

**CITY OF STEVENS POINT
REORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
April 15, 2025
5:00 PM**

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Agenda

1. Roll Call.

Consideration and Possible Action on the Following:

2. Mayoral appointments to various Boards and Commissions.
3. Mayoral appointments of Council members to Standing Committees.
4. Nominations and election of Council President.
5. Recess until after the Special Public Policy & General Government Committee, Special Personnel Committee and Special Finance Committee Meetings.
6. Reconvene to consider the actions of the Committees listed above.
7. Adjournment.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Common Council
FROM: Mayor Wiza
DATE: April 11, 2025
RE: Reorganization

This year, there were nearly three dozen spots to fill and many interested candidates.

Reviewing all of them took a considerable amount of time on the part of your administrative team and what you have before you is a list that has been evaluated through my office and respective departments. While the final list is ultimately my decision, that list is always a team effort and I always appreciate our department heads for honest feedback and input.

Our goals have always been to place people in the committees that have an interest in the subject, experience that will benefit the group and most importantly will have a positive impact. Many things factor in to our decisions including succession planning.

A good fit doesn't always mean the most experience. We need to ensure the candidate will move the group in a direction that is positive and doesn't adversely affect the mission and purpose of the respective committee.

Most appointees this year are re-appointments and therefore I didn't think it necessary to include background information for those continuing to serve. We seek your approval for the recommendations your administrative team has made.

Thank you for your consideration,

Mayor Mike Wiza

MEMBER	CONTACT	TERM	STARTS	EXPIRES
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS BOARD</u>				
Ald. Sam Lang	district9@stevenspoint.com	(Aldermanic Term)	04-21-25	04-21-26
Ald. Mary Kneebone	district7@stevenspoint.com	(Aldermanic Term)	04-21-25	04-21-26
Ald. Alison Birr	district5@stevenspoint.com	(Aldermanic Term)	04-21-25	04-21-26
Gary Speckmann	715-315-9031	2 yrs.	04-21-25	04-20-27
Chris Tiffany	chris@sprinterit.com	2 yrs.	04-21-25	04-20-27
<u>AIRPORT COMMISSION</u>				
Paul Adamski	3117 Della Street	<u>Initial</u> 5 yrs	<u>Regular</u> 5 yrs	05-01-25 04-30-30
<u>BOARD OF REVIEW</u>				
WAITING		5 yrs	05-01-25	04-30-30
<u>DEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE</u>				
John Okonek	johno64@att.net	1 yr	05-01-25	04-30-26
Mike Bialas		1 yr	05-01-25	04-30-26
Jon Greendeer	jgreendeer@gmail.com	1 yr	05-01-25	04-30-26
<u>HISTORICAL PRESERVATION/DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION</u>				
Ald. Marc Christianson	district1@stevenspoint.com	2 yrs	04-21-25	04-30-27
Peter Munck	pmunck519@gmail.com	3 yrs	04-21-25	04-30-28
Carol Molepske	715-341-2112	3 yrs	04-21-25	04-30-28
<u>LIBRARY BOARD LIAISON</u>				
Ald. Ginger Keymer	district3@stevenspoint.com	1 yr	05-01-25	04-30-26
<u>LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE</u>				
Justin Malin	715-346-3097	1 yr	05-01-25	04-30-26

CITY PLAN COMMISSION

Mike Beacom	beacomsp@gmail.com	3 yrs	04-21-25	04-30-28
Pete Arntsen	pete.arntsen@sandcountyenv.com	3 yrs	04-21-25	04-30-28
Jeff Schuler	band-candy@hotmail.com	3 yrs	04-21-25	04-30-28

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

John Pingel	johnvpingel@gmail.com	5 yrs	05-01-25	04-30-30
Ald. Mary Kneebone	district7@stevenspoint.com	(Ald. Liaison - 1 yr)	05-01-25	04-30-26

SPACE AND PROPERTIES

Mayor Mike Wiza	715-346-1570	2 yrs	04-21-25	04-30-27
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TOURISM COMMISSION

Tom Schrader	citbusts@gmail.com	1 yr	05-01-25	04-30-26
Mike Disher	mike@dishins.com	1 yr	05-01-25	04-30-26
Michelle Sedlak	michelle.sedlak@holidayinnsp.com	1 yr	05-01-25	04-30-26
*John Okonek (Parks Pres.)	johno64@att.net	1 yr	05-01-25	04-30-26
Carie Winn	cwinn.sptourism@gmail.com	1 yr	05-01-25	04-30-26

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Ald. Jacqui Guthrie	district2@stevenspoint.com	1 yr	05-01-25	04-30-26
Ald. Allison Birr	district5@stevenspoint.com	1 yr	05-01-25	04-30-26
Neil Prendergast	neildprendergast@gmail.com	3 yrs	05-01-25	04-30-28

WEED COMMISSIONER

Mark Kordus	715-346-1567	1 yr	05-01-25	04-30-26
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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Chris Tiffany	chris@sprinterit.com	3 yrs	04-21-25	04-30-28
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Application Form

Name: John V. Pingel

Address: 4816 Partridge Way, Stevens Point, WI 54482

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Indicate which board(s), commission(s), and/or committee(s) you are interested in serving on.

Police and Fire Commission

Please write a brief description of your background and why you are interested in serving (attach extra sheets if necessary):

My experience in the pharmaceutical industry has honed my skills in communication, problem-solving, and data analysis, enabling me to understand complex information and make informed decisions. Additionally, my mathematical training allows me to approach challenges with a logical and analytical mindset, which is essential for evaluating policies and procedures within our public safety departments. I am genuinely interested in contributing to the PFC's efforts to enhance community safety and support our dedicated police and fire personnel. I believe my unique skill set can help foster collaboration and ensure the effective delivery of services to our community.

Please return the completed application and a copy of your resume to:

City of Stevens Point City Clerk's Office

1515 Strong's Avenue, Stevens Point WI, 54481

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Stevens Point, WI 54481**

Stevens Point

Boards, Commissions, & Committees Application



CITY OF STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEES

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Mayor Mike Wiza – Recommended Chair
Chris Tiffany
Mary Kneebone
Shaun Morrow
Ginger Keymer
Dean Shuda
Dustin Buse

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Marc Christianson – Recommended Chair
Ginger Keymer
Shaun Morrow
Dean Shuda
Lara Broderick

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Mary Kneebone – Recommended Chair
Lara Broderick
Dustin Buse
Jacqui Guthrie
Dale Steinmetz

PUBLIC POLICY AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Ginger Keymer – Recommended Chair
Alison Birr
Sam Lang
Dale Steinmetz
Dustin Buse