

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

April 15, 2025 - 5:00 PM

Zoom Teleconferencing

1. Roll Call.

Present:

Ald. Christianson, Keymer, Broderick, Steinmetz, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang, Buse, Morrow.

Excused:

Ald. Guthrie.

Absent:

Ald. Birr.

Others Present:

Mayor Wiza, Clerk Yenter, C/T Ladick, Tax Specialist Pagel.

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. Sam Lang	Aldermanic Term	04-21-26
Administrative Appeals Board	Ald. Mary Kneebone	Aldermanic Term	04-21-26
Administrative Appeals Board	Ald. Allison Birr	Aldermanic Term	04-21-26
Administrative Appeals Board	Gary Speckmann	2 years	04-20-27
Administrative Appeals Board	Chris Tiffany	2 years	04-20-27
Airport Commission	Paul Adamski	5 years	04-30-30

Deer Management Committee	John Okonek	1 year	04-30-26
Deer Management Committee	Mike Bialas	1 year	04-30-26
Deer Management Committee	Jon Greendeer	1 year	04-30-26
Historical Preservation/Design Review Commission	Ald. Marc Christianson	2 years	04-30-27
Historical Preservation/Design Review Commission	Peter Munck	3 years	04-30-28
Historical Preservation/Design Review Commission	Carol Molepske	3 years	04-30-28
Library Board Liason	Ald. Ginger Keymer	1 year	04-30-26
Local Emergency Planning Committee	Justin Malin	1 year	04-30-26
City Plan Commission	Mike Beacom	3 years	04-30-28
City Plan Commission	Pete Arntsen	3 years	04-30-28
City Plan Commission	Jeff Schuler	3 years	04-30-28
Police and Fire Commission	John Pingel	5 years	04-30-30
Police and Fire Commission	Ald. Mary Kneebone	Ald. Liason- 1 year	04-30-26
Space and Properties	Mayor Mike Wiza	2 years	04-30-27
Tourism Commission	Tom Schrader	1 year	04-30-26
Tourism Commission	Mike Disher	1 year	04-30-26
Tourism Commission	Michelle Sedlak	1 year	04-30-26
Tourism Commission	John Okonek	1 year	04-30-26
Tourism Commission	Carrie Win	1 year	04-30-26
Transportation Commission	Ald. Jacqui Guthrie	1 year	04-30-26

Transportation Commission	Ald. Allison Birr	1 year	04-30-26
Transportation Commission	Neil Prendergast	3 years	04-30-28
Weed Commissioner	Mark Kordus	1 year	04-30-26
Zoning Board of Appeals	Chris Tiffany	3 years	04-30-28

Ald. Christianson moved, Ald. Shuda seconded, to approve the list of appointments as presented.

Call for the vote: Ayes: Christianson, Keymer, Broderick, Steinmetz, Kneebone, Shuda, 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	
Chris Tiffany	Ginger Keymer
Mary Kneebone	Dean Shuda
Shaun Morrow	Dustin Buse
Finance Committee	
Marc Christianson - Recommended Chair	
Ginger Keymer	Dean Shuda
Shaun Morrow	Lara Broderick
Personnel Committee	
Mary Kneebone - Recommended Chair	
Lara Broderick	Jacqui Guthrie
Dustin Buse	Dale Steinmetz
Public Policy and General Government Committee	
Ginger Keymer - Recommended Chair	
Allison Birr	Dale Steinmetz
Sam Lang	Dustin Buse

Ald. Keymer moved, Ald. Steinmetz seconded, to approve.

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

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

4. Nominations and election of Council President.

Ald. Kneebone 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. Lang seconded, to cast by unanimous ballot to elect Ald. Christianson for Council President.

Calls for the vote: Ayes: Ald. Christianson, Keymer, Broderick, Steinmetz, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang, Buse, Morrow.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Ald. Christianson was elected as Council President.

5. Recess until after the Special Public Policy & 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 5:15 p.m. to consider the actions of the committees.

Public Policy and General Government:

Chair: Ald. Keymer

Vice-Chair: Ald. Steinmetz

Personnel:

Chair: Ald. Kneebone

Vice-Chair: Ald. Broderick

Finance:

Chair: Ald. Christianson

Vice-Chair: Ald. Morrow

Ald. Keymer moved, Ald. Shuda seconded, to approve the minutes and actions of the committees listed above.

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

7. Adjournment.

Adjourned at 5:16 p.m.