

January 2, 2025

City of Northwood
Organizational City Council Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Schimmel

The Organizational meeting of the Northwood City Council was called to order by Council President Fahrbach at 07:00 PM on January 2, 2025 in the Council Chambers.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Mayor Schimmel

Pledge of Allegiance was given.

ROLL CALL Council Clerk

The roll was called by Clerk of Council Popovitch and those in attendance were as follows: Council President Fahrbach, Councilor Edwards, Councilor Melnyk, Councilor Huntermark, Councilor Barton, Councilor Kozina, Councilor Stoner City Administrator Kevin Laughlin and City Attorney Brian Ballenger..

PURPOSE The purpose for the annual City Council Organization meeting is for the members of Council to adopt rules for 2025; elect a President of Council for the year 2025; and to schedule any committee meetings that may need to be held in January.

NEW LEGISLATION

ORDINANCE 2025-01 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING TITLE FOUR, CHAPTER 220, COUNCIL RULES, FOR THE YEAR 2025, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

MOTION: Councilor Stoner made a motion to **Suspend the rules**; seconded by Councilor Melnyk. ROLL CALL: **Yes:** Council President Fahrbach, Councilor Edwards, Councilor Melnyk, Councilor Huntermark, Councilor Barton, Councilor Kozina, Councilor Stoner; **No:** None; **Abstain:** None

MOTION: Councilor Stoner made a motion to **Move on Emergency Clause**; seconded by Councilor Melnyk.ROLL CALL: **Yes:** Council President Fahrbach, Councilor Edwards, Councilor Melnyk, Councilor Huntermark, Councilor Barton, Councilor Kozina, Councilor Stoner; **No:** None; **Abstain:** None

MOTION: Councilor Stoner made a motion to **Move on Final Adoption**; seconded by Councilor Melnyk. ROLL CALL: **Yes:** Council President Fahrbach, Councilor Edwards, Councilor Melnyk, Councilor Huntermark, Councilor Barton, Councilor Kozina, Councilor Stoner; **No:** None; **Abstain:** None
Result: Passed

NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL Mayor Schimmel

Council President Fahrbach opened the floor for nominations for 2025 Council President.

Councilor Stoner nominated Councilor Kozina for 2025 Council President; seconded by Councilor Huntermark.

Close of nomination(s)
Council President Fahrbach asked if there were any other nominations:
Second call for nominations: None
Third call for nominations: None
After hearing none the floor was closed.

Roll call for vote on nomination(s) for President of Council

The roll was called as follows to appoint Councilor Kozina as 2025 Council President: Fahrbach, yes; Huntermark; yes; Barton, yes; Stoner, yes; Kozina, abstained; Edwards, yes; Melnyk, yes.
Councilor Kozina declared as the 2025 Council President.

ADJOURNMENT

07:04 PM

ATTEST: _____
Council Clerk

APPROVED: _____
Mayor