

PLATTEVILLE COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
APRIL 17, 2018

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, Cena Sharp, Robin Cline, Council President Eileen Nickels, and Ken Kilian. Excused: Barbara Stockhausen

ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE

City Clerk Candace Koch administered the oath of office to Ken Kilian (Alderman – District 4), Barbara Daus (Alderman – District 3), and Cena Sharp (Alderman At-Large). Each will serve a 3-year term. Robin Cline (Alderman At-Large) was also administered the oath of office and will serve a 1-year term.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Nickels requested nominations for Council President. Motion by Sharp to nominate Eileen Nickels for President. Nominations were closed and a unanimous ballot was cast 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 Sharp to nominate Barbara Daus for the Plan Commission Nominations were closed and a unanimous ballot was cast for Barbara Daus. Motion carried 6-0 on a roll call vote.

DETERMINE COUNCIL SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

Seating arrangements are as follows from left to right, Daus, Sharp, Cline, Nickels, Kilian, Stockhausen, and Francis.

ACTION

Resolution 18-13 Designation of Official Newspaper – Motion by Daus, second by Kilian to adopt Resolution 18-13 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, 2018 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 Sharp to adjourn. Motion carried on a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Candace Koch, City Clerk