

**SHELL LAKE CITY COUNCIL
RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
APRIL 21, 2026, at 5:30 P.M.**

Mayor Hansberger called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Committee members present were Stephen Smith, Terry Severson, Ken Schultz, Dan Harrington, Tom Rasmussen and Rob Anderson. Mike Andrews absent. Dan Rayman, DeEtt Rayman, Bob Hapy and Andy Eiche were also present.

Eiche swore in newly elected Alderperson's Steve Byrd, Ken Schultz and Dan Harrington.

Eiche swore in newly elected Mayor Rowie Hansberger.

Mayor Hansberger presented the Council Committee Appointments:

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Executive/Human Resources: Chair – Rowie Hansberger, Mike Andrews, Stephen Smith, Terry Severson, Ken Schultz

General Administration: Chair – Mike Andrews, Tom Rasmussen, Steve Byrd, Rob Anderson

Financial Administration: Chair – Stephen Smith, Steve Byrd, Mike Andrews, Terry Severson

Park and Recreation: Chair – Terry Severson, Ken Schultz, Dan Harrington, Tom Rasmussen

Public Works: Chair – Ken Schultz, Dan Harrington, Stephen Smith, Rob Anderson

AIRPORT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: (City Council Rep). – Steve Byrd

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: Stephen Smith

PLAN COMMISSION:

LIBRARY BOARD: (Council Rep) Rob Anderson

FIRE ASSOCIATION: (Council Rep) – Mike Andrews, Terry Severson

Council representative to the Lake Protection Advisory Committee: Tom Rasmussen

Council representative to the Shell Lake Chamber of Commerce: Steve Byrd

City Forrester: Mitch Brown

Weed Commissioner: Mitch Brown

BOARD OF REVIEW: Andrew Eiche, Rowie Hansberger, Stephen Smith, Tom Rasmussen, Mike Andrews

Smith moved, seconded by Schultz, to approve the council committee appointments. Motion carried.

Smith moved, seconded by Schultz, to nominate Tom Rasmussen as the council member assigned to the Plan Commission. Smith moved, seconded by Byrd, to close the nominations and cast a unanimous vote for Tom Rasmussen. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Hansberger announced the following designations:

City Assessor: Nate Carlson

Health Officer: Washburn County Health & Human Service Director

Official Newspaper: Spooner Advocate

Official Depository: Shell Lake State Bank

City Attorney: Kathy zumBrunnen

Schultz moved, seconded by Severson, to approve the designations as listed. The motion carried unanimously.

Smith moved, seconded by Rasmussen, to nominate Ken Schultz as the council's City Council President. There were no further nominations. Upon unanimous vote, the motion carried to elect Ken Schultz as the City Council President.

Schultz moved, seconded by Severson, to adjourn at 5:39 p.m.

Meeting adjourned.

Andrew Eiche, City Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer