

**MEADVILLE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Reorganizational Meeting**  
**January 2, 2024**

<b>Call to Order</b>	The Reorganizational Meeting of City Council was called to order at 5:35pm by Mayor Jaime Kinder. Deputy Mayor Larry McKnight and Councilmembers Gretchen Myers, Jim Roha, and Autumn Vogel answered on the call of the roll. Also present were City Manager Maryann Menanno, City Solicitor Bob Zaruta, City Planner Peter Grella, Finance Director Tim Groves, Community Development Coordinator Renna Wrubleski, and Recording Secretary Darla Boca.
<b>Invocation</b>	Ms. Menanno invited Gerard Glock, Meadville City Fire Department Paramedic, to offer an invocation.
<b>Notice of Affidavits of Residency and Certificates of Election</b>	Ms. Menanno acknowledged that certificates of election and affidavits of residency have been received for all newly elected officials and are on file in the Office of the City Clerk.
<b>Oaths of Office Administered</b>	<p>Ms. Menanno administered the oaths of office to the following newly elected members of Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Councilmember Autumn Vogel</li> <li>• Councilmember Larry McKnight</li> </ul> <p>A round of applause greeted the newly elected members of Council.</p>
<p><b>New Business</b></p> <p>Oaths of Office – Junior Councilmembers</p> <p>Appointment of Deputy Mayor</p> <p>Motion – Meeting Dates and Times for 2024</p>	<p>Mayor Kinder administered the oaths of Office to the newly appointed Junior Councilmembers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agatha Crowley</li> <li>• Tatum Gorney</li> <li>• Elias Ramsey</li> <li>• Daniel Servey</li> </ul> <p>A round of applause greeted the new Junior Councilmembers by all those in attendance.</p> <p>Councilmember Roha moved to appoint Councilmember McKnight as Deputy Mayor. Councilmember Vogel seconded, and the roll call vote was unanimous.</p> <p>After discussion concerning the number of and times of meetings that are held by council, Councilmember Roha moved to set the Council meeting schedule for 2024, with Council Meetings to occur on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. and a Study Session Meeting to occur on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, also at 6:00p.m. Deputy Mayor McKnight seconded, and the roll call vote was unanimous.</p>

<p>Motion – Appointments to French Creek Council of Governments</p>	<p>Councilmember Roha moved to appoint Councilmember Myers as the City of Meadville’s voting delegate and Mayor Kinder as alternate to the French Creek Council of Governments. Ms. Menanno was appointed as City Staff alternate. Deputy Mayor McKnight seconded, and the roll call vote was unanimous.</p> <p>Ms. Menanno noted that the French Creek Council of Governments is comprised of 23 different municipalities and intergovernmental agencies. She stated Council would need to appoint two members, a primary and an alternate, to represent the City with the organization. Additionally, Council would need to appoint two staff. Ms. Menanno noted that staff recommended appointing herself.</p>
<p><b>Councilmember Statements</b></p>	<p>None at this time.</p>
<p><b>Benediction</b></p>	<p>Mayor Kinder invited Gerard Glock to offer a Benediction over the newly seated Council.</p>
<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>	<p>With no further business to come before Council, Councilmember Vogel moved to adjourn. Deputy Mayor McKnight seconded, and the roll call was taken to adjourn at 5:50pm. The vote was unanimous.</p>

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Maryann Menanno, Interim City Clerk

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Jaime Kinder, Mayor