

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-08

A Resolution Honoring Mayor Kip Kinzel

WHEREAS, Kip Kinzel has completed two terms as Mayor for the City of Cedarburg, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, during his 6-year tenure, Kip Kinzel has conscientiously and capably served the City of Cedarburg and its citizens in a variety of capacities:

Joint Review Board 2017-2018

Chair, Plan Commission 2012–2018

Chair, Public Works Commission 2012-2018

Community Development Authority 2015-2018

ad hoc Cedar Creek Cleanup Committee 2014-2018

WHEREAS, Kip Kinzel represented the City of Cedarburg with distinguished and outstanding service since 2002, serving first as a Council Member and sitting on numerous Boards, Commissions and Committees prior to becoming Mayor in 2012; and

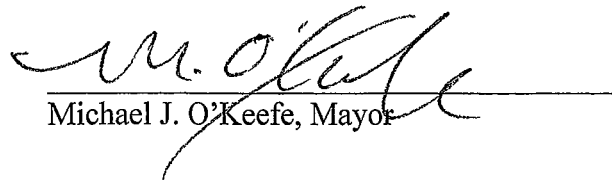
WHEREAS, Kip Kinzel was influential in the completion of significant projects including the creation of TID Nos. 3, 4 and 5, engaging in discussions with neighboring communities regarding shared services, combining various Boards, Commission and Committees for efficiency, adopting Electronic Communication, City-wide Energy Management, and EAP policies, Personnel Manual revisions due to Act 10, selecting a new health insurance provider, selecting a telephone replacement system, selecting a City Attorney, authorizing the sale of the former library building, creating a Public Art Commission, Community Development Authority, and ad hoc Cedar Creek Cleanup Committee, constructing a new Public Works facility, constructing a regional lift station, rezoning and Land Use Plan Use amendment for the former St. Francis Borgia property to allow for future re-development, adopting the Comprehensive Park and Open Space Plan, establishing regulation of Mobile Vendors & Mobile Food Establishments, and constructing a monopole; and

WHEREAS, Kip Kinzel was instrumental in holding the City tax rate level for two out of six years in office; facilitating two annexations; approving two Revolving Loan Fund loans; advocating for the downtown business owners; hosting a Mayor's Enhancement Award event and four Mayor's Business Forums; and


WHEREAS, the leadership of Kip Kinzel has been a positive influence for the good in the growth and progress of this community, earning him the great respect of his constituents, the Common Council and city staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Cedarburg hereby joins the citizens of the City of Cedarburg and city staff in expressing their sincere appreciation to Kip Kinzel for his commendable public service and his many contributions to the cause of representative local government.

Passed and adopted this 17th day of April, 2018.


Michael J. O'Keefe, Mayor

Attest:


Constance K. McHugh, City Clerk