

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES
City Council of the City of Bath, Maine
Wednesday, December 3, 2003 7:30 PM
City Council Chambers, Bath City Hall

Present: Councilors Hall, Winglass, Quimby, 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 7:30 PM. #130

II. City Manager Bubier gave the introduction of the Bath City Councilors.

Councilor at Large - John Hall (14 years completed, commencing year 3 of a 3-year term)
Councilor Ward 1 – Andrew Winglass (1 year completed, commencing year 2 of a 3-year term)
Councilor Ward 2 – William Quimby (commencing year 1 of a 3-year term)
Councilor Ward 3 - Halcyon Blake (6 years completed, commencing year 1 of a 3-year term)
Councilor Ward 4 - Bernard Wyman, Jr. (9 years completed, commencing year 1 of a 3-year term)
Councilor Ward 5 – John Hart, Jr. (2 year completed, commencing year 3 of a 3-year term)
Councilor Ward 6 – James Daigle (1 year completed, commencing year 2 of a 3-year term)
Councilor Ward 7 - Edwin Rogers (5 year completed, commencing year 3 of a 3-year term)
Councilor at Large – Leverett Mitchell (1 year completed, commencing year 2 of a 3-year term)

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

William Quimby - Ward Two
Halcyon Blake - Ward Three
Bernard Wyman, Jr. – Ward Four

III. City Clerk White put nominations for the position of Council Chairman on the floor. Councilor Hall nominated Andrew Winglass for the position of Chairman. Seeing no other nominations, Councilor Rogers made a motion that nominations cease and that the City Clerk cast a unanimous vote for Andrew Winglass for the position of Chairman of the Bath City Council for the year 2003-2004, second by Councilor Mitchell. All in favor. Councilor Winglass was unanimously elected Council Chairman to serve until the first Wednesday of December 2004.

IV. Chairman Winglass made a brief statement of thanks to fellow Councilors for their vote of confidence and gave an overview of the projects for the upcoming year. Chairman Winglass asked for nominations for the position of Vice-Chairman of the City Council. Nomination of Bernard Wyman, Jr. for the position of Vice-Chairman was made by Councilor Quimby. Councilor Wyman declined the nomination. Councilor Hall nominated Councilor Blake for the position of Vice Chairman, seconded by Councilor Hart. There were no other nominations. Councilor Winglass asked for a motion from the floor for the casting of a unanimous ballot from the clerk for Councilor Blake. Motion by Councilor Wyman, second by Councilor Hart for the clerk to cast the unanimous ballot. All were in favor. Councilor Blake was unanimously elected as Vice-Chairman to serve until the first Wednesday of December 2004.

- V. Chairman Winglass then introduced Reverend Charles Nace of the Four Square Gospel Church to offer the Invocation.

The Organizational Meeting concluded at 7:45 PM and the Council went directly into the Regular Meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary J. White, City Clerk

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