



CITY OF MERRILL
COMMON COUNCIL
MINUTES • TUESDAY JUNE 4, 2019

Special Meeting

City Hall Council Chambers

5:30 PM

I. Call to Order

Mayor Woellner called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Paul Russell	Aldersperson - First District	Present	
Steve Hass	Aldersperson - Second District	Present	
Rick Blake	Aldersperson - Third District	Present	
Steve Osness	Aldersperson - Fourth District	Present	
John M. Van Lieshout	Aldersperson - Fifth District	Present	
Dave Sukow	Aldersperson - Sixth District	Present	
Rob Norton	Aldersperson - Seventh District	Excused	
Tim Meehean	Aldersperson - Eighth District	Present	
Derek Woellner	Mayor	Present	

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Public Comment Period

LaDonna Fermanich made several comments related to the pending recall election(s).

IV. Agenda Items

1. Schedule recall elections for Aldermanic Districts #1, #5, #6, #7 and #8.

Information on a proposed recall timetable was in the meeting packet. The proposed timetable is as follows (dates are all in 2019):

Tuesday, June 18th: Deadline for filing nomination papers.

Tuesday, July 16th: Recall Elections (or primaries if necessary).

Tuesday, August 13th: Recall Elections for any offices in which a primary was required and no candidate received more than 50% of the votes in the primary.

Motion (Hass/Osness) to approve the timetable, as presented, and petition the Wisconsin Elections Commission for permission to forego use of the DS-200 machines during the recall elections, and instead do a "hand-count" of the ballots to tabulate votes.

Motion (Meehean/Russell) to amend the motion by deleting the portion related to a "hand-count" tabulation, and instead use the DS-200 machines for vote tabulation. Alderman Meehean requested that his amendment be withdrawn. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Motion (Meehan/Russell) to amend by stating that a decision on the method of vote tabulation (DS-200 or hand-count) be delayed until the June 11th, 2019 Common Council meeting. Motion to amend carried.

Motion to approve the timetable and refer the vote tabulation method decision to the June 11th, 2019 Common Council meeting was approved.

V. Adjournment

Motion (Meehean/Van Lieshout) to adjourn. Carried. Adjourned at 5:41 P. M.