

COOPERSTOWN CITY COUNCIL
Reorganization Meeting June 28, 2022

The Cooperstown City Council met Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at 7:00 pm in the city council room. Present: Paul Paintner, Deb Eslinger, Larry Olson, Steve Perry, Charles DeHoff, Seth Hanson and Allen Gruman. Others present: Auditor Christine Olson, Deputy Auditor Naomi Trostad, Bryce Trostad, Leo Johnson, and Joanne White. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Eslinger, seconded by Olson to approve a special event permit for a street dance submitted by Cooperstown Community Club. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Eslinger, seconded by Olson to approve an application for a special event liquor permit submitted by Di's Oasis. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Eslinger, seconded by Gruman to approve an application for a raffle permit submitted by Cooperstown Medical Center Foundation. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Eslinger, seconded by Olson to approve a building permit to add a modular home to existing home submitted by Justin Parsons. Motion carried unanimously.

The Oath of Office was cited by new Park Board members Bryce Trostad and Leo Johnson, Mayor Paul Paintner, and Council Members Larry Olson, Debra Eslinger, Charles DeHoff, and Seth Hanson.

Motion by Eslinger, seconded by Olson to nominate Steve Perry as President. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Gruman, seconded by Olson to nominate Debra Eslinger as Vice President. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Paintner appointed Christine Olson as City Auditor; motion by Eslinger, seconded by Gruman to ratify the appointment. Motion carried unanimously. Paintner appointed Farrah Saxberg as City Assessor; motion by Perry, seconded by Gruman to ratify the appointment. Motion carried unanimously. Paintner appointed Travis Peterson as City Attorney; motion by Eslinger, seconded by Olson to ratify the appointment. Motion carried, with Gruman voting nay. Paintner appointed Moore Engineering as City Engineer; motion by Perry, seconded by Eslinger to ratify the appointment. Motion carried, with Gruman voting nay.

Committees for the governing board were reviewed. Paintner appointed members of the council as follows to the respective committees. Finance – Perry; Water Board – Olson; Water & Sewer – DeHoff; Refuse & Inert – Gruman; Streets & Alleys – Perry; Renaissance Zone – Gruman; Safety – DeHoff; Forestry – Hanson; Ambulance – Eslinger; EDC – Paintner; Park Board – Hanson; Planning & Zoning – Olson; Personnel – Eslinger.

The next regular meeting will be July 5, 2022, at 7:00 pm.

Motion to adjourn by Eslinger, seconded by Olson. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm.

Christine Olson, Auditor

Paul Paintner, Mayor