

SPECIAL NOMINATION COMMON COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025 AT 6:30PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BERLIN CITY HALL, 2ND FLOOR

1. Call to order/Roll Call

*Meeting Called to Order my Mayor Burgess. Roll Call – Alderpersons Boeck, Hill, Przybyl and Stobbe were present. Alderperson Nigbor was absent.*

2. Seat Virtual Attendees (if necessary) - *None*

3. Interview Ward 6 Alderperson Applicant, Melissa Sorenson. RECOMMENDATION: Listen to applicant's response to the following questions: "Why did you apply to be the Ward 6 Alderperson?" "What do you see as the City's greatest strength and weakness?" "What would you bring as a member of the Common Council?"

*Melissa Sorenson responded.*

*Part of State Assembly 14 years ago, believe in being part of the solution.*

*Strengths of the city – Parks & Recreation Department and Farmers Market has really grown and is good for the City of Berlin in drawing lots of outside people. Safe Community. Weakness of the city – still has some negative feels from others regarding the community as a whole.*

*17 years working in community government working with code enforcements at state and county level. Does a lot of volunteering within the community.*

4. Appoint Ward 6 Alderperson. RECOMMENDATION: Following discussion and deliberation as necessary, Alderperson may nominate an applicant to be the Ward 6 Alderperson. Following nominations, Alderpersons may vote to appoint the Ward 6 Alderperson.

*A call was made three times "Are there any more nominations". After none came forward Alderperson Przybyl made a nomination request to have Melissa Sorenson be the Alderperson of Ward 6 with a second made by Boeck. Roll call – Alderpersons Hill, Przybyl, Boeck and Stobbe unanimously voted yes to this nomination. Alderperson Nigbor was absent.*

5. Adjourn.

*Alderperson Stobbe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:44pm, with a second by Przybyl. Voice vote called with a unanimous vote to adjourn.*

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