



# City of Appleton

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## Meeting Minutes - Final Common Council

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Wednesday, October 7, 2020

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

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### Organizational Meeting

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

*The meeting was called to order by Mayor Woodford at 6:01 p.m.*

#### B. ROLL CALL OF ALDERPERSONS

**Present:** 16 - Alderperson William Siebers, Alderperson Vered Meltzer, Alderperson Brad Firkus, Alderperson Joe Martin, Alderperson Katie Van Zeeland, Alderperson Denise Fenton, Alderperson Maiyoua Thao, Alderperson Matthew Reed, Alderperson Alex Schultz, Alderperson Mike Smith, Alderperson Patti Coenen, Alderperson Nate Wolff, Alderperson Kyle Lobner, Alderperson Joe Prohaska, Alderperson Corey Otis and Mayor Jake Woodford

#### C. RULES OF COUNCIL

##### [20-1265](#)

Rule 3. g. - Clarification that Public Participation is limited to items on the agenda for Council Action

**Attachments:** [Council Rules v4-22-2020 - considerations for 10-7-20 Org Meeting.pdf](#)

**Alderperson Smith moved, seconded by Alderperson Reed, that the Rule change be denied. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 11 - Alderperson William Siebers, Alderperson Vered Meltzer, Alderperson Joe Martin, Alderperson Katie Van Zeeland, Alderperson Denise Fenton, Alderperson Maiyoua Thao, Alderperson Matthew Reed, Alderperson Alex Schultz, Alderperson Mike Smith, Alderperson Joe Prohaska and Alderperson Corey Otis

**Nay:** 4 - Alderperson Brad Firkus, Alderperson Patti Coenen, Alderperson Nate Wolff and Alderperson Kyle Lobner

**Abstained:** 1 - Mayor Jake Woodford

##### [20-1266](#)

Rule 17 - Change reflects the most recent update to Robert's Rules

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**Alderperson Otis moved, seconded by Alderperson Prohaska, that the Rule change be approved. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 15 - Alderperson William Siebers, Alderperson Vered Meltzer, Alderperson Brad Firkus, Alderperson Joe Martin, Alderperson Katie Van Zeeland, Alderperson Denise Fenton, Alderperson Maiyoua Thao, Alderperson Matthew Reed, Alderperson Alex Schultz, Alderperson Mike Smith, Alderperson Patti Coenen, Alderperson Nate Wolff, Alderperson Kyle Lobner, Alderperson Joe Prohaska and Alderperson Corey Otis

**Abstained:** 1 - Mayor Jake Woodford

[20-1267](#)

Rule 19 - Resolutions must be submitted to the Clerk by 4:30 p.m. on the Thursday before Council. Resolutions would only be read upon request of a Council member, another member could object to the reading and, if objected to, a vote is taken with a majority deciding if the Resolution is read

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**Alderperson Smith moved, seconded by Alderperson Prohaska, that the Rule change be denied. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 12 - Alderperson Vered Meltzer, Alderperson Brad Firkus, Alderperson Katie Van Zeeland, Alderperson Denise Fenton, Alderperson Maiyoua Thao, Alderperson Matthew Reed, Alderperson Alex Schultz, Alderperson Mike Smith, Alderperson Patti Coenen, Alderperson Nate Wolff, Alderperson Joe Prohaska and Alderperson Corey Otis

**Nay:** 3 - Alderperson William Siebers, Alderperson Joe Martin and Alderperson Kyle Lobner

**Abstained:** 1 - Mayor Jake Woodford

D. RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED BY ALDERPERSONS REFERRED TO THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

E. OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS

F. ADJOURN

**Alderperson Siebers moved, seconded by Alderperson Prohaska, that the meeting be adjourned at 6:38 p.m. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 15 - Alderperson William Siebers, Alderperson Vered Meltzer, Alderperson Brad Firkus, Alderperson Joe Martin, Alderperson Katie Van Zeeland, Alderperson Denise Fenton, Alderperson Maiyoua Thao, Alderperson Matthew Reed, Alderperson Alex Schultz, Alderperson Mike Smith, Alderperson Patti Coenen, Alderperson Nate Wolff, Alderperson Kyle Lobner, Alderperson Joe Prohaska and Alderperson Corey Otis

**Abstained:** 1 - Mayor Jake Woodford

Kami Lynch, City Clerk