

P/M

SUSPENSION ACCEPTED AND FILED

Chelsea, Massachusetts, January 3, 2017

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 02150. The following Councilors were present: Councilors Vidot, Tejada, Recupero, Cortell, Murphy, Lopez, and Robinson. Councilors Avellaneda, Rodriguez, Frank, and Garcia were absent. Senior member Leo Robinson presided over the meeting. The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

The following communication was read from City Clerk Jeannette Cintron White. A motion from Councillor Lopez to accept and file was adopted under suspension.

Honorable Chelsea City Council
City Hall 500 Broadway
Chelsea, MA 02150

Dear Honorable Council Members:

Please be advised that Leo Robinson, City Council Senior Member, has called for a Special Organizational Meeting on January 3, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 500 Broadway, Chelsea, MA for the following reasons:

- 1) Salute to the Flag
- 2) Roll Call of Members
- 3) Nomination for President
- 4) Nomination for Vice-President
- 5) Nomination for Delegate to the School Committee
- 6) Acceptance of the Roll Call
- 7) Acceptance of the Seating Formation

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,
Jeannette Cintron White
City Clerk

Councillor Murphy moved that the rules governing the City Council for the year 2016 be the rules for the City Council for the year 2017 until such time that the sub-committee on rules and ordinances meets and recommends otherwise. Councilor Lopez seconded the motion and moved for adoption under suspension. The motion was adopted.

Councilor Cortell moved that the seating arrangement for the 2017 City Councilors be as drawn at the organizational conference held on December 20, 2016. Councilor Murphy seconded the motion and moved for adoption under suspension. The motion was adopted.

Councilor Tejada moved that the roll call for 2017 be the roll call that was drawn at the organizational conference held on December 20, 2016. Councilor Vidot seconds the motion and moved for adoption under suspension. The motion was adopted.

Senior member Robinson opens nominations for President. Councilor Vidot nominates Leo Robinson for President. Councilor Murphy seconds the nomination. Councilor Lopez moved to close the nominations. The roll call for Leo Robinson for President passed 6-0-4-1. Voting for Leo Robinson were Councilors Vidot, Tejada, Recupero, Cortell, Murphy, and Lopez. Absent were Councilors Avellaneda, Rodriguez, Frank, and Garcia. Councilor Robinson voted present.

Council President Robinson ask for nomination from Vice-president. Councilor Recupero nominates Councilor Vidot. Councilor Lopez seconds the nomination. Councilor Cortell moved to close the nomination. The roll call for Councilor Vidot for Vice-President passed 6-0-4-1. Voting for Councilor Vidot were Councilors Tejada, Recupero, Cortell, Murphy, Lopez, and Robinson. Absent were Councilors Avellaneda, Rodriguez, Frank and Garcia. Councilor Vidot voted present.

Council President Robinson opened nominations for Delegate to the School Board. Councilor Vidot nominated Councilor Tejada. Councilor Recupero seconded the nomination. Councilor Murphy moved to close the nominations. The roll call for Councilor Tejada for Delegate to the School Board passed 6-0-4-1. Voting yes were Councilors Tejada, Recupero, Cortell, Murphy, Lopez, and Robinson. Absent were Councilors Avellaneda, Rodriguez, Frank, and Garcia. Councilor Tejada voted present.

Councilor Robinson Vidot and Tejada were then sworn in by City Clerk Jeannette Cintron White.

Councilor Robinson the newly elected President gave his acceptance speech.

City Manager Thomas G. Ambrosino then gave some brief remarks and congratulated the newly elected officers.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul G. Casino
Clerk of the Chelsea City Council.