

City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Common Council

Alder Jeff Coe
Alder Mollie Jones
Alder John Tate II
Alder Tracey Larrin
Alder Sandy Weidner
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Alder Maurice Horton
Alder Q.A. Shakoor II
Alder Trevor Jung
Alder Carrie Glenn
Alder Mary Land
Alder Henry Perez
Alder Natalia Taft
Alder Jason Meekma

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 7:00 PM City Hall, Room 205

Alder Melissa Lemke

New Council

Mayor Mason asked to be excused.

City Clerk Tara Coolidge presided over the Common Council meeting until a temporary chair was elected.

A. Call To Order

PRESENT: 14 - Coe, Jones, Tate II, Larrin, Levie, Horton, Shakoor II, Jung, Glenn, Land,

Perez, Taft, Meekma and Lemke

EXCUSED: 1 - Weidner

B. Pledge of Allegiance To The Flag

City Clerk Tara Coolidge led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

- C. City Clerk administers the Oath of Office to the Alders Elect from Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15
- D. Election of President of Council

Elected Chair Alder Shakoor II presided over the council for the vote for council president.

Alder Lemke made a motion to nominate Alder Meekma for council president, seconded by Alder Jung.

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Alder Land made a motion to close the nomination period, seconded by Alder Coe.

Approved

Council Chair Alder Shakoor II opened the floor to elect a new council president. The result of the election is as follows:

Alder Meekma: 12 - Coe, Jones, Tate II, Larrin, Levie, Horton, Jung, Land, Perez,

Taft, Meekma and Lemke

Alder Weidner: 1 - Glenn

Alder Meekma was elected council president, 12 to 1.

The newly reelected council president Alder Meekma presided over the remainder of the council.

E. Proclamation

<u>0451-19</u> **Subject:** Women's Suffrage Act Proclamation

F. Standing Committee Appointments

The committee appointments are as follows:

Finance and Personnel: Alder Shakoor II, Alder Land, Alder Taft, Alder Larrin and Alder Meekma

Public Works and Services: Alder Tate II, Alder Jones, Alder Jung, Alder Levie, and Alder Perez

Public Safety and Licensing: Alder Coe, Alder Horton, Alder Lemke, Alder Weidner, and Alder Glenn

G. New Elected Alders Introduce their Family and Friends in Attendance

H. Adjourn

Alder Shakoor II made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 PM. The next scheduled meeting of the Council is May 7, 2019.

ATTEST: TARA COOLIDGE CITY CLERK