

**APPROVED MINUTES
DERBY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
April 12, 2011
6:30 PM**

Mayor Dion Avello presiding.

ROLL CALL:

WARD I
WARD II
WARD III
WARD IV

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jim Craig, Jim Meidinger
Vaughn Nun
Chuck Warren, Cheryl Bannon
Mark Staats, Tom Haynes

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT

WARD II

Heath Horyna

Flag salute was led by Council President Vaughn Nun. The invocation was led by Pastor Brad Beets, Pleasantview Baptist Church.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES: March 22, 2011

MOTION: Nun moved to approve. Craig seconded.

VOTE: Motion carried 6-1, Haynes abstain, Horyna absent.

RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING COUNCIL MEMBER JIM MEIDINGER

Mayor Avello presented outgoing Council Member Jim Meidinger with a key to the city.

Jim Meidinger thanked city staff. He has appreciated everything they have done to make his position on the council much easier. He thanked the mayor and members of the council. It is an honor to serve, to give back to the community. He grew up in a small community where his father provided him leadership and guidance. His father was president of the school board, mayor of the city, served on the Missouri/Kansas Planning Commission for 25 years and on a soil conservation board for over 40 years. It became quite apparent that a leadership role was passed down to him and he hopes that's what his father expected. He has enjoyed his time on the city council. He wished Mr. White good luck and knows he will do well. He has a great city staff, some great people on the council who will help and guide you along the way.

Council Member Bannon stated she would miss Mr. Meidinger. He has brought a lot of experience not just to the City Council but other boards as well. Hopefully we are not losing his expertise.

OATH OF OFFICE FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jean Epperson, City Clerk/Director of Finance, administered the oath to Mayor Avello and Council Members Cheryl Bannon, Mark Staats and Randy White.

http://www.derbyinformer.com/news/a-look-back-at-2011-april-20---newly-elected-city-officials-take-seats/article_45554c79-4740-520d-982e-14ced2340e5d.html

A look back at 2011: April 20 - Newly elected city officials take seats

Linda Stinnett
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The newly elected Derby City Council members and Mayor Dion Avello took their seats on the council on April 12.

Randy White took the seat in Ward I, after winning the election over 23-year incumbent Jim Meidinger. Avello presented Meidinger a key to the city in appreciation for his service.



"We are going to lose a wealth of knowledge," Avello said.

White was sworn in with Cheryl Bannon and Mark Staats. Council Member Heath Horyna was absent due to his wife's medical difficulties and sent a letter saying that his participation will be limited until that issue is resolved.