

**City of Lodi**  
**Common Council Meeting**  
**Minutes – December 16, 2025**

**Present:** Mayor Groves Lloyd, Alderpersons Stevenson, Flanagan, Heller, Ripp, Crow, Marx

**Staff Present:** Jennifer Sweeney, Leda Wagner, Wayne Smith, Lanette Mayberry, James Lincoln

**Others:** Jonathan Stefonek (Tribune Enterprise)

Mayor Groves Lloyd called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM in the Council Room at City Hall, 130 S Main, Lodi.

Roll call was taken – Flanagan, Crow, Heller, Ripp, and Stevenson were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Groves Lloyd skipped the meeting etiquette.

**Public Input.** None.

**Resolution Appointing a Citizen to the City of Lodi Common Council. MOTION** (Stevenson/Ripp) to approve resolution 25-60 appointing Thomas (Tom) Marx to the Common Council. Voice vote – All ayes. **Motion carried.**

Mayberry administered the oath to newly elected Alder Marx.

**Consent Agenda. MOTION** (Stevenson/Flanagan) to approve the consent agenda items including: approval of minutes from November 18, 2025, approval of closed session minutes from November 18, 2025 sent via confidential email: Resolution 25-55 Appointing Election Inspectors; Resolution 25-58 Appointing a Member to Lodi Area EMS Commission; and Resolution 25-59 Adopting the 2026 Eastern Columbia County Joint Municipal Court Budget. Voice vote- all Ayes. **Motion carried.**

**Columbia County Supervisor Report.** None.

**Library Report.** None.

**Mayor Report.** The mayor discussed her report, including the date change for the Tri-Municipal meeting in February.

**Meeting Recap.** Mayor Groves Lloyd gave a recap of the meeting.

**Future Agenda Items.** Ripp suggested revisiting the committee schedule such as Parks Committee and Committee of the Whole. Flanagan recommended discussing economic development and budget issues. Crow proposed more discussion meetings to be held in addition to Common Council meetings.

**Next Meeting Date.** Regular Meeting- Tuesday, January 20, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

**Adjourn. MOTION** (Heller/Crow) to adjourn at 5:38 p.m. Voice vote- all ayes. **Motion carried.**

Minutes by Lanette Mayberry (Interim City Clerk)