

PROCEEDINGS, SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017, 6:30 P.M.

CITY OF OAK CREEK  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY

1. Mayor Bukiewicz called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. On roll call, the following alderpersons were present: Ald. Kurkowski, Ald. Toman, Ald. Gehl, and Ald. Guzikowski. Ald. Verhalen was excused.

Also present were City Attorney Melissa Karls, City Administrator Andrew Vickers, and City Clerk Catherine Roeske.

2. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance being said by all present.
3. The Mayor made his opening remarks and established "ground rules" for the Common Council, candidates, and audience.
4. Mayor Bukiewicz announced that prior to the meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Alderperson candidate Tracey Gustke withdrew her name from consideration for the position.

The following candidates were then interviewed for the vacant 2<sup>nd</sup> District Alderperson position:

- Gregory Loreck, 8565 S. Whitney Dr.
- Jenny von Helms, 8242 S. Parkview Ct.
- Michael Schmidt, 8170 S. Wildwood Dr.
- G. Eddie Paez, 7950 S. Wake Forest Dr.
- Margaret Woolford, 7969 S. Main St.

Candidate Fahd Alghazzi, 6441 S. Crabapple Ct., Unit 1 did not appear for his interview.

5. The interviews concluded at 7:45 p.m. The Council recessed for a short break and reconvened at 7:57 p.m.
6. City Attorney Melissa Karls explained the methods of selection for filling the vacancy by majority vote of the Council or by nomination process.
7. After discussion of the candidate interviews, the Common Council proceeded with the voting process. Ald. Toman nominated Gregory Loreck. Ald. Guzikowski nominated Jenny von Helms. Ald. Guzikowski, seconded by Ald. Gehl, moved to close the nominations. On roll call, the vote was as follows: Ald. Kurkowski, aye; Ald. Toman, aye; Ald. Gehl, aye; and Ald. Guzikowski, aye.

Upon voting by written ballot, there were four votes for Gregory Loreck.

Ald. Gehl, seconded by Ald. Guzikowski, moved to appoint Gregory Loreck as 2<sup>nd</sup> District Alderperson. On roll call, the vote was as follows: Ald. Kurkowski, aye; Ald. Toman, aye; Ald. Gehl, aye; and Ald. Guzikowski, aye. With that vote, Gregory Loreck was appointed as 2<sup>nd</sup> District Alderperson to complete a two-year term expiring April 16, 2018.

Ald. Guzikowski, seconded by Ald. Gehl, moved to adjourn this meeting at 8:08 p.m. On roll call, the vote was as follows: Ald. Kurkowski, aye; aye; Ald. Toman, aye; Ald. Gehl, aye; and Ald. Guzikowski, aye.

ATTEST:

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Catherine A. Roeske, City Clerk

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Daniel J. Bukiewicz, Mayor