

WATSEKA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 23, 2017

The City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Allhands at 7:30 pm. Present were Aldermen Ulfers, Elliott, Dewitt, Garfield, Cahoe, Barragree and Hoffmann.

The newly-elected Council members were sworn in by Iroquois County Clerk Lisa Fancher. Sworn in were Mayor Elect John Allhands, Aldermen Brandon Barragree, Dennis Cahoe, Rick Elliott, and Monna Ulfers, City Clerk Amanda Hibbs along with Treasurer Carol DeLahr.

Motion was made by Ulfers, seconded by Cahoe appointing Rob Hoffmann as the new 4th Ward Alderman. Motion passed 6-..

Motion was made by Garfield, seconded by Cahoe to appoint Bob Harwood as a City liaison, Harwood will work in that capacity at no more than 50 hours per month at \$20 per hour. Motion passed 7-0.

Mayor Allhands reported there will be two meeting on June 20th Finance and City Council.

Motion was made by Garfield, seconded by Ulfers to appoint Beth Warren to the library board. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion was made by Elliott, seconded by Cahoe to approve the committee appointments. Motion pass 7-0. Negotiations-Ulfers, Elliott, Hoffmann, Garfield and former Mayor Harwood. Public Works Chairman –Cahoe, Vice Chairman-Barragree, Finance Chairman Elliott, vice Chairman Hoffmann, Public Safety Chairman Ulfers, vice chairman Garfield, Code Enforcement Chairman Dewitt, vice chairman Cahoe, Purchasing Chairman Allhands, vice chairman Garfield with three other members: Ulfers, Cahoe and Elliott.

Mayor Allhands shared on June 5th he has a landscaping person coming to look at our downtown area to get some ideas and bids. This will be at no charge unless plans are drawn up then there will be a fee of \$350. He also shared they have two more City Attorney candidates they are looking at.

Motion was made by Garfield, seconded by Ulfers to adjourn at 8:02 pm. Motion passed 7-0.

Amanda Hibbs, Clerk