

CITY OF BERLIN SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY MAY 31 ,2022
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BERLIN CITY HALL, 2ND FLOOR

Mayor Bruessel called the May 31st 2022 Special Common Council meeting to order at 5:00 pm. Roll call present: Ald. Erdmann, Burgess, Nigbor, Dretske, and Stobbe. Alderman Boeck was present via Zoom. Staff present: Sara Rutkowski.

No Public Comments.

Rutkowski commented the Department of Administration had reached out due to a homeowner in Berlin qualifying for the Wisconsin Help for Homeowners, Homeowner Assistance Fund Program. In order for Berlin to participate in the program, we need a signed contract with the DOA. Erdmann made a motion to waive Committee of the Whole discussion concerning this item, with a second by Burgess. Motion carried on a voice vote. Stobbe made a motion to approve signing the DOA Wisconsin Help for Homeowners Contract, with a second by Nigbor. Motion carried via voice vote.

Rutkowski presented a quote for purchase of playground equipment. Discussion was held concerning the difference between ADA compliant playgrounds and all-inclusive handicap accessible playgrounds. Aldermans Burgess and Stobbe expressed interest in purchasing an all-inclusive playground. Rutkowski mentioned this playground has been asked about by the public for weeks and that staff is trying to get equipment in this year. She suggested looking at the creation of an all-inclusive playground elsewhere in the City. Aldermans Stobbe and Dretske suggested reaching out to Green Lake County for use of the County's ARPA funds as a collaboration project. Erdmann made a motion to waive Committee of the Whole discussion and to waive the formal bidding process for this item, with a second by Nigbor. Motion carried via voice vote. Erdmann made a motion to approve the purchase of Burke/Lee Recreation Playground Equipment for Longcroft park using American Rescue Program Act funds, with a second by Nigbor. Stobbe made a motion to amend the motion to include funding up to \$80,000.00, with a second by Burgess. Amendment motion carried via voice vote and amended motion also carried via voice vote.

Nigbor made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dretske, carried by voice vote. Meeting was adjourned at 5:26 pm.

Sara Rutkowski, City Clerk