

COMMON COUNCIL

January 4, 1993

Mayor Chomyszak presided at an organizational meeting of the Common Council held at 7 pm on January 4, 1993, at the Higley Building.

Present:

Mayor Marjorie Chomyszak
Ald. George Carnrike
Ald. Patrick McNeil
Ald. Robert Rabinowitz
Ald. Stephen Tooker
Ald. Sam Symonds
Ald. Charles Angelino

Also:

Clerk Jody Zakrevsky
Chamberlain Harold Hutton
Attorney James Cushman
Highway Supt. Joseph Loscavio

-- Ald. McNeil moved to adopt the 1992 Rules of Procedure for 1993. Seconded by Ald. Rabinowitz and duly adopted, ayes all.

-- Ald. Symonds nominated Ald. Angelino for President of the Common Council for 1993. Seconded by Ald. Rabinowitz and duly adopted, ayes all.

-- Ald. Tooker nominated Ald. Symonds for Acting Mayor for 1993. Seconded by Ald. Rabinowitz and duly adopted, ayes all.

-- Ald. Angelino moved the re-appointment of Jody Zakrevsky to a two-year term as City Clerk expiring December 31, 1994. Seconded by Ald. Tooker and duly adopted, ayes all.

-- Ald. Rabinowitz moved the re-appointment of James Cushman to a two-year term as City Attorney expiring December 31, 1994. Seconded by Ald. Carnrike and duly adopted, ayes all.

-- Ald. Carnrike moved the appointments of the following to one-year terms expiring December 31, 1993: Timothy Ashcraft as Fire Chief, Timothy Christophersen as First Assistant Fire Chief and Terry Kuhn as Second Assistant Fire Chief. Seconded by Ald. Symonds and duly adopted, ayes all.

-- Mayor Chomyszak made the following Committee appointments:

- Finance: Aldermen Tooker, Angelino, Symonds
- Personnel: Aldermen McNeil, Symonds, Tooker
- Public Works: Aldermen Angelino, Carnrike, Rabinowitz
- Public Safety: Aldermen Symonds, McNeil, Rabinowitz

The Mayor shall be a consulting member of all committees, being notified of all committee sessions and being able to participate in discussion.

All committee members shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor.

Meetings of the committees may be called by the chairman, the Mayor or any two members of the committee.

Chairmanships of each committee shall flow from the order of appointment.

The Council concurred that the schedule for committee meetings shall be as follows: Public Works shall meet at 7 pm on the Thursday following the first Council meeting of the month; Public Safety shall meet at 7 pm on the first Monday following the Public Works Committee meeting; Personnel shall meet at 7 pm on the first Tuesday following the Public Works Committee meeting; Finance shall meet at 5:15 pm on first Wednesday following the Public Works Committee meeting.

-- Ald. McNeil moved the following Council appointments. Seconded by Ald. Rabinowitz and duly adopted, ayes all.

Traffic Commission

-- Re-appointment of the following to one-year terms expiring December 31, 1993: Bernard Merritt, 10 Hayward Avenue; Thomas Knapp, 14 Locust Street; Thomas Coffey, 65 Cortland Street; Eric Eldred, 35 Gold Street; Philip Giltner, 19 Hayes Street; Kent Buckingham, 21 Summit Street.

Mayor Chomyszak noted there is a vacancy on the Traffic Commission and asked Council for any recommendations.

-- Ald. McNeil moved the following mayoral appointments with Council approval. Seconded by Ald. Rabinowitz and duly adopted, ayes all.

Board of Ethics

-- David E. Lee, 34 Henry Street, re-appointment to a three-year term, expiring December 31, 1995.

Parks Commission

-- Muriel True, 168 North Broad Street, re-appointment to a two-year term expiring December 31, 1994.

-- Linda Getchonis, 18 Summit Street, re-appointment to a two-year term expiring December 31, 1994.

-- Gilbert Harrington, 45 Cortland Street, re-appointment to a two-year term expiring December 31, 1994.

-- Charles Angelino, 14 York Street, re-appointment to a two-year term expiring December 31, 1994.

-- Francis Hailey, 25 Hayes Street, appointment to the remainder of a two-year term expiring December 31, 1993.

Street Tree Committee

-- Thomas Knapp, 14 Locust Street, re-appointment to a three-year term expiring December 31, 1995.

-- Mayor Chomyszak made the following appointments:

Electrical Board

-- Michael Sinniger, 39 Hillview Drive, re-appointment to a three-year term expiring December 31, 1995.

Planning Commission

-- Henry Drexler, 39 Sheldon Street, re-appointment to a three-year term, expiring December 31, 1995.

-- John G. Chomyszak, 111 Canasawacta Street, re-appointment to a three-year term, expiring December 31, 1995.

-- Terry Baker, 22 Hayes Street, appointment to the remainder of a three-year term, expiring December 31, 1994.

Plumbing Board

-- Gary Brightman, re-appointment to a three-year term expiring December 31, 1995.

Zoning Board of Appeals

-- Robert T. Edmunds, 80 Elm Street, re-appointment to a three-year term, expiring December 31, 1995.

-- Mark St. Denny, 9 Gold Street, re-appointment to a three-year term, expiring December 31, 1995.

Mayor Chomyszak noted that in addition to the vacancy on the Traffic Commission, there are appointments yet to be made on the Youth Board and Water Board.

-- Ald. Angelino moved the appointment of the following through December 31, 1993:

- Official Newspaper - Norwich Evening Sun
- Official Depository for City General Funds - Chase Lincoln First Bank and National Bank & Trust Company of Norwich
- Official Depository for Water and Sewer Funds - National Bank & Trust Company of Norwich

Seconded by Ald. Carnrike and duly adopted, ayes all.

-- Ald. McNeil moved to adjourn at 7:30 pm. Seconded by Ald. Symonds and duly adopted, ayes all.