

City of Sheboygan
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CITY OF SHEBOYGANMAYOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP CABINET

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 - 6: 30 PM

Director of Planning and Development Chad Pelishek called the meeting to order at 6: 30 p.m. in the Rocca Room of the Mead Public Library. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Members present: Director of Planning and Development Chad Pelishek, Neighborhood Development Planner Nancy Maring, Joe Clarke, Ellen Murphy, Henry Capetillo, Jody Kraemer, Ald. Markus Savaglio, Dean Dekker, Grazia Perrella, and Scott Hanson

Others present: Alderpersons Todd Wolf, Scott Lewandoske, Mary Lynne Donohue and Ryan Sorenson, Deputy City Clerk Meredith DeBruin, Election Specialist Sherrill Smith, Nancy Lorenz and Ronald Mueller

MINUTES: Motion by Joe Clarke, seconded by Dean Dekker to approve minutes of November 7, 2017. All ayes.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

Feature

Presentation:

Sheboygan city-wide redistricting by City Clerk staff. Deputy City Clerk Meredith DeBruin began by explaining the duties and responsibilities of alderpersons. The alderpersons are responsible for setting the governing policies of the city. They represent the constituents in their district. Alderpersons attend Common Council meetings on the first and third Mondays of the month and are members of at least one "Standing Committee". The Standing Committees are: Finance and Personnel, Public Works, Public Safety and Law and Licensing and each are comprised of five alderpersons. A few examples of decisions made by the Common Council include: Annexations, City Budget, Development, Employment, Street repairs, and signage.

If citizens are interested in speaking at a Common Council meeting, they must sign up at the City Clerks Office. This is for a limit of five minutes, and only up to five people can speak during a Council meeting. The topic must be on an item on the agenda. The City of Sheboygan will be going from eight districts to 10 next year. Currently the city is divided into eight districts with 26 wards total. There are two alderpersons per district. Next year the districts will be realigned to match the County's 10 districts. The 26 wards will remain the same. There will only be one alderperson per district, so the city will go from

having 16 alderpersons down to 10 alderpersons. All alderpersons terms expire in 2018. There will be 10 seats available. The odd districts will run for a one year term and the even districts will run for a two year term. In 2019, odd districts will run for a two year term. Subsequent years, even or odd districts will be up for re-election running for two year terms. For the citizens: wards remain the same, polling locations and processes remain the same, you may be in a different district and your current alderperson may be running in a new district. A question and answer period followed the presentation.

Future meeting dates: January 16, 2018

ADJOURN:

Motion to adjourn at 7: 17 p.m. by Dean Dekker, seconded by Henry Capetillo. All ayes.