

**AMENDED**

**AGENDA FOR REGULAR COMMON COUNCIL MEETING  
SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN  
Tuesday, November 19, 2019  
6:30 p.m. - Government Center, Board Room 201**

**9. BUSINESS BY MAYOR**

- 9.1**        Recommending confirmation of appointment of Ashley Puetz as the Finance Director.

**In compliance with Wisconsin Open Meetings Law, this agenda was:**

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Faxed to: Daily Telegram, Public Library, November 19, 2019   \*\*\*\*



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City Council Agenda: November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

TO: City Councilors  
FROM: Mayor Jim Paine *JP/CR*  
RE: Confirmation of Ashley Puetz as Finance Director

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Recommendation: Confirm Ashley Puetz to the Finance Director position.

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Per City Ordinance, Section 42-21(5)\*, I am recommending your confirmation of Ashley Puetz to the Finance Director position.

In July and August of 2019, two recruitments were conducted for the Finance Director position. From those recruitments, Ashley Puetz has come out as our top candidate.

Ashley is a certified public accountant with six years of professional experience. She graduated *cum laude* from the University of Minnesota Duluth in 2014, majoring in accounting and minoring in financial planning. Ashley began her career in 2013 with an internship in private accounting and has worked the last five years in public accounting, her most recent position was a Tax Supervisor. She earned her CPA designation in 2015 and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Ashley was hired as our Assistant Finance Director on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019, and was appointed to Acting Finance Director on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. In her time with the City, she has demonstrated competency and dedication to the work of the Finance Department. Her ability to analyze and quickly comprehend information has been admirable. She has also easily established trusted working relationships with her co-workers and subordinates. Ashley has been a great addition to the City, and will be an excellent leader for our Finance Department.

If you would like to discuss Ashley's qualifications further, please contact me or Cammi Koneczny, Human Resources Director, prior to the November 19<sup>th</sup> Council meeting and we can provide you with more details.

\*City Ordinance, Section 42-21(5): (5) *Appointment or promotion of employees.* ... the appointment or promotion of city officers and of the regular full-time department heads and supervisory nonunion employees shall not become effective without confirmation by the common council.