

PLATTEVILLE COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
APRIL 18, 2017

The organizational meeting of the Common Council of the City of Platteville was called to order by Council President Eileen Nickels at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.

ROLL CALL

Present: Barbara Daus, Don Francis, Tom Nall, Council President Eileen Nickels, Barbara Stockhausen, and Katherine Westaby. Excused: Ken Kilian.

ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE

City Clerk Jan Martin administered the oath of office to Eileen Nickels (Aldersperson – District 2) and Barbara Stockhausen (Aldersperson At-Large). Each will serve a 3-year term.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Nickels requested nominations for Council President. Motion by Daus to nominate Eileen Nickels for President. Motion by Daus, second by Westaby to close nominations and cast an unanimous ballot for Eileen Nickels. Motion carried 6-0 on a roll call vote.

DESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEM

Nickels designated Barbara Daus as President Pro Tem.

ELECTION OF PLAN COMMISSION MEMBER

Motion by Daus to nominate Barbara Stockhausen for the Plan Commission. Motion by Daus, second by Westaby to close nominations and cast an unanimous ballot for Barbara Stockhausen. Motion carried 6-0 on a roll call vote.

DETERMINE COUNCIL SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

At the beginning of the meeting Stockhausen and Nickels were seated in the same spots as their predecessors. Stockhausen and Nall changed seats.

ACTION

Resolution 17-10 Designation of Official Newspaper – Motion by Daus, second by Stockhausen to adopt Resolution 17-10 Designation of Official Newspaper (Platteville Journal) as presented. Motion carried 6-0 on a roll call vote.

WORK SESSION

New Council Member Orientation – City Manager Karen Kurt presented a new council member orientation that highlighted the City's vision, 2017-2019 strategic plan values and themes, 2017 City goals, organization structure, common council and staff roles, city manager role, policy vs. administration, city manager requests, council role on boards, commissions and committees; council meetings, council ethics, open meeting law, conflict of interest; respectful behavior; and training opportunities.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Daus, second by Nall to adjourn. Motion carried on a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Martin, City Clerk