

Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
January 6, 2015

The annual meeting of the City Council was called to order in the Council Chambers of the City Administration Building at 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 6, 2015, all members of the Council having been duly notified of the meeting and the business to be transacted.

Present: Mayor Matt Brenk; City Attorney Charles Ramstad; City Clerk Glori French; City Administrator Bob Louiseau; Finance Officer Pamela Slifka; Public Utilities General Manager Vernell Roberts and Public Works Director Bradley Green.

Aldermen: Aune, Marks Erickson, Imholte, Schurman, Schiller, Sukke, Waller, Wenner and Zeman.

Absent: None

Mayor Brenk called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. and advised that the regular business of the City Council will be presented at the January 13, 2015, City Council Meeting at 5:00 P.M.

Mayor Brenk administered the Oath of Office to Alderman Barb Schiller Alderman at Large and Alderman Jay Schurman Alderman Third Ward both are newly elected Council members. Mayor Brenk also administered the Oath of Office to Dan Wenner Alderman First Ward; David Aune Alderman Second Ward and Madalyn Sukke Alderman at Large, who were reelected to the Council.

In accordance with the Home Rule Charter of the City of Detroit Lakes, Mayor Brenk called for nominations for the Office of Vice Mayor. The name of Alderman Ron Zeman was submitted for consideration as Vice Mayor. The motion was made by Alderman Imholte, seconded by Alderman Sukke and carried, without a dissenting vote, that the nominations be closed and the City Administrator be instructed to cast a unanimous vote for Alderman Ron Zeman as Vice Mayor for the Year 2015.

City Administrator Bob Louiseau requested authorization to proceed with 2.5% salary increase for nonunion full time City employees. Pursuant to the recommendation of the 2015 Budget Committee a motion was made by Alderman Marks Erickson, seconded by Alderman Waller and carried, without a dissenting vote approving a 2.5% salary increase for nonunion full time City employees for 2015.

There being no further business to conduct, by general consent, Mayor Brenk adjourned the meeting. (5:15 P.M.)

Respectfully submitted,



Glori French

City Clerk