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ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, November 30, 2021 – 5:30 PM

Ashland City Hall Council Chambers

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1. CALL TO ORDER

The Tuesday, November 30, 2021 Ashland City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Debra Lewis at 5:30 p.m.

A. Roll Call

Roll call was taken.

PRESENT: Kevin Seefeldt, Sarah Jackson, Ana Tochtermann (5:40), Eric Lindell, Kevin Haas, Charlie Ortman, Liz Franek, Dick Pufall, Jackie Moore

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Deb Lewis, City Administrator Brant Kucera, City Clerk Denise Oliphant, City Attorney Max Lindsey, Planning Director Megan McBride, Elections Specialist Sarah Szymaniak, and other concerned citizens.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Lindell moved, seconded by Haas to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

3. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PERIOD

Elise Kehle, 6th Ward Resident, spoke in favor of at-large seats as a positive component of Council.

Mary Rehle, 9th Ward Resident, encouraged Council to approve at-large seats.

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approve an Ordinance No. 2021-1950 to Amend Chapter 3 (1525) Aldermanic Districts, Ashland City Ordinances (Clerk) Roll

Lindell moved, seconded by Pufall to approve to amend Charter Ordinance Chapter 3 creating boundaries for seven aldermanic districts and approve seven Council seats and no at-large seats. Haas moved, seconded by Ortman to recognize Elise Kehle to speak. Pufall called the question, seconded by Lindell. A roll call vote carried the motion 6-3; opposed were Jackson, Ortman, and Franek.

B. Approve a Charter Ordinance to Amend Charter Ordinance Chapter 29 (1100) Aldermanic Terms, Ashland City Ordinances (Clerk) Roll

Haas moved, seconded by Lindell to approve the amended Charter Ordinance Chapter 29 (1100) to reflect aldermanic terms for seven council seats. A roll call vote carried the motion 8-1; opposed was Franek.

C. Approve a Resolution Approving an Amendment to the Project Plan and Boundaries of Tax Incremental District No. 10, City of Ashland, Wisconsin (Planning) Roll

Tochterman moved, seconded by Haas to approve the resolution. A roll call vote unanimously carried the motion.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Lindell moved, Haas seconded and Council unanimously approved to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Oliphant,
City Clerk

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