

GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL
Organizational Meeting
January 5, 2023

City Hall Meeting Room, 2nd Floor/Zoom Hybrid

6:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Senior Vice President Daniel Guin.

CHAIRS STATEMENT: This meeting is being recorded by the City Council and GCTV-17. If any other persons present are doing the same you must notify the chairperson at this time. If any other persons present are doing the same you must notify the chairperson at this time. In accordance with MGLc 30A SS 20(g) “No person shall address a meeting of a public body without permission of the Chair and all persons shall, at the request of the chair, be silent. No person shall disrupt the proceedings of a meeting of a public body. If, after clear warning from the chair, a person continues to disrupt the proceedings, the chair may order the person to withdraw from the meeting and if the person does not withdraw, the chair may authorize a constable or other officer to remove the person from the meeting.”

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS: Roll Call was taken. All Councilors were present (Councilor Bottomley appeared via Zoom)

ALSO PRESENT: City Clerk Kathryn J. Scott; Chief of Staff Danielle Letourneau; Finance Director Diana Schindler; GCTV-17 staff; Mary Byrne, *the Recorder* and members of the public.

MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Gilmour, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was unanimously,

VOTED: THAT IT BE ORDERED, THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL WAIVE THE RULES OF PROCEDURE, 8 ORDER AND DISPOSITION OF BUSINESS.

Senior Vice President Guin opened the floor for nominations to the Office of City Council President at 6:06 pm.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Desorgher, second by Councilor Elmer, it was,

MOVED: TO NOMINATE COUNCILOR DANIEL GUIN TO THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

Senior Vice President Guin asked if there were other nominations for Council President. Seeing, none, he closed the nominations for Council President at 6:06 pm.

Senior Vice President Guin made a statement which included looking forward to the opportunity to work with everyone and he felt the Council worked well together and would continue open communication and accepted the nomination.

It was by unanimously,

VOTED: TO ELECT COUNCILOR DANIEL GUIN TO THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

Senior Vice President Guin continued the meeting as President. Before he moved to the Vice Presidential nominations he thanked former President Shelia Gilmour for her work this past year as President.

President Guin opened the floor for nominations to the Office of City Council Vice President at 6:09 pm.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Mayo, second by Councilor Golub, it was,

MOVED: TO NOMINATE COUNCILOR SHELIA GILMOUR TO THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Ricketts, second by Councilor Lapienski, it was,
MOVED: TO NOMINATE COUNCILOR CHRISTINE FORGEY TO THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT.

Councilor Gilmour accepted the nomination and made a statement which included her past experience as the President of the Council last year and continued efforts to work with the Council and City in the coming year.

Councilor Forgey accepted the nomination and made a statement which included her announcement that after her term expired this year she would not pursue another term. She explained her wish to be elected into a leadership position on the Council.

President Guin asked if there were other nominations for Council Vice President. Seeing none, he closed the nominations for Council Vice President at 6:12 pm.

It was by roll call, 5 yes for Councilor Gilmour, 7 yes for Councilor Forgey,
VOTED: TO ELECT COUNCILOR CHRISTINE FORGEY TO THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Clerk Scott noted that she would meet and confer with Finance Director Schindler regarding setting up a meeting time for orientation with the Council for basic municipal finance and Council procedures. She asked Councilors if there were specific topics they would like to receive at the orientation meetings. Suggestions included:

- School Financials including School Choice Dollars.
- More specific information included in Budget books.
- Municipal Debt – Proposition 2 1/2 override procedure.
- “What it takes to be a committee chair”

Subcommittee appointments would remain in effect for January and new appointments would begin in February.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Councilor Gilmour, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was unanimously,

VOTED: TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 6:31 P.M.

A true copy,

Attest: _____
Kathryn J. Scott, City Clerk

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	Attendance	Vice President		
1. Golub, Katherine	Y	Gilmour		
2. Guin, Daniel	Y	-----		
3. DeSorgher, Virginia	Y	Gilmour		
4. Bottomley, John	Y	Gilmour		
5. Bullock, Marianne	Y	Forgey		
6. Gilmour, Sheila	Y	Gilmour		
7. Lapienski, Jasper	Y	Forgey		
8. Mayo, Douglas	Y	Gilmour		
9. Helie, Derek	Y	Forgey		
10. Elmer, Philip	Y	Forgey		
11. Forgey, Christine	Y	Forgey		
12. Ricketts, Penny	Y	Forgey		
13. Terounzo, Michael	Y	Forgey		

5 Gilmour
7 Forgey