

CITY OF BERLIN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023 7:00 PM
COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Aldersperson Dretske called the Committee of the Whole meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present: Ald Boeck, Burgess, Dretske, Durtschi, Nigbor and Stobbe. Mayor Bruessel was excused absent. Staff present: Sara Rutkowski, Chief Brian Pulvermacher, Midge Seaman.

There were no Virtual Attendees to seat.

There were Four Public Comment registration cards completed and each were called to the podium and had three minutes to speak. First speaker was Cheyanne Ubersox, 363 S.W. Ceresco, who expressed concerns with fast cars on S.W. Ceresco and #3 on the Agenda. Next was Tracy Klawitter, 391 S.W. Ceresco St. who spoke on the lack of communication regarding code violations. Klawitter stated she is looking for solutions to problems and not there to point fingers. The third speaker was Glenn Price, 266 E Huron St, who also spoke on ordinance violation letters he received. His concerns are the letters need to be more specific. Last speaker was Robert Rice, 278 S.W. Ceresco St. Rice spoke about the letter he received, main concern was that he has lived at his house since 1988 and has been utilizing his home the same since that time. Rice invited his Aldersperson to stop at his home to talk to him about it.

Stobbe made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 2, 2023 Committee of the Whole minutes. Nigbor seconded the motion which passed on a voice vote.

Next was item # 5 Travel and Tourism Commission Terms. Rutkowski stated the term is a one-year term and for the sake of continuity and consistency, she would like that to be a three-year rotating basis term. Burgess made a motion to send #5 to the Common Council with the wording as stated, for approval. Durtschi seconded the motion which passed on a voice vote.

Next on the Agenda was an the Raze/Repair Order at 115 W. Ceresco St. Bids. Rutkowski stated we requested 4 bids, two will not touch it. We received two proposals, one from Kopplin and Kinas which is the company to complete our Lafayette project. They are the cheaper option and included in the bid was restoration work. Immel was more money and did not include restoration. Durtschi made a motion to recommend to Common Council to accept the bid as stated from Kopplin & Kinas. Nigbor seconded the motion. Motion passes on a voice vote.

Item 7 was Discussion on 2024 Budget Cuts. Rutkowski presented the categories of interest as stated at previous meetings. Discussion was held on Budget cuts. No decisions were made.

At 8:00pm Durtschi made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Burgess seconded the motion. Which carried on a voice vote.

Midge Seaman, Deputy Clerk