APRIL 15, 2008

Organizational meeting of the Common Council was called to order by Mayor Meyers at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, City Hall Plaza.

The flag was saluted and the pledge given.

City Clerk Hall administered the Oath of Office to the following newly elected City Officials:

Chris Meyer, Mayor
Michael Feirer, 1st District Alderperson
Dave LaFontaine, 3rd District Alderperson
Ed Wagner, 5th District Alderperson
Donald Krueger, 7th District Alderperson
Thomas Buttke, 9th District Alderperson

PRESENT: Michael Feirer, Alanna Feddick, Dave LaFontaine, Tim Kraus, Ed Wagner, Josh Hansen, Donald Krueger, John Spiros, Tom Buttke and Pete Hendler
ABSENT: None

CC08-126 Motion by Feddick, second by Hendler to confirm the Mayor's appointments to the Finance, Budget and Personnel Committee; Board of Public Works and Judiciary, License and Cemetery Committee. All Ayes
Motion carried

CC08-127 Motion by Hendler, second by Kraus to confirm the Mayor's appointment of Alderperson Wagner to the City Plan Commission. All Ayes
Motion carried

Mayor Meyer read his citizen appointments to various committees, boards and commissions.

CC08-128 Motion by Feddick, second by Wagner to hold over the citizen appointments until the April 22, 2008 Common Council meeting. All Ayes
Motion carried

Nominations were held for Council President.
Alderperson Krueger nominated Alderperson Hendler.

CC08-129 Motion by Kraus, second by Spiros to close the nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Alderperson Hendler for Council President. All Ayes
Motion carried

Nominations were held for an Alderperson to serve on the Industrial Park Authority.
Alderperson Buttke nominated Alderperson Spiros.

CC08-130 Motion by Buttke, second by Krueger to close the nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Alderperson Spiros to serve on the Industrial Park Authority. All Ayes
Motion carried

CC08-131 Motion by Wagner, second by Hansen to confirm the Mayor's appointment of Brian Panzer to serve as the Weed Commissioner. All Ayes
Motion carried

REMARKS BY MAYOR MEYER
He thanked the citizens of Marshfield for electing him as their new Mayor. He also thanked his family for their support and encouragement. He welcomed Dave LaFontaine to the Common Council and thanked Alderperson Siegler for her two years of service. He congratulated the other four returning alderpersons, Mike Feirer, Ed Wagner, Don Krueger and Tom Buttke. He looks forward to serving with all of the members of the Common Council as they find a way to work together to make Marshfield an even more remarkable community. He thanked Tim Kraus. He ran a spirited campaign for Mayor and he is convinced that Tim has some great ideas for the community. Over the next two years he has high expectations for this Council and for the City. We will continue to focus on finding ways to provide services faster, smarter and more cost effectively. We will continue to commit to being a sustainable or green community. We will find a way to bring about compromise on the council so that we can realize our goal of encouraging economic development in Marshfield. We will respect the decisions of the majority but always ensuring that the minority is also heard. We need to work hard to respectively disagree. Differences can bring about positive change but they can also bring about negative change if the focus does not continue to be on doing what is right for the entire community. Let's all agree to work towards a common goal of moving Marshfield forward and finding ways to do so faster, cheaper and greener.

CITIZEN COMMENTS
None

Motion by Spiros, second by Krueger to adjourn at 7:21 p.m.
Motion carried

Deb M. Hall
City Clerk