
ALL COMMON COUNCIL ACTIONS TAKEN AT THIS MEETING TO APPROVE EXPENDITURES AND CONTRACTS OR TO ACCEPT BIDS AND OTHER PROPOSALS REQUIRING THE EXPENDITURE OF CITY FUNDS ARE SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.

SWEARING IN OF 2015-2017 COMMON COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Rilling administered the oath of office individually to the following Common Council members:

Greg Burnett
Michael Corsello
Nick Sacchinelli
Barbara Smyth
Doug Stern
Eloisa Melendez
Chris Yerinides
Phaedrel Bowman
Travis Simms
John Kydes
Beth Siegelbaum
Doug Hempstead
George Tsiranides
John Igneri
Thomas Livingston

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rilling called the meeting to order at 7:40 p. m. and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

City Clerk King read the notice that this meeting is being videotaped and audio recorded for public broadcast, and assisted listening devices are available.

I. ROLL CALL

City Clerk King called the roll. The following Council Members were present:

Council at Large	Mr. Greg Burnett	Mr. Michael Corsello
	Mr. Nick Sacchinelli	Ms. Barbara Smyth
	Mr. Doug Stern	
District A:	Ms. Eloisa Melendez	Mr. Chris Yerinides
District B:	Ms. Phaedrel Bowman	Mr. Travis Simms
District C:	Mr. John Kydes	Ms. Beth Siegelbaum

District D:
District E:

Mr. Doug Hempstead
Mr. John Ignneri

Mr. George Tsiranides
Mr. Thomas Livingston

Mayor Harry Rilling, Donna King, City Clerk. The meeting began with 15 present.

II. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

No minutes were brought forward.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No member of the public came forward.

IV. MAYOR

A. RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

1. Appointment of Corporation Counsel

Mayor Rilling put forward the name of Mario Coppola.

**** MR. KYDES NOMINATED MARIO COPPOLA FOR CORPORATION COUNSEL.**
**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

2. Appointment of City Clerk

Mayor Rilling put forward the name of Donna King.

**** MR. BURNETT NOMINATED MS. DONNA KING FOR CITY CLERK.**
**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Mayor Rilling administered the oath of office to Ms. King.

B. MAYOR'S REMARKS

Mayor Rilling thanked all of the newly elected and re-elected council members. He looks forward to a good two years ahead of us. We all take our responsibilities seriously and work toward making the best decisions for all people and what is right for our community.

V. COUNCIL PRESIDENT

A. GENERAL COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. Election of Council President

**** MR. IGNERI NOMINATED JOHN KYDES FOR COUNCIL PRESIDENT.
** THE MOTON PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

2. Announcement of Majority Leader

Mr. Kydes announced that Mr. Igneri will be the Majority Leader.

3. Announcement of Minority Leader

Mr. Hempstead announced that he will be the Minority Leader.

4. Appointment of Assistant City Clerk

**** MR. IGNERI NOMINATED IRENE DIXON FOR ASSISTANT CITY CLERK.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Mayor Rilling administered the oath of office to Ms. Dixon.'

5. Appointment of Committees

Mr. Igneri appointed the Common Council Committees as follows:

Finance/Claims

Greg Burnett, Chairman; Phaedrel Bowman; Doug Hempstead; John Igneri; John Kydes; Nick Sacchinelli; Travis Simms
Staff: Frederic Gilden, Comptroller

Land Use & Building Management

Tom Livingston, Chairman; Greg Burnett; Doug Hempstead; Nick Sacchinelli; Beth Siegelbaum; Barbara Smyth; Chris Yerinides
Staff: Alan Lo, Building/Facilities Manager

Personnel

Phaedrel Bowman, Chairwoman; Greg Burnett; Doug Hempstead; Barbara Smyth; Nick Sacchinelli; Beth Siegelbaum; Doug Stern
Staff: Raymond Burney, Director of Personnel

Public Works

John Igneri, Chairman; Michael Corsello; Doug Hempstead; Tom Livingston; Eloisa Melendez; Travis Simms; George Tsiranides
Staff: Bruce Chimento, Director of Department of Public Works

Health, Welfare, & Public Safety

Nick Sacchinelli, Chairman; Doug Hempstead; Eloisa Melendez; Barbara Smyth; Doug Stern; George Tsiranides; Chris Yerinides

Staff: Irene Dixon, Asst. City Clerk

Ordinance

Eloisa Melendez, Chairwoman; Michael Corsello; Doug Hempstead; Tom Livingston; Beth Siegelbaum; Doug Stern; Chris Yerinides
Staff: Mario Coppola, Corporation Counsel

Planning

John Kydes, Chairman; Phaedrel Bowman; Doug Hempstead; John Ignieri; Tom Livingston; Eloisa Melendez; George Tsiranides
Staff: Tim Sheehan, Director of Redevelopment

Recreation, Parks & Cultural Affairs

Michael Corsello, Chairman; Doug Hempstead; John Kydes; Travis Simms; Barbara Smyth; George Tsiranides; Chris Yerinides
Staff: Ken Hughes, Director of Recreation & Parks

6. Adoption of Council Rules

**** MR. KYDES MOVED THE ADOPTION OF COUNCIL RULES.**

Ms. Bowman asked if we looked into creating the position of creating the positions of Deputy Leader and Deputy Majority Leader. Mayor Rilling stated that Atty. Coppola is looking into it. Mayor Rilling stated he believed that the final decision will be among the Council Members.

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

B. REMARKS

No items were brought forward.

ADJOURNMENT

**** MS. MELENDEZ MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Blaney
Telesco Secretarial Services