



# City of Racine

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## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Common Council

*Alder Jeff Coe*  
*Alder Mollie Jones*  
*Alder John Tate II*  
*Alder Edwin Santiago Jr*  
*Alder Melissa Kaprelian*  
*Alder Jeffrey Peterson*  
*Alder Maurice Horton*  
*Alder Marcus West*  
*Alder Trevor Jung*  
*Alder Sam Peete*  
*Alder CJ Rouse*  
*Alder Henry Perez*  
*Alder Natalia Taft*  
*Alder Jason Meekma*  
*Alder Melissa Lemke*

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Tuesday, April 20, 2021

7:00 PM

Virtual

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### New Council

#### A. Call to Order

**PRESENT:** 15 - Coe, Jones, Tate II, Santiago Jr, Kaprelian, Peterson, Horton, West, Jung, Peete, Rouse, Perez, Taft, Meekma and Lemke

#### B. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Mayor Mason led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

#### C. Clerk's Office Administers Oath of Office to Newly Elected Alders

#### D. Newly Elected Alders Recognition of Family and Friends

#### E. Election of Council President

*Mayor Mason presided over the Council for the vote for Council President.*

*Alder Jung made a motion to nominate Alder Tate II for Council President, Seconded by Alder Taft.*

*Mayor Mason closed the nomination for Council President.*

**Mayor Mason opened the floor to elect a new Council President.**

**The Results of the election is as follows:**

**Alder Tate:15 - Coe, Jones, Tate II, Santiago, Kaprelian, Peterson, Horton,**

West, Jung, Peete, Rouse, Perez, Taft, Meekma, Lemke

Alder Tate II was elected Council President, Unanimously.

## F. Standing Committee Appointments

*The Committee appointments are as follows:*

*Finance and Personnel: Alder Taft, Alder West, Alder Peete, Alder Meekma, and Alder Tate II*

*Public Works and Services: Alder Jones, Alder Jung, Alder Lemke, Alder Santiago, and Alder Rouse*

*Public Safety and Licensing: Alder Coe, Alder Horton, Alder Perez, Alder Peterson, and Alder Kaprelian*

*Executive Committee: Mayor Mason, Alder Tate II, Alder Taft, Alder Jones, Alder Coe, and Alder Jung*

## G. Communications

[0289-21](#)

**Subject:** Communication sponsored by Mayor Mason appointing the following:

Carmen Lassiter Ayers to the Affirmative Action and Human Rights Committee expiring April 30, 2024

Dasheika Kidd to the Affirmative Action and Human Rights Committee expiring April 30, 2024

Jim Poplawski to the Harbor Commission expiring April 30, 2024

Novella Velasquez to Parks Recreation and Cultural Services expiring April 30, 2024

Vevlon Days-Kimmons to the Due Process Board expiring May 15, 2023

Jeffrey Thomas to the Community Development Authority expiring April 30, 2025

Alder Lemke to the Board of Health in the position of Alder expiring April 30, 2023

Alder Jung to the Transit Commission expiring April 17, 2023

David Younk to the Sex Offender Residency Board expiring April 30, 2024

Alder Jung to Planning Heritage and Design Board expiring April 30, 2024

Keith Hemmig to Parks Recreation and Cultural Services expiring April 30, 2024

William Martin in the position of Chair for the Community Development Authority, Chair Delegation expiring April 30, 2022

Mohammed Raafiullah to Board of Health expiring April 30, 2023

Alder Jones to Transit Commission expiring April 30, 2024

Jen Adamski in the position of Vice Chair for the Community Development Authority, Chair Designation expiring April 30, 2022  
Alder Jung in the position of Chair for the Transit Committee, Chair Designation expiring April 30, 2022  
Alder Lemke to Parks Recreation and Cultural Services expiring April 17, 2022

**A motion was made Alder Santiago, seconded by Alder Taft, that this Communication be Approved. The motion Passed by the following vote**

**AYES:** 15 - Coe, Jones, Tate II, Santiago Jr, Kaprelian, Peterson, Horton, West, Jung, Peete, Rouse, Perez, Taft, Meekma and Lemke

## H. Adjourn

*The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 pm by Alder West.*

*The next scheduled meeting of the Committee Council is Tuesday, May 4, 2021.*

ATTEST: TARA COOLIDGE  
CITY CLERK