



# **MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023, 4:30 PM**  
**In person at City Hall, Room 203 - Council Chambers.**  
**Virtual attendance also available via Zoom.**

## **A. ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION.**

I. Join Zoom Meeting Online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88637483629>

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Meeting ID: 886 3748 3629

Passcode: 597708

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## **B. ROLL CALL.**

Present: Jim Hutchison, Jennifer Grant, Craig Stevens, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Mark Steuer

Excused:

Absent:

## **C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

## **D. INVOCATION.**

## **E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to approve.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Jim Hutchison, Jennifer Grant, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None.

I. Joint Finance and Personnel Meeting, November 2, 2023.

## **F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.**

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to approve.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Jim Hutchison, Jennifer Grant, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None.

## **G. REPORT BY THE MAYOR.**

## **H. PUBLIC HEARINGS.**

Barbara Dorff, 3375 Pebble Beach Ct

Jeanette Knill, 3003 Emmalane Dr

Natalie Hoffman, 559 Rothe St

Mark Bergelin, 806 N. Broadway

I. 2024 Budget for the City of Green Bay.

## **I. REPORT OF THE JOINT FINANCE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING (NOVEMBER 2, 2023).**

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to approve, except item 6.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Jim Hutchison, Jennifer Grant, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None.

1. To approve the 2024 new positions and reclassifications as part of each department's budget.

2. To hold the Mayor's salary until after completion of the budget.

3. To approve the Common Council and Municipal Judge's salary, as presented.

4. To approve the City Pay Plan, adding \$140,000 to the cost of the plan to avoid "leapfrogging." 1% COLA will be effective 1/1/24; 2% COLA will be effective April 2024, as discussed; and an increase to 2%, in the performance range. The budget impact will increase the levy by \$195,000 and \$250,000 will be funded by ARPA.

5. To approve a request from Ald. Grant for a recreational baseball field, cost \$5,000, funded by ARPA.

6. To approve the Mayor's recommended 2024 Budget, with the following changes: remove from Law Department \$41,763.45 from line #54004 "books, maps, and subscriptions;" amend the Parks, Recreation and Forestry budget by providing a 2% COLA for seasonal park positions at a cost of \$31,508. This will be funded from contingency, reducing that budget by \$31,508; increase the wage

rate for all seasonal salaries by 2% using contingency funds; reduce line #59001 Contingency, by \$1,000 to fund a 2% COLA for City seasonal positions; and amend line #50003 Seasonal salaries by to include a 2% COLA for non-levy supported seasonal positions.

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to approve.

Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Jesse Brunette to amend, reduce contingency by \$17,492 and then reduce account #50099, department turnover by \$148,925.55.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Jim Hutchison, Jennifer Grant, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None.

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Steven Campbell to approve as amended.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Jim Hutchison, Jennifer Grant, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None.

## **J. RESOLUTIONS.**

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to amend, as discussed.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Jim Hutchison, Jennifer Grant, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None.

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Mark Steuer to approve as amended .

Motion Passed.

Yes- Jim Hutchison, Jennifer Grant, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None.

I. Final Budget Resolution, 2024.

## **K. REFERRAL OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.**

None were offered.

## **L. ADJOURNMENT.**

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to adjourn.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Jim Hutchison, Jennifer Grant, Mark Steuer, Steven Campbell, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, Bill Galvin, Melinda Eck, William Morgan, No- None, Abstain- None.