



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Common Council

*Alderman Jeff Coe
Alderman Mollie Jones
Alderman John Tate II
Alderman Tracey Larrin
Alderman Steve Smetana
Alderman Sandy Weidner
Alderman Raymond DeHahn
Alderman Q.A. Shakoor II
Alderman Terry McCarthy
Alderman Dennis Wiser
Alderman Mary Land
Alderman Henry Perez
Alderman James Morgenroth
Alderman Jason Meekma
Alderman Melissa Lemke*

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

7:00 PM

City Hall, Room 205

New Council

City Clerk administered the Oath of Office to the Alderpersons Election from District 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15.

A. Call To Order

PRESENT: 14 - Coe, Jones, Tate II, Larrin, Smetana, Weidner, DeHahn, Shakoor II, McCarthy, Wiser, Land, Morgenroth, Meekma and Lemke

EXCUSED: 1 - Perez

B. Pledge of Allegiance To The Flag

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

Election of President of Council

*Alderman Jones nominated Alderman Perez, seconded by Alderman Smetana.
Alderman DeHahn nominated Alderman Wiser, seconded by Alderman Morgenroth.*

*Not hearing any more nominations from the floor, the Mayor closed the nominations.
Alderman Wiser spoke on his behalf. Alderman Jones read a letter from Alderman Perez.*

*Alderman Weidner made a motion to suspend the rules to allow members of the Common Council to speak about the nominations, seconded by Alderman Smetana.
The motion failed by the following vote:*

Ayes: 6- Jones, Larrin, Smetana, Weidner, Meekma, Lemke

Noes: 8- Coe, Tate, DeHahn, Shakoor, McCarthy, Wiser, Land, Morgenroth

Paper ballots were distributed to each member. The votes cast were tallied by City Clerk Johnson-Martin with the following results: Henry Perez-3, Dennis Wiser-11. Alderman Wiser was elected Council President for the 2017-2018 term.

Standing Committee Appointments

The following Standing Committee appointments were made:

FINANCE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Q.A Shakoor II
Jim Morgenroth
Dennis Wiser
Mary Land
Henry Perez

PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES COMMITTEE

Terry McCarthy
Jason Meekma
Sandy Weidner
Mollie Jones
John Tate II

PUBLIC SAFETY AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

Jeff Coe
Ray DeHahn
Tracey Larrin
Melissa Lemke
Steve Smetana

ALDERMAN AT LARGE

Jason Meekma

Alderpersons Introduce their Family and Friends

Alderpersons from the 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15 Districts were given the opportunity to introduce their family and friends.

City Clerk Janice Johnson-Martin introduced her family in the audience.

C. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 P.M. by Mayor Dickert. The next scheduled meeting of the Council is May 2, 2017.