



Organizational Council Meeting – Minutes

CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

Chambers of the City Council Municipal Building

Monday, January 6, 2014 – 6:20 p.m.

View Agenda

PRESENT: Councillors- Elect Alves, Bousquet, Carney, Coelho, Gomes, Lopes, Martins, Morad, Oliveira, Rebeiro, and Winterson.

LATE: No One.

ABSENT: No One.

Reverend David Lima, Pastor New Seasons Worship Center led the Assembly in Prayer.

Councillor Elect Joseph P. Lopes led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, notifying of Organizational Meeting of City Council to be held on Monday, January 06, 2014, at 6:00 p.m., in City Council Chambers, for the following purpose:

1. Temporary Organization of the City Council and Election of City Council President Pro Tem.
2. Election Commission Reporting the Election of Municipal Officials.
3. **Adjournment** for Swearing In of Elected Officials.
4. **Reconvene** for Organization of the City Council for the Year 2014.
5. Election of President of the City Council for 2014.
6. Drawing for Seats (if applicable).
7. Appointment of City Solicitor
8. Appointments of Assistant City Solicitors for 2014.
9. Appointment of Attorney David J. Gerwatowski as Legislative Counsel to the City Council for 2014.
10. Appointments of Weighers of Merchandise for 2014. (**L & S Industries, Inc.**)
11. Appointments of Weighers of merchandise for 2014. (**City of New Bedford, Department of**

Facilities and Fleet Management.)

Received and Placed on File:

(#0001)

The meeting was called to order by City Clerk/Clerk of City Council Rita D. Arruda who announces that Nominations will be in order for the Election of a Temporary President.

Councillor-Elect Lopes Nominated Councillor-Elect Martins. Councillor-Elect Coelho seconded the motion.

On a motion of Councillor-Elect Gomes nominations were closed. Councillor-Elect Winterson seconded the motion.

On a roll call vote- Yeas 11, Nays 0, Councillor- Elect Martins was elected Temporary President. and Rita D. Arruda, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, appointed Councillor-Elect Bousquet and Councillor-Elect Alves to escort President Pro Tem Martins to the Chair.

President Pro Tem Martins called a recess at 6:23 p.m. in the order that the councillors-Elect may proceed to the Zeiterion Theatre to be sworn in.

President Pro Team Martins reconvened the Council in the City Council Chambers, Municipal Building at 8:36 p.m., with all the councillors present and the Temporary President Martins presiding.

President Pro Tem Martins announced that he would accept nominations for the election of a President of the New Bedford City Council for the year 2014.

Councillor Bousquet nominated Councillor Lopes, seconded by Councillor Carney.

On a motion of Councillor Oliveira, seconded by Councillor Morad, nominations were closed.

Councillor Alves gives Nomination Speech on behalf of Councillor Lopes.

By a roll call vote of Yeas 11, Nays 0. JOSEPH P. LOPES was elected City Council President for the Year 2014.

President Pro Tem Martins designated Councillors Winterson and Rebeiro to escort President Lopes to the Chair.

2014 City Council President Lopes addresses the Council.

Councillor Alves switched from seat four to seat three.

Councillor Carney chose seat four.

Councillor Morad chose seat five.

Councillor Rebeiro chose seat one.

Councillor Winterson chose seat eight.

COMMUNICATION, Election Commission reporting the Election of Municipal Officials for 2014

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

2013 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

At the **Municipal Election** held on **Tuesday, November 5, 2013, 10,145** votes were cast and the following individuals were elected to office:

MAYOR - for a term of two years

Jon F. Mitchell, 15 Morelands Terrace

ASSESSOR - for a term of six years

Peter E. Berthiaume, 29 Arnold Place

SCHOOL COMMITTEE - for a term of four years

Lawrence John Finnerty, 1135 Beverly Street

Joaquim “Jack” Nobrega, 18 Tremont Street

Joshua Amaral, 257 Rockdale Avenue

SCHOOL COMMITTEE – for a term of two years

Bruce J. Oliveira, 119 Plymouth Street

COUNCILLORS AT LARGE – for a term of two years

David Alves, 356 Valley Road

Debora Coelho, 61 Nye Street

Brian K. Gomes, 66 Clara Street

Naomi R. A. Carney, 16 Jenny Lind Street

Linda M. Morad, 4162 Acushnet Avenue

WARD ONE – for a term of two years

James D. Oliveira, 39 Briarwood Drive

WARD TWO - for a term of two years

Steven Martins, 273 Shaw Street

WARD THREE- for a term of two years

Henry G. Bousquet, 228 Mt. Pleasant Street

WARD FOUR – for a term of two years

Dana L. Rebeiro, 260 Union Street

WARD FIVE- for a term of two years

Kerry M. Winterson, 560 Allen Street

WARD SIX – for a term of two years

Joseph P. Lopes, 75 Dudley Street

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(#0002)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, submitting the **APPOINTMENT** of **MIKAELA A MCDERMOTT**, New Bedford, Ma 02740, as **CITY SOLICITOR**.

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(#0003)

Rule 40 Waived- Yeas 11, Nays 0

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell submitting the **APPOINTMENT** of **ATTORNEY JOHN A. MARKEY, JR.**, New Bedford, Ma 02740, as **Assistant City Solicitor** for a **one-year term expiring December 31, 2014**.

Rule 38 Waived, appointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived- Yeas 11, Nays 0.

(#0004)

COMMUNICATION, MAYOR Mitchell, submitting the **APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY ERIC JAIKES**, New Bedford, Ma 02740, as **Assistant City Solicitor** for a **one-year term expiring December 31, 2014**

Rule 38 Waived, Appointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived- Yeas 11, Nays 0.

(#0005)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, submitting the **APPOINTMENT** of **ATTORNEY KREG R. ESPINOLA**, New Bedford, Ma 02740, as **Assistant City Solicitor** for a **one-year term expiring December 31, 2014**.

Rule 38 Waived, Appointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived- Yeas 11, Nays 0.

(#0006)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes Requesting the **APPOINTMENT** of **ATTORNEY DAVID J. GERWATOWSKI**, 56 Agawam Street, New Bedford, Ma 02745, as **LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL TO THE CITY COUNCIL** for a **ONE YEAR TERM**, expiring **DECEMBER 31, 2014**.

Rule 38 waived, Appointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived- Yeas 11, Nays 0.

(#0007)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, submitting the **APPOINTMENTS** of **WEIGHERS OF MERCHANDISE** for a **one-year term expiring December 31, 2014**, from **L&S Industries, Inc.**

Rule 38 Waived and Appointments Confirmed.

(#0008)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, submitting the **APPOINTMENTS** of **WEIGHERS OF MERCHANDISE** for a **one-year term expiring December 31, 2014**, from the **City of New Bedford Department of Facilities and Fleet Management.**

Rule 38 Waived and Appointments Confirmed.

(#0009)

On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

ATTEST:

RITA D. ARRUDA, CITY CLERK/
CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL