

Chelsea, Massachusetts January 4, 2021

A special Meeting of the Chelsea City Council was held. The meeting was held at the Chelsea City Hall City Council Chambers, located at 500 Broadway Chelsea Massachusetts 02150. The following Councilors were present: Councilors Zobot, Garcia, Taylor, Robinson, Brown, Vidot, Vega-Maldonado, Rodriguez, Avellaneda, and Lopez. Councilor Recupero was absent. Senior member of the City Council Leo Robinson opened the meeting. The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

The following notice was read for the call of the meeting. A motion from Councilor Brown to accept the call of the meeting under suspension was adopted.

Please be advised that a Special Meeting of the Chelsea City Council has been called by Senior members of the Chelsea City Council, Councilor Robinson. The meeting will be held at the Chelsea City Hall City Council Chambers 500 Broadway, Chelsea Massachusetts 02150, on Monday January 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

1. Election of President
2. Election of Vice-President
3. Election of Delegate to the School Committee
4. Roll Call of Members
5. Seating for 2021

Officials invited to attend:
City Manager Thomas G. Ambrosino
Department heads
All members of the City Council
Members of the General Public

Councilor Robinson opened the Office of President for nominations. Councilor Garcia nominated Councilor Avellaneda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Brown. Nominations were closed by Councilor Robinson. On roll call Councilor Avellaneda was elected President of the City Council for the year 2021, 8-0-1-2. Voting for Council Avellaneda were Councilors Zobot, Garcia, Taylor, Robinson, Brown, Vega-Maldonado, Rodriguez, and Lopez. Councilor Recupero was absent. Councilor Vidot and Avellaneda voted present. Councilor Avellaneda was then sworn in by City Clerk Jeannett Cintron White and was presented the gavel by Senior member Robinson.

Council President Avellaneda then opened the office of Vice-President for nominations. Councilor Brown nominated Councilor Garcia. The motion was seconded by Councilor Robinson. Councilor Brown moved to close the nominations. On roll call Councilor Garcia was elected Vice-President of the City Council for the year 2021, 8-0-2-1. Voting for Councilor Garcia were Councilors Zobot, Taylor, Robinson, Brown, Vega-Maldonado, Rodriguez, Avellaneda, and Lopez. Absent were Councilors Recupero and Vidot. Voting present was Councilor Garcia. Councilor Garcia was sworn in by City Clerk Jeanette Cintron White.

Councilor President Avellaneda then opened the Position of Delegate to the School Committee for nominations. Councilor Garcia nominated Councilor Robinson. Councilor Brown seconded the nomination. Councilor Garcia moved to close nominations. On roll call Councilor Robinson was elected as Delegate to the School Committee for the year 2021 8-0-2-1. Voting for Councilor Robinson were Councilors Zobot, Garcia, Taylor, Brown, Vega-Maldonado, Rodriguez, Avellaneda, and Lopez. Absent were Councilors Recupero and Vidot. Councilor Robinson voted present. Councilor Robinson was sworn in by City Clerk Jeannette Cintron White for the year 2021.

A motion from Councilor Garcia, that the seating arrangement be the seating for the City Council 2021 as drawn at the sub-committee meeting December 21,2020. Adopted under suspension.

A motion from Councilor Brown that the new roll call positions for FY21 be the roll call positions as drawn at the sub-committee meeting on December 21,2020 . Adopted under suspension.

A motion from Councilor Robinson that the Rules and Regulations for the year 2020 be the rules and regulations for the year 2021 until such time that the rules committee decides to amend add or change them. Adopted under suspension.

Council President Avellaneda then introduced and thanked Department Heads that were in attendance Ramon Garcia IT Director, Michael McAteer ISD Director, Alex Train Planning, Fidel Maltez Commissioner Public Works and Jeannette Cintron White City Clerk. Also those that were present by video: Sen. Sal DiDomenico, Representative Dan Ryan, Representative Jessica Giannino and School Superintendent Dr.Almi G. Abeyta.

City Manager Thomas G. Ambrosino gave some brief remarks as well as Council President Avellaneda.

A moment of silence was conducted for those that departed in the year 2020.

The meeting closed at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul G. Casino (FM)

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Clerk of the Chelsea City Council