

The organizational meeting of the Milnor City Council was held on Monday, July 8, 2024 at 5:00 p.m., with the following members present: Curtis Anderson, Jodi Ost, Jasmine Smith and newly elected council members Denise Ferderer and Michelle Odegard. Absent: Glen Koeppe. Also present: Carol Peterson, Mike Bassingthwaite, Travis Paeper, Scott Johnson, Robert Lotzer, Ryan Smith, Terry Dusek and Jennie Hanna.

Meeting called to order and newly elected council members were welcomed by Mayor Terry Dusek.

There was a discussion regarding the official election results. Members Ferderer, Koeppe and Odegard had all won 4-year terms.

Motion to accept the official 2024 election results (Anderson/Ost, unanimous).

Newly elected city officials, Denise Ferderer and Michelle Odegard submitted the Oath of Office.

Nominations were opened for Council President. Ferderer nominated Anderson for President, with Odegard seconding. A unanimous ballot was cast.

Nominations were opened for Council Vice President. Ferderer nominated Ost and Smith for Co-Vice-President, with Odegard seconding. A unanimous ballot was cast.

The following portfolio, committee and board memberships were appointed:

Airport Authority – Jodi Ost  
Animal Control – Curtis Anderson & Michelle Odegard  
Bike/Walking Path – Jodi Ost & Jasmine Smith  
Compliance – Terry Dusek & Jasmine Smith  
Employees – Terry Dusek & Curtis Anderson  
Equipment & Maintenance – Terry Dusek, Denise Ferderer & Glen Koeppe  
Finance – Terry Dusek & Jodi Ost  
Freedom Park – Michelle Odegard & Jasmine Smith  
Housing Authority – Denise Ferderer, Jodi Ost & Jasmine Smith  
Industrial Park – Curtis Anderson & Glen Koeppe  
Library Board/Milnor Area Community Center – Michelle Odegard  
Park Board – Denise Ferderer  
Planning & Design – Jodi Ost & Jasmine Smith  
Policing – Curtis Anderson & Jodi Ost  
Real Estate – Terry Dusek & Denise Ferderer  
Recycling – Terry Dusek & Curtis Anderson  
Renaissance Zone Authority – Terry Dusek, Monty Haugen & Lacey Ferderer  
SC Job Development Authority (Recommendation to SC/Appointed by SC) Terry Dusek  
Sewer/Streets/Water – Curtis Anderson, Glen Koeppe & Michelle Odegard  
Shade Tree – Denise Ferderer & Glen Koeppe  
Weed Control – Curtis Anderson & Monty Haugen

Council Members received guidelines and responsibilities associated with the office of Council Member and with the assignment of committees and portfolios.

Motion to approve the reappointment of Jennie Hanna as City Auditor (Ost/Ferderer, unanimous).

Motion to retain the legal services of Even Law Office (Anderson/Ost, unanimous).

Motion to retain the engineering services of Interstate Engineering (Anderson/Odegard, unanimous).

Organization Meeting adjourned.

Jennie Hanna, Auditor

Terry Dusek, Mayor