

**CITY OF LAKE GENEVA ORGANIZATIONAL COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES
TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025 - 6:00 PM
LAKE GENEVA CITY HALL; COUNCIL CHAMBERS (MAIN LEVEL)**

Members: Mayor Todd Krause, Council President, Mary Jo Fesenmaier, Council Vice President, Cindy Yager, Alderpersons: Sherri Ames, Peg Esposito, Linda Frame, Joel Hoiland, Cathy Stoodley, and Shari Straube. Newly elected: JaNelle Powers and Brian Smith.

Call to Order

by Mayor Krause at 6:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

by Alderperson Esposito.

Roll Call

Present: Todd Krause, Sherri Ames, Shari Straube, Mary Jo Fesenmaier, Linda Frame, Peg Esposito, Joel Hoiland, Cathy Stoodley, Cynthia Yager. Others present: City Clerk Lacey L. Reynolds, City Attorney Dan Draper, Finance Director Laura Pisarcik and other interested persons.

Invocation - Pastor Sara Vandenberg - Immanuel Lutheran Church

Mayor Krause introduced Pastor Vandenberg and she prayed for the community and leaders.

Swearing in of newly elected officials

City Clerk Reynolds administered the Oath of Office for Alderpersons JaNelle Powers, Linda Frame, Brian Smith and Cathy Stoodley.

Welcome by Mayor Krause

Mayor Krause welcomed everyone and thanked the outgoing alderpersons. Krause asked the newly elected alderpersons to share about themselves. Alderpersons Powers, Frame, Smith and Stoodley spoke briefly.

Election of Council President

Mayor Krause announced the process for nominations and voting. Mayor Krause opened the floor for nominations. Alder Yager nominated Alder Fesenmaier for Council President. Alder Hoiland nominated himself for Council President. Mayor Krause closed nominations and the alders voted a secret ballot. City Clerk Reynolds tallied the ballots. Alder Fesenmaier was elected Council President.

Election of Council Vice President

Mayor Krause opened the floor for nominations. Alder Fesenmaier nominated Alder Yager for Council Vice President. Alder Hoiland nominated Alder Stoodley for Council Vice President. Mayor Krause closed nominations and the alders voted a secret ballot. City Clerk Reynolds tallied the votes. Alder Yager was elected Council Vice President.

Discussion/Action regarding Council Reorganizational Resolutions

Resolution 25-R18 designating Local Depositories, pursuant to Section 34.05, Wisconsin Statutes and Authorized Signatories for the City of Lake Geneva

Motion by Hoiland to approve, second by Ames. Voice vote, approved, motion carried.

Resolution 25-R19 designating the Official Newspaper for the City of Lake Geneva

Motion by Yager to approve, second by Frame. Voice vote, approved, motion carried.

Resolution 25-R20 confirming the Mayor's Aldermanic Appointments to Standing Committees for the City of Lake Geneva

Motion by Ames to approve, second by Smith. Voice vote, approved, motion carried.

Resolution 25-R21 confirming the Mayor's Aldermanic and Citizen Appointments to certain Non-Standing Committees, Boards and Commissions for the City of Lake Geneva

Motion by Hoiland to approve, second by Stoodley. Voice vote, approved, motion carried.

Adjournment

Motion by Ames to adjourn, second by Stoodley. Voice vote, approved, motion carried. Adjourned at 6:24 pm.

Lacey L. Reynolds
City Clerk

Approved April 28, 2025