

**CITY OF ANTIGO  
COMMON COUNCIL  
JULY 30, 2025**

Common Council of the City of Antigo met in Special Meeting on the above date at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Mayor Thomas C. Bauknecht presiding.

**Roll Call**

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Barb Rebstock	Ward 1	Present	
Roy Dieck	Ward 2	Present	
Tim Kassis	Ward 3	Present	
Mary Hayes	Ward 4	Present	
Mark Edwards	Ward 5	Present	
Joel Wagner	Ward 6	Late	6:02 PM
Glenn Bugni	Ward 7	Remote	
Vacant	Ward 8	Vacant	
Scott Henricks	Ward 9	Present	
Thomas C. Bauknecht	Mayor	Present	

Department Managers in attendance were: Kaye Matucheski, Clerk-Treasurer/Finance Director; Daniel Duley, Police Chief; Kirk Packard, Street Commissioner; Elizabeth McCarthy, Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator; and Sarah Repp, Parks, Recreation, and Cemetery Director.

Others in attendance were: Michael Winter, City Attorney; Jeanne Jensen, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer; Kevin Smith; and Tammy Skenandore.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Moment of Silent Meditation**

**Presentation with Action**

1. Presentations from Candidates for Ward 8 Alderperson - Candidates to be Announced

Kevin Smith, 550 Wausau Road, noted he has lived in Antigo the majority of his life and discussed his background noting it includes budgeting, financials, human resources, workplace safety, and overall business operations. He has been involved with Fire EMS for over 40 years and gave additional background on coaching he has been involved in and various boards he served or is serving on. Mr. Smith commented he enjoys being involved in things and believes with his leadership experience and service to the community he can bring something to the City Council and would be proud to be a member of Council.

Tammy Skenandore, 1011 Eighth Avenue, noted she has lived in Antigo for the last six years. She feels this is an asset rather than a detriment as she will come in with a fresh set of eyes. She reviewed her background noting she graduated as a paralegal and has always worked in some form of customer service which helps her to solve problems. If appointed, she will canvas 8th ward residents for their issues and concerns and will also set up a Facebook page for the 8th ward. She talked about transparency and having quarterly or semi annual "town hall" meetings for the 8th ward.

Both candidates were thanked for their interest and presentations.

2. Selection of a Candidate for Ward 8 and Swearing in of the Candidate Chosen

Alderperson Kassis moved, Alderperson Bugni seconded, to appoint Kevin Smith as the 8th Ward Alderperson.

<b>RESULT:</b>	CARRIED [7 TO 3]
<b>MOVER:</b>	Tim Kassis, Ward 3
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Glenn Bugni, Ward 7
<b>AYES:</b>	Hayes, Rebstock, Kassis, Bugni, Henricks
<b>NAYS:</b>	Roy Dieck, Mark Edwards, Joel Wagner

Alderperson Hayes thanked both candidates for applying and commented it is encouraging that two applications were received.

Kaye Matucheski, Clerk-Treasurer/Finance Director, administered the oath of office to Mr. Smith.

**Closed Session**

- 1. Closed Session: Pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(c), Wisconsin Statutes, and Upon Proper Motion, Council will Convene into Closed Session to Consider Employment, Promotion, Compensation or Performance Evaluation Data of any Public Employee over Which the Governmental Body has Jurisdiction or Exercises Responsibility To Discuss Employment of the City Administrator. Upon Completion of Discussion in Closed Session, Council will Reconvene into Open Session to Act on Matters Discussed, If Necessary, and Proceed with the Regular Order of Business.

Aldersperson Kassis moved, Aldersperson Henricks seconded, that the Common Council convene into closed session in accordance to Section 19.85(1)(c), Wisconsin Statutes, to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility to discuss employment of the City Administrator.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED [9 TO 1]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Tim Kassis, Ward 3
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Scott Henricks, Ward 9
<b>AYES:</b>	Hayes, Dieck, Rebstock, Kassis, Wagner, Bugni, Smith, Henricks
<b>NAYS:</b>	Mark Edwards

Upon completion of discussion in closed session, a motion was made and carried to reconvene into open session to act on matters discussed, if necessary, and to proceed with the regular order of business.

Aldersperson Kassis moved, Aldersperson Smith seconded, to accept the terms of the City Administrator's separation agreement and must be signed and returned to Labor Attorney by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 1, 2025.

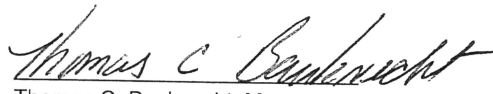
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>CARRIED [9 TO 1]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Tim Kassis, Ward 3
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Kevin Smith, Ward 8
<b>AYES:</b>	Hayes, Dieck, Rebstock, Kassis, Edwards, Wagner, Bugni, Smith, Henricks

Aldersperson Hayes questioned minute distribution as referenced by Tammy Skenandore in her presentation to which Ms. Matucheski explained the City is required by State Statute to publish the Council minutes and they are not distributed until approved.

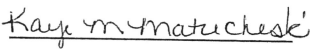
**Adjournment**

Aldersperson Kassis moved, Aldersperson Henricks seconded, to adjourn at 6:43 p.m. Carried.

Approved:

  
 Thomas C. Bauknecht, Mayor

Attest:



Clerk - Treasurer