

The Organizational Meeting of the Otsego City Commission was held Monday, November 9, 2020.

Mayor Trobeck called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. with the following Commissioners present: Stacey Withee, Lauri Krueger, Brent Milhiem, and Dustin McNees. Absent: None. Also present City Manager, Aaron Mitchell.

The audience joined the commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the previous meeting on November 2, 2020, were approved as submitted.

Clerk Cronen gave the uncertified report of the Board of Canvassers for the General Election held November 3, 2020. The total number of votes cast in the City of Otsego was 1,972. (67%) Candidates received the following votes:

Cyndi Trobeck – 995 Votes
Dustin McNees – 822 Votes
Brent Milhiem – 821 Votes
Michael Ransbottom – 632 Votes

According to the provisions of the City Charter, Cyndi Trobeck and Dustin McNees were elected to the Otsego City Commission for four year terms ending November 2024, and Brent Milhiem was elected to the Otsego City Commission for a two year term, ending November 2022.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Milhiem: he commented that it has been a great two years leading up to this election. He stated that he is looking forward to the next two years on the Commission. He thanked his fellow Commissioners, the audience and Mr. Alway, City Manager Mitchell, and Clerk Cronen, and indicated that he has learned a lot and is excited for the next two years.

Commissioner Withee – she congratulated Commissioners Trobeck, McNees and Milhiem. She commented that she has great faith in the Commission. She indicated that the Commission would have a lot to do in the next two to four years.

Commissioner Krueger – she congratulated Commissioners Trobeck, McNees, and Milhiem. She commented that she is very happy and thankful to have Commissioners Trobeck, McNees, and Milhiem, as her co-workers for the next two years. She thanked Clerk Cronen for a wonderful election.

Commissioner McNees – he commented that he was very happy that the three Commissioners were voted back into office. He thanked and showed appreciation to the voters who voted for them. He thanked City Manager Mitchell and Clerk Cronen for a seamless transition.

Commissioner Trobeck – she commented that it has been a very good two years. She stated that it is great to see the same people on the Commission, as elections are a lot of stress. She complimented Clerk Cronen on a fantastic election.

Commissioner McNees moved to adjourn sine die, seconded by Commissioner Krueger.
CARRIED. 7:34 p.m.

Clerk Cronen administered the Oath of Office to Commissioners Trobeck, McNees, & Milhiem.

At 7:37 p.m., Clerk Cronen resumed the organizational meeting of the Otsego City Commission with the following Commissioners present: Cyndi Trobeck, Stacey Withee, Dustin McNees, Lauri Krueger, and Brent Milhiem. Absent: None. Also present City Manager, Aaron Mitchell.

Clerk Cronen opened nominations for the Office of Mayor.

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

Mayor Trobeck offered the name of Commissioner Withee for Mayor Pro-Tem. Commissioner Krueger moved to confirm Mayor Trobeck's appointment of Commissioner Withee as Mayor Pro-Tem, seconded by Commissioner Milhiem. UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Withee – she thanked Mayor Trobeck for the nomination, and the Commission on being named Mayor Pro-Tem.

Commissioner Milhiem – he commented that this is going to be a great Commission.

Mayor Trobeck – she thanked the Commission for the nomination and for trusting her to be the Mayor.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Commissioner McNees, seconded by Commissioner Krueger. CARRIED 7:39 p.m.

Angela M. Cronen, CMC
City Clerk