

CITY OF HANCOCK
CITY COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024
7:00 P.M., 399 QUINCY ST.

Organizational Meeting 7:00 pm

Call to order and pledge of allegiance led by City Clerk Linda Kalinec

Roll Call and verification of quorum

Present: Councilors Blau, McKenzie, Givens, Rickard, Woodbeck, Lounibos, Warstler

Absent: None

Also Present: Mary Babcock, Linda Kalinec, Barb Rickard, Tim Givens, Sheryl Givens, Thomas Fournier, Andy Lahti, John Zurcher, Thomas Fournier, Garrett Neese

Review and Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Councilor Blau and supported by Councilor McKenzie to approve the agenda with the addition of council appointments to the LDFA and Ice Arena Boards.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion Carried

Public Comment - None

Organizational Meeting:

City Clerk, Linda Kalinec accepted nomination for Mayor for a one-year term.

Nomination for Rickard by Councilor Blau

Councilor Rickard accepted the nomination

Motion by Councilor Blau and supported by Councilor McKenzie to nominate Kurt Rickard as Mayor for a one-year term.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion Carried

Mayor Rickard accepted nominations for Mayor Pro-Tem for a one-year term.

Nomination for Warstler by Councilor McKenzie

Councilor Warstler accepted the nomination

Motion by Councilor McKenzie and supported by Councilor Woodbeck to nominate Whitney Warstler as Mayor Pro-Tem for a one-year term.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion Carried

New Business:

Motion by Councilor Blau and supported by Councilor McKenzie to approve the appointments to commissions and boards as follows:

Planning Commission	Councilors Rickard & Blau
Recreation Commission	Councilor McKenzie
Zoning Board of Appeals	Councilor Givens
LDFA	Councilors McKenzie, Woodbeck & Warstler
Finance, Public Safety, Personnel Committee:	Councilors McKenzie, Blau & Warstler
Community Development & Business Relations:	Councilors Blau, Warstler & Lounibos
Public Works and Utility Services:	Councilors Blau, Lounibos, Givens
WUPPDR Representative	Councilor Blau
KEDA Representative	Councilor Woodbeck
Portage Lake Water and Sewer Authority	DPW Director John Erickson
Ad Hoc – Ordinance Review Committee	Councilors Woodbeck, Warstler, Lounibos
Hancock Trails Club (previously Keweenaw Nordic Ski Club)	Administrative personnel to be appointed
Houghton County Recreation Authority	Councilor Givens
HoCo Ice Arena	Councilor Lounibos

Yes: All
No: None
Motion Carried

Public Comment-

- John Zurcher – Summit St. - Congratulations to Councilors Woodbeck & Givens.

Motion by Councilor Blau and supported by Councilor Warstler to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Yes: All
No: None
Motion Carried


Linda Kalinec, City Clerk