



**PRESS RELEASE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

The Common Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Berlin native Sara Rutkowski (nee Nighbor) as the next City Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer for the City of Berlin. Rutkowski will transition into this position by first serving as the “Deputy” City Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer starting this summer. She will work directly with current City Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer Jodie Olson until the transition is complete. Common Council has requested Olson stay on through the end of 2021 to ensure a successful and smooth transition.

Rutkowski currently serves as the Senior Programming and Recreation Coordinator for the City of Berlin and will continue to provide oversight for the Senior Center and Recreation Dept in the short-term. She has a Bachelor’s Degree from UW Oshkosh in Political Science and a Juris Doctorate (Law degree) from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, CA.