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**Oath of Office Administered to Council Members**

Mayor Kingston administered the Oath of Office to Council Member, Dominic Caruso, Council Member Ganim, Council Member Savage, and Council Member Stucky.

**Election of President of Council**

1. **Election of President of Council** - Call for nominations by Mayor Daryl Kingston for the office of President of City Council.

Council Member Bender nominated Dominic Caruso as President of City Council. Motion Seconded by Council Member Savage.

Mayor Kingston asked for additional nominations for this position. Hearing none, Council Member Ganim moved to close nominations for President of City Council. Seconded by Bender.

Motion to approve Dominic Caruso as Council President by Bender, seconded by Savage.

Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Savage, Stucky.

Voting Nay: None.

Abstain: None.

MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

Mayor Kingston administered the oath of President of Council to Dominic Caruso.

**Election of Vice President of Council**

1. **Election of Vice President of Council** - Call for nominations by the Council President for the office of Vice President of City Council.

Council Member Bender nominated Beth Savage as Vice President of City Council. Seconded by Ganim.

Council President Caruso asked for additional nominations for this position. Hearing none, Stucky moved to close nominations for Vice President of City Council. Seconded by Ganim.

Motion to approve Beth Savage as Vice President of Council by Bender, seconded by Ganim.

Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Savage, Stucky.

Voting Nay: None.

Abstain: None.

MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

Mayor Kingston administered the oath of Vice President of Council to Beth Savage.

**Call to Order**

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8:05 PM

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call**

Present: Council President Caruso, Council Vice President Savage, Council Member Bender, Council Member Ganim, Council Member Koepke, Council Member Stucky

Also Present: Mayor Kingston, Clerk Tammy Tabor.

Absent: Council Member Jantzen.

**Approval of Minutes**

**1. Approval of December 16, 2025 City Council Minutes**

Motion made by Caruso, Seconded by Savage.

Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Jantzen, Koepke, Savage.

**New Business**

1. RES. 5733 - A Resolution confirming the appointment by the Council of Eric Lahrmer as a Citizen Member to the Planning Commission for a five year term; and declaring an emergency.

Motion for suspension made by Ganim, Seconded by Koepke.

Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.

Voting Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

Motion to approve by Stucky, seconded by Bender.

Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.

Voting Nay: None. Abstain: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

2. RES. 5734- a Resolution confirming the appointment by the Council of Dominic Caruso as the Council Representative to the Planning Commission for a term of two years; and declaring an emergency.

Motion for suspension made by Ganim, Seconded by Koepke.

Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.

Voting Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

Motion to approve by Stucky, seconded by Bender.

Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.

Voting Nay: None. Abstain: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

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3. RES. 5735 - a Resolution confirming the appointment by the Council of Kimberly Veras as a Citizen Member to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a term of five years; and declaring an emergency.

Motion for suspension made by Ganim, Seconded by Koepke.  
Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.  
Voting Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.  
Motion to approve by Stucky, seconded by Bender.  
Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.  
Voting Nay: None. Abstain: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

4. RES. 5736 - a Resolution confirming the appointment by the Council of Brian Stucky as the Council Representative to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a term of two years; and declaring an emergency.

Motion for suspension made by Ganim, Seconded by Koepke.  
Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.  
Voting Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.  
Motion to approve by Stucky, seconded by Bender.  
Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.  
Voting Nay: None. Abstain: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

Mayor Kington administered the oath of office.

5. RES. 5737 - a Resolution confirming the appointment by the Mayor of Nicholas Hanna as a Citizen Member to the Recreation Commission for a term of four years; and declaring an emergency.

Motion for suspension made by Ganim, Seconded by Koepke.  
Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.  
Voting Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.  
Motion to approve by Stucky, seconded by Bender.  
Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.  
Voting Nay: None. Abstain: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

6. RES. 5738 - a Resolution confirming the appointment by the Mayor of Mike Widmor as a Citizen Member to the Recreation Commission for a term of four years; and declaring an emergency.

Motion for suspension made by Ganim, Seconded by Koepke.  
Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.  
Voting Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.  
Motion to approve by Stucky, seconded by Bender.  
Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.

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Voting Nay: None. Abstain: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

7. RES. 5739 - a Resolution confirming the appointment by the Council of AJ Ganim as the Council Representative to the Recreation Commission for a term of two years and declaring an emergency.

Motion for suspension made by Ganim, Seconded by Koepke.

Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.

Voting Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

Motion to approve by Stucky, seconded by Bender.

Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.

Voting Nay: None. Abstain: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

Mayor Kington administered the oath of office.

8. RES. 5740 - Resolution confirming the appointment by the Mayor of Dr. Craig Hileman as a Citizen Member to the Human Services Advisory Board for a term of five years; and declaring an emergency.

Motion for suspension made by Ganim, Seconded by Koepke.

Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.

Voting Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

Motion to approve by Stucky, seconded by Bender.

Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.

Voting Nay: None. Abstain: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

9. RES. 5741- a Resolution appointing Ann Koepke as the Council Representative to the Human Services Advisory Board for a term of two years; and declaring an emergency.

Motion for suspension made by Ganim, Seconded by Koepke.

Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.

Voting Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

Motion to approve by Stucky, seconded by Bender.

Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.

Voting Nay: None. Abstain: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

Mayor Kington administered the oath of office.

10. RES. 5742 - a Resolution confirming the appointment by the Mayor of Marie Pachnowski as a Citizen Member to the Design and Construction Review Board for a three year term; and declaring an emergency.

Motion for suspension made by Ganim, Seconded by Koepke.

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Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.  
Voting Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.  
Motion to approve by Stucky, seconded by Bender.  
Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.  
Voting Nay: None. Abstain: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

11. RES. 5743 - a Resolution appointing Michael Krenisky to the Municipal Facility Registration and Use Review Board for a term of two years; and declaring an emergency.

Motion for suspension made by Ganim, Seconded by Koepke.  
Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.  
Voting Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.  
Motion to approve by Stucky, seconded by Bender.  
Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.  
Voting Nay: None. Abstain: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

12. RES. 5744 - a Resolution appointing Susan Putich Kisling as the Human Services Advisory Board Representative to the Municipal Facility Registration and Use Review Board for a term of two years; and declaring an emergency.

Motion for suspension made by Ganim, Seconded by Koepke.  
Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.  
Voting Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.  
Motion to approve by Stucky, seconded by Bender.  
Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.  
Voting Nay: None. Abstain: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

13. RES. 5745 -a Resolution appointing Mike Widmor as the Recreation Commission Representative to the Municipal Facility Advisory Board Representative to the Municipal Facility Registration and Use Review Board for a term of two years; and declaring an emergency.

Motion for suspension made by Ganim, Seconded by Koepke.  
Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.  
Voting Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.  
Motion to approve by Stucky, seconded by Bender.  
Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.  
Voting Nay: None. Abstain: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

14. RES. 5746 -a Resolution appointing AJ Ganim as the Recreation Commission Representative to the Municipal Facility Registration and Use Review Board for a term of two years; and declaring an emergency.

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Motion for suspension made by Ganim, Seconded by Koepke.  
Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.  
Voting Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.  
Motion to approve by Stucky, seconded by Bender.  
Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.  
Voting Nay: None. Abstain: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

15. RES. 5747 -a Resolution appointing Beth Savage as the Council Representative to the Municipal Facility Registration and Use Review Board for a term of two years; and declaring an emergency.

Motion for suspension made by Ganim, Seconded by Koepke.  
Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.  
Voting Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.  
Motion to approve by Stucky, seconded by Bender.  
Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.  
Voting Nay: None. Abstain: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

16. RES. 5748 -a Resolution appointing Ann Koepke as the Human Services Advisory Board Representative to the Municipal Facility Registration and Use Review Board for a term of two years; and declaring an emergency.

Motion for suspension made by Ganim, Seconded by Koepke.  
Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.  
Voting Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.  
Motion to approve by Stucky, seconded by Bender.  
Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.  
Voting Nay: None. Abstain: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

Mayor Kington administered the oath of office to Council Members Ganim, Savage and Koepke as representatives to the Municipal Facilities Registration and Use Review Board.

17. RES. 5749 -a Resolution appointing Mark Jantzen as the Council Representative to the Municipal Facility Registration and Use Review Board for a term of two years; and declaring an emergency.

Motion for suspension made by Ganim, Seconded by Koepke.  
Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.  
Voting Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.  
Motion to approve by Stucky, seconded by Bender.  
Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.  
Voting Nay: None. Abstain: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

18. RES. 5750 – a Resolution appointing Beth Savage as a Council Representative to the Volunteer

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Firemen's Dependents Board for a term of one year; and declaring an emergency.

Motion for suspension made by Ganim, Seconded by Koepke.

Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.

Voting Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

Motion to approve by Stucky, seconded by Bender.

Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.

Voting Nay: None. Abstain: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

19. RES. 5751 – a Resolution appointing AJ Ganim as a Council Representative to the Volunteer Firemen's Dependents Board for a term of one year; and declaring an emergency.

Motion for suspension made by Ganim, Seconded by Koepke.

Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.

Voting Nay: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

Motion to approve by Stucky, seconded by Bender.

Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.

Voting Nay: None. Abstain: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

Mayor Kington administered the oath of office to Ganim and Savage as representatives to the Volunteer Firemen's Dependents Board.

### **Adjournment**

8:30 PM

Motion to adjourn by Caruso, seconded by Savage.

Voting Yea: Bender, Caruso, Ganim, Koepke, Savage, Stucky.

Voting Nay: None. Abstain: None. MOTION CARRIED: 6- Ayes, 0-Nays, 0-Abstain.

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President of Council

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Clerk of Council

**Mayor and Safety Director:** Daryl Kingston

**City Council Members:** Dominic Caruso, President; Beth Savage, Vice President; Dan Bender; AJ Ganim; Mark Jantzen; Ann Koepke; Brian Stucky.

**Clerk:** Tammy Tabor