

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES
City Council of the City of Bath, Maine
Wednesday, December 6, 2017 6:00 PM
City Council Chambers, Bath City Hall

Present: Councilors Eosco, Bailey, Paulhus, Nordmann, Wyman, Comeau, Bauer, Park, Ambrosino

Also Present: Interim City Manager Owen, City Solicitor Therriault and City Clerk White

I. City Clerk White called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

II. Interim City Manager Owen gave the introduction of the Bath City Councilors.

Councilor At Large **Mari Eosco**
1 year completed, commencing her second year of a 3-year term. Previous service: 9 years and 9 months completed as Ward Five Councilor.

Councilor Ward One **Phyllis Bailey**
Commencing her first year of a 3-year term.

Councilor Ward Two **Sean Paulhus**
9 years completed, commencing his third year of a 3-year term.

Councilor Ward Three **Terry Nordmann**
2 years completed, commencing his third year of a 3-year term.

Senior Councilor Ward Four **Bernard Wyman**
23 years completed, commencing his third year of a 3-year term.

Councilor Ward Five **David Comeau**
1 year completed, commencing his second year of a 3-year term.
Previous service: 6 years completed as Ward 5 Councilor.

Councilor Ward Six **Susan Bauer**
3 years completed, commencing her first year of a 3-year term.

Councilor Ward Seven **Aaron Park**
9 months completed, commencing his second year of a 3-year term.

Councilor At Large **Julie Ambrosino**
Commencing her first year of a 3-year term.

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

Councilor Ward 1	Phyllis Bailey
Councilor Ward 6	Susan Bauer
Councilor At Large	Julie Ambrosino

III. City Clerk White asked for nominations for the position of Council Chairman on the floor. Councilor Comeau nominated Councilor Eosco. Councilor Bauer seconded the nomination. City Clerk White asked for any other nominations. Councilor Comeau asked that nominations cease. City Clerk White asked Council for a show of hands in favor of Councilor Eosco. The vote was unanimous for Councilor Eosco. City Clerk White asked Councilor Eosco to take her seat as Madame Chair to serve to the first Wednesday in December 2018. Councilor Eosco thanked Council for their vote of confidence in her.

IV. Madame Chair Eosco asked for nominations for the position of Vice-Chairman of the City Council. Councilor Nordmann nominated Councilor Paulhus for the position of Vice-Chairman. Councilor Bauer seconded the nomination. Madame Chair Eosco asked for any other nominations. Seeing none, Madame Chair Eosco asked for a show of hands for Councilor Paulhus. The vote was unanimous for Councilor Paulhus. Madame Chair Eosco declared Councilor Paulhus Vice-Chairman to serve until the first Wednesday of December 2018 and stated that it had been a pleasure to work with Councilor Paulhus as Vice Chair in the previous years.

Madame Chair Eosco introduced Pastor Charles J. Eanes of Bath Foursquare Gospel Church who gave the invocation. She also thanked him and his congregation for opening their church up to the public that needed a warm place to stay during the recent power outage.

The Organizational Meeting concluded at 6:09PM and the Council went directly into the Regular Meeting.

Attested:

Mary J. White, City Clerk

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