

The Common Council met in special session (New Council Business) at City Hall in the City of Black River Falls on April 15, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. Alderpersons Ammann, Dougherty, Busse, Gearing-Lancaster, and Wussow were present. Alderperson E. Rave attended remotely via Zoom meetings. Alderperson M. Rave was excused. Mayor J. Eddy presided.

Alderperson Wussow nominated Alderperson Busse for Council President. Alderperson E. Rave nominated Alderperson M. Rave for Council President. There were no other nominations.

It was moved by Alderperson Dougherty, seconded by Alderperson Ammann to close nominations. Motion carried.

Council members voted for Council President by written ballot. Alderperson Busse received 4 votes and Alderperson M. Rave received 2 votes. Alderperson Busse was elected Council President by majority vote.

Mayor Eddy advised changes to the 2025-2026 Mayor's Appointments include Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster remaining on the Airport Commission, Mary Woods is re-appointed to the Historic Preservation Commission with term ending 2028, and Barb Simonis is re-appointed to the Historic Preservation Commission with a term ending 2028. There are a few appointments that have not been confirmed that will be brought to the Council for approval at a later date.

It was moved by Alderperson Ammann, seconded by Alderperson Dougherty to approve the Mayor's Appointments for 2025-2026 with the changes discussed above. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Dougherty, seconded by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster to designate Security Financial Bank, Black River Country Bank, Co-op Credit Union, Waumandee State Bank, and BNY Mellon/Pershing as official depositories for the City of Black River Falls. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Wussow, seconded by Alderperson Busse to designate the Banner Journal as the official publication for the City of Black River Falls. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Wussow, seconded by Alderperson Dougherty to set a public hearing on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 6:30pm for a possible sex offender residency ordinance. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Wussow, seconded by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster to adjourn. Motion carried at 7:19pm.

A. Brad Chown
City Administrator