

The Organizational Meeting of the Otsego City Commission was held Monday, November 14, 2016.

Mayor Gilmer called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. with the following Commissioners present: Kathy Misner, Ryan Wieber, Stacey Withee and Cyndi Trobeck. Absent: None. Also present City Manager, Thad Beard.

The audience joined the commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the previous meeting of November 7, 2016, were approved as submitted.

The Clerk gave the report of the Board of Canvassers for the General Election held November 8, 2016. The total number of votes cast for the office of City Commissioner was 1660.

Candidates received the following votes:

Cyndi Trobeck - 836
Nick Breedveld – 777
Kathleen Misner – 728
Stacey Withee - 644

According to the provisions of the City Charter, Cyndi Trobeck and Nick Breedveld were elected to the Otsego City Commission for four year terms ending November 2020, and Kathleen Misner was elected to the Otsego City Commission for a two year term, ending November 2018.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Misner – she stated that she enjoyed working with Commissioner Withee and the entire Commission. She commented that Commissioner Withee will continue to be a very valuable contributor to the community.

Commissioner Wieber – he echoed Commissioner Misner’s comments. He stated that he appreciated getting to know Commissioner Withee better and appreciated her comments.

Commissioner Trobeck – she commented that she has enjoyed working with the entire Commission. She stated that Commissioner Withee made a large contribution to the Commission, it is so long, not farewell.

Commissioner Withee - she thanked everyone for their kindness and support. She stated that she will be back and will be attending the meetings.

Mayor Gilmer – he read a prepared statement. He stated that he has enjoyed being the Mayor for the last seven years. He thanked Commissioner Withee for her service on the Commission and also for the vast amount of volunteer hours in the Main Street program. He complimented and thanked the City Staff, Department Heads, and Manager Beard.

Commissioner Misner moved to adjourn sine die, seconded by Commissioner Withee.
CARRIED. 7:37 p.m.

The clerk administered the Oath of Office to Commissioners Trobeck, Breedveld, & Misner.

The clerk resumed the organizational meeting of the Otsego City Commission with the following Commissioners present: Kathleen Misner, Tom Gilmer, Ryan Wieber, Cyndi Trobeck and Nick Breedveld. Absent: None. Also present City Manager, Thad Beard.

The clerk opened nominations for the Office of Mayor.

Commissioner Gilmer nominated Commissioner Trobeck for Mayor, seconded by Commissioner Wieber. CARRIED. A unanimous vote was cast for Commissioner Trobeck as Mayor of the City of Otsego.

Mayor Trobeck offered the name of Commissioner Gilmer for Mayor Pro-Tem. Commissioner Misner moved to confirm Mayor Trobeck's appointment of Commissioner Gilmer as Mayor Pro Tem, seconded by Commissioner Breedveld. CARRIED.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Misner – she welcomed Mayor Trobeck, Mayor Pro-Tem Gilmer, and Commissioner Breedveld. She commented that she looks towards moving forward in a positive manner, staying strong in the face of adversity, and continue to carry forward improving the quality of life in Otsego.

Commissioner Wieber – he congratulated Mayor Trobeck and welcomed Commissioner Breedveld. He stated that he looks forward to working with this Commission.

Commissioner Gilmer – he congratulated Mayor Trobeck and welcomed Commissioner Breedveld. He thanked Mayor Trobeck for the appointment of Mayor Pro-Tem. He mentioned that Mayor Trobeck is the first woman Mayor of the City of Otsego.

Commissioner Breedveld – he congratulated Mayor Trobeck. He thanked Stacey Withee for her service and commented that he always enjoyed her comments. He stated that he looks forward to working with this Commission and the staff.

Mayor Trobeck – she offered her congratulations to the new Commission. She stated that great things are going to happen in 2017. She commented that it is an honor to be the first woman Mayor of the City of Otsego.

The meeting was adjourned on motion by Commissioner Misner, seconded by Commissioner Gilmer. CARRIED 7:45 p.m.

Angela M. Cronen, CMC
City Clerk