

Chelsea, Massachusetts January 5, 2015

A Special meeting of the Chelsea City Council was held. The meeting was held at the Chelsea City Hall located at 500 Broadway, Chelsea Massachusetts. The following Councilors were present: Councilors Recupero, Cataldo, Brown, Robinson, Murphy, Frank, Cortell, Cunningham, Barton, Perlatonda, and Hatleberg. Senior member Leo Robinson presided over the meeting. The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

Councillor Cortell moved to accept the call of the Special Meeting, under suspension and it was adopted.

Councillor Robinson opened nominations for President.

Councillor Cunningham nominated Councillor Robinson. Councillor Murphy seconded the nomination. Councillor Brown moved to close the nominations. On roll call Councillor Robinson was elected President for the year 2015 10-0-0-1. Voting for Councillor Robinson were Councilors Recupero, Cataldo, Brown, Murphy, Frank, Cortell, Cunningham, Barton, Perlatonda, and Hatleberg. Councillor Robinson voted present.

City Clerk Deborah Clayman gave the oath of office to Councillor Robinson.

Council President Robinson opened nominations for Vice-President.

Councillor Hatleberg nominated Councillor Cortell. Councillor Murphy seconded the nomination. Councillor Brown moved to close the nominations. On roll call Councillor Cortell was elected Vice-President for the year 2015 10-0-0-1. Voting for Councillor Cortell were Councilors Recupero, Cataldo, Brown, Robinson, Murphy, Frank, Cunningham, Barton, Perlatonda, and Hatleberg. Councillor Cortell voted present.

City Clerk Deborah Clayman gave the oath of office to Councillor Cortell.

Council President Robinson opened nomination for Delegate to the School Committee.

Councillor Murphy nominated Councillor Cataldo. Councillor Cortell seconded the nomination. Councillor Brown moved to close the nominations. On roll call Councillor Cataldo was elected Delagate to the School Committee for the year 2015, 10-0-0-1. Voting for Councillor Cataldo were Councilors Recupero, Brown, Robinson, Murphy, Frank, Cortell, Cunningham, Barton, Perlatonda, and Hatleberg. Councillor Cataldo voted present.

City Clerk Deborah Clayman gave the oath of office to Councillor Cataldo.

Councillor Perlatonda moved that the rules for the 2014 City Council, be the rules for the 2015 City Council until such time that the sub-committee on rules and ordinances meet and recommends otherwise. The motion was adopted under suspension at the request of Councillor Perlatonda.

Councillor Cataldo moved that the roll call for the year 2015 be the roll call as drawn at the sub-committee on conference meeting held on January 5, 2015. The motion was adopted under suspension at the request of Councillor Cataldo.

Councillor Barton moved that the seating positions for the year 2015 be as drawn at the sub-committee on conference meeting held on January 5, 2015. The motion was adopted under suspension at the request of Councillor Barton.

Council President Robinson then called upon City Manager Jay Ash so that he could give his final thoughts and remarks on the past and present condition of the City.

Council President Robinson then gave his thank you remarks to the Councilors and all in attendance.

Councillor Robinson recognized his wife Linda and the following;
School Committee members Charles Klauder, Jeanette Velez, Ed Ells, and Rosemarie Carlisle, Superintendent of Schools Mary Bourque, Administration and Finance Gerald McCue, Acting City Manager Ned Keefe, Chief of Police Bryan Kyes, D.P.W. Director Joe Foti, ROCA Director Molly Baldwin, and Housing Director Al Ewing.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul G. Casino
Clerk to the Chelsea City Council