/3/2027
Board of Park Commissioners	Shaun Przybylski	3 years	5/3/2027
Board of Park Commissioners	Wayne Sorenson	3 years	5/3/2027
Board of Park Commissioners	Liz McDonald	3 years	5/3/2027
Board of Review	Fred Steffen	5 years	4/30/2029
Deer Management Committee	John Okonek	1 year	4/30/2025
Deer Management Committee	Mike Bialas	1 year	4/30/2025
Deer Management Committee	Jon Greendeer	1 year	4/30/2025
Historical Preservation/Design Review Commission	Barry Calnan	3 years	4/30/2026
Historical Preservation/Design Review Commission	Carole Molepske	3 years	4/30/2026
Library Board Liaison	Ald. Sam Lang	1 year	4/30/2025
Local Emergency Planning Committee	Justin Malin	1 year	4/30/2025
Municipal Court Oversight Committee	Mayor Mike Wiza	2 years	4/30/2026
Municipal Court Oversight Committee	Ald. Shaun Morrow	2 years	4/30/2026
Municipal Court Oversight Committee	Ald. Jacqui Guthrie	2 years	4/30/2026
City Plan Commission	Mayor Mike Wiza	3 years	4/30/2027
City Plan Commission	Ald. Mary Kneebone	3 years	4/30/2027
City Plan Commission	Doug Miskowiak	3 years	4/30/2027

City Plan Commission	Matthew Rice	3 years	4/30/2027
Police and Fire Commission	Jason Behrendt	5 years	4/30/2029
Police and Fire Commission	Ald. Mary Kneebone	Ald. Liaison - 1 year	4/30/2025
Solid Waste Management Board	Mayor Mike Wiza	3 years	4/15/2027
Tourism Commission	Tom Schrader	1 year	4/30/2025
Tourism Commission	Mike Disher	1 year	4/30/2025
Tourism Commission	Michelle Sedlak	1 year	4/30/2025
Tourism Commission	Carie Winn	1 year	4/30/2025
Transportation Commission	Ald. Dean Shuda	1 year	4/30/2025
Transportation Commission	Ald. Allison Birr	1 year	4/30/2025
Transportation Commission	Nichole Lysne	3 years	4/30/2027
Weed Commissioner	Mark Kordus	1 year	4/30/2025
Zoning Board of Appeals	Gracia Day	3 years	4/30/2027
Zoning Board of Appeals	Lynn Markham	3 years	4/30/2027

Ald. Morrow moved, Ald. Christianson seconded, to approve the list of appointments.

Call for the vote: Ayes: Christianson, Keymer, Broderick, Birr, Steinmetz, Kneebone,
Lang, Buse, Morrow.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

3. Mayoral appointments of Council members to Standing Committees.

Board of Public Works	
Mayor Mike Wiza - Recommended Chair	Ginger Keymer
Chris Tiffany	Dean Shuda
Mary Kneebone	Dustin Buse
Shaun Morrow	
Personnel Committee	

Mary Kneebone - Chair	Jacqui Guthrie
Lara Broderick - Vice-Chair	Dale Steinmetz
Sam Lang	
Finance Committee	
Marc Christianson - Chair	Ginger Keymer
Shaun Morrow - Vice-Chair	Lara Broderick
Dean Shuda	
Public Policy and General Government Committee	
Ginger Keymer - Chair	Dale Steinmetz
Allison Birr - Vice-Chair	Dustin Buse
Sam Lang	

Ald. Christianson moved, Ald. Keymer seconded, to approve the appointee list as presented.

Call for the vote: Ayes: Morrow, Buse, Lang, Kneebone, Steinmetz, Birr, Broderick, Keymer, Christianson.
Nays: None. Motion Carried.

4. Nominations and election of Council President.

Ald. Lang nominated Ald. Christianson for Council President.

As there were no further nominations, Mayor Wiza declared he would accept a motion to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Ald. Christianson.

Ald. Kneebone moved, Ald. Morrow seconded, to elect Ald. Christianson by unanimous ballot.

Calls for the vote: Ayes: Ald. Christianson, Keymer, Broderick, Birr, Steinmetz, Kneebone, Lang, Buse, Morrow.
Nays: None. Motion carried.

Ald. Christianson was elected as Council President.

5. Recess until after the Special Public Policy and General Government Committee, Special Personnel Committee and Special Finance Committee Meetings.

Mayor Wiza declared council in recess until Special Public Policy and General Government, Special Personnel, and Special Finance Committees have selected their chairs and vice-chairs.

6. Reconvene to consider the actions of the Committees listed above.

The Council reconvened at 5:11 p.m. to consider the actions of the committees.

Public Policy and General Government:

Chair: Ald. Keymer

Vice-Chair: Ald. Birr

Personnel:

Chair: Ald. Kneebone

Vice-Chair: Ald. Broderick

Finance:

Chair: Ald. Christianson

Vice-Chair: Ald. Morrow

Ald. Christianson moved, Ald. Morrow seconded, to approve the minutes and actions of the committees listed above.

Call for the vote: Ayes: Morrow, Buse, Lang, Kneebone, Steinmetz, Birr, Broderick,
Keymer, Christianson.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

7. Adjournment.

Adjourned at 5:12 p.m.