

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES

City Council of the City of Bath, Maine
Wednesday, December 4, 2002 7:30 PM
City Council Chambers, Bath City Hall

Present: Councilors Hall, Winglass, James, Blake, Wyman, Hart, Daigle, Rogers, Mitchell

Also Present: City Manager Bubier, City Solicitor Therriault and City Clerk White

- I. City Clerk White called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM.
- II. City Manager Bubier gave the introduction of the Bath City Councilors.
 - Councilor at Large - John Hall (13 years completed, commencing year 2 of a 3-year term)
 - Councilor Ward 1 – Andrew Winglass (beginning year 1 of a 3-year term)
 - Councilor Ward 2 - John James IV (8 years completed, commencing year 3 of a 3-year term)
 - Councilor Ward 3 - Halcyon Blake (5 years completed, commencing year 3 of a 3-year term)
 - Councilor Ward 4 - Bernard Wyman, Jr.(8 years completed, commencing year 3 of a 3-year term)
 - Councilor Ward 5 – John Hart, Jr. (1 year completed, commencing year 2 of a 3-year term)
 - Councilor Ward 6 – James Daigle (beginning year 1 of a 3-year term)
 - Councilor Ward 7 - Edwin Rogers (4 year completed, commencing year 2 of a 3-year term)
 - Councilor at Large – Leverett Mitchell (beginning year 1 of a 3-year term)

City Solicitor Therriault gave the oath of office to the newly elected Councilors.

Andrew Winglass - Ward One

James Daigle - Ward Six

Leverett Mitchell – At Large

- III. City Clerk White put nominations for the position of Council Chairman on the floor. Councilor Blake made nomination of John James IV for the position of Chairman. Seeing no other nominations Councilor Hall made a motion that nominations cease, second by Councilor Rogers. Councilor John James IV was unanimously elected Council Chairman to serve to the first Wednesday of December 2003.
- IV. Chairman James asked for nominations for the position of Vice-Chairman of the City Council. Nomination of Halcyon Blake for the position of Vice-Chairman was made by Councilor Hall. There were no other nominations. Councilor James asked for a motion from the floor for the casting of a unanimous ballot from the clerk for Councilor Blake. Motion by Councilor Hall, second by Councilor Rogers for the clerk to cast the unanimous ballot. All were in favor. Councilor Blake was unanimously elected as Vice-Chairman to serve to the first Wednesday of December 2003.
- V. Chairman James then introduced Reverend William Bliss of the United Church of Christ to offer the Invocation.

The Organizational Meeting concluded at 7:55 PM and the Council went directly into the Regular Meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary J. White, City Clerk

Please note: These minutes are not recorded verbatim. A tape recording of the meeting is available for review in the City Clerk's office during regular business hours.