

MINUTES
CITY OF THORP ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2011 AT 5:15 P.M.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:15pm. In attendance were Mayor Jiskra; Alderpersons Blume, Skibbie, Stroinski, and Teclaw; and City Administrator Reeg. Alderperson Abramczak was absent.

2. Oath of Office to recently elected officials

Reeg administered the Oath of Office to Blume and Teclaw.

3. Election of City Council President

Alderperson Teclaw made a motion elect Ray Stroinski as City Council President.

Mayor Jiskra called for a second to the motion. Alderperson Skibbie asked Alderperson Stroinski if he still wanted to serve as City Council President, to which he affirmed that he did.

Mayor Jiskra again called for a second to the motion.

Mayor Jiskra noted that although it was unusual, there was nothing legally prohibiting Alderperson Stroinski from seconding the motion himself.

Alderperson Stroinski seconded the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

4. Appointment of City Officials

5. Appointment of members to City Boards, Committees, and Commissions to fill vacancies created by expiring terms or resignations

Discussion for items 4) and 5) ended up occurring concurrently. The majority of the discussion centered on the appointments of council members to various positions. Mayor Jiskra noted he had moved a few people around to try to redistribute the workload more evenly. Alderperson Blume noted that she felt she was being unfairly removed from the Finance & Personnel Committee and therefore wanted to resign from all appointments except the Library Board. Alderperson Skibbie noted that she had previously asked to have her appointments reduced as well. Mayor Jiskra noted his proposed appointments much more evenly allocated additional meetings outside of City Council meetings. Skibbie noted that she simply was overcommitted and couldn't handle the 3 committees since they were all evening meetings and she was not available for other meetings during the day due to her work commitments. Ultimately some adjustments to appointments were made.

M/M/S (Teclaw, Stroinski) to approve all appointments as amended. Carried by unanimous voice vote.

(A copy of the originally proposed and finally adopted appointments will be attached to the officially recorded minutes)

6. Adjournment

M/M/S (Stroinski, Teclaw) to adjourn at 6:00pm. Carried unanimously.

Date of Publication

Craig Jiskra
Mayor

Randall D. Reeg
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer