

**INAUGURATION AND REORGANIZATION MEETING
JULY 1, 2014 – 12:00 NOON – MUSIC PIER**

ATTENDANCE: Mr. Allegretto, Mr. DeVlieger, Mr. Guinosso, Mr. Hartzell, Pete Madden, Mr. McClellan and Mr. Wilson. Also attending were Mayor Gillian, Mr. Dattilo, Business Administrator and Ms. McCrosson, City Solicitor.

Miss Ocean City Carley DelSordo opened the Inauguration by singing the National Anthem and Pastor John Sheldon of the First Presbyterian Church gave the invocation.

James Mallon opened the meeting with greetings and acknowledgement of special guests that were present.

Municipal Court Judge Richard Russell administered the oath of office to Mayor Jay A. Gillian. Mayor Gillian's wife Michele accompanied him and held the bible.

County Surrogate M. Susan Sheppard administered the oath of office to Michael J. Allegretto. His wife Lisa accomplished him and held the bible along with his children Alexia and Gavin.

City Clerk Linda MacIntyre administered the oath of office to Councilman Keith Paul Hartzell. His mother, June accompanied him and held the bible.

County Sheriff Gary G. Schaffer administered the oath of office to Councilman Peter V. Madden. His wife Ashley and children Brynn, Avery, Carter and Riley accompanied him and held the bible.

Remarks by the newly sworn in officials followed.

The clerk called the business meeting to order and call the roll and announced the meeting had been advertised in accordance with P.L. 1975, Chapter 231. Council members presented were listed above.

Mrs. MacIntyre next announced that nominations were now open for the office of City Council President for a one-year term beginning July 1, 2014 and terminating June 30, 2015. Mr. McClellan offered the motion to nominate Mr. Wilson and Mr. Madden seconded the motion. A unanimous aye vote followed.

The clerk next announced that nominations were open for the office of City Council Vice President for a one year term beginning July 1, 2014 and terminating June 30, 2015. Mr. McClellan offered the motion to nominate Mr. Allegretto and Mr. Madden seconded the motion. A unanimous aye vote followed.

The clerk then turned the meeting over to Mr. Wilson the newly elected President of City Council.

RESOLUTIONS:

14-50-153 - #1 – A Resolution Consenting to City Council's Appointment of Councilman Antwan L. McClellan to the Ocean City Planning Board

14-50-154- #2 - A Resolution Consenting to City Council's Appointment of Councilman Michael DeVlieger as Liaison to the Utility Advisory Commission

14-50-155-#3. A Resolution Appointing Michael J. Allegretto to the Tourist Development Commission

14-50-156-#4. A Resolution Appointing Michael J. Allegretto to the Business and Neighborhood Development Association (B.A.N.D.)

Mr. Wilson asked for a motion to adopt the consent agenda. Motion moved by Mr. Hartzell; seconded by Mr. McClellan. All ayes followed.

CITIZEN COMMENT

Ed O'Donnell – spoke about the personal values of those persons living in Ocean City; the need to support the small business people and requested all people treat everyone with respect.

Chuck Betson – congratulated the Mayor and Council; spoke about the recent tragic drowning on the 9th Street beach which he said was one of the most dangerous beaches in New Jersey.

Mr. Wilson asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion moved by Mr. Hartzell; seconded by Mr. McClellan. All ayes followed. The meeting adjourned at 1:08 pm.


Linda P. MacIntyre, City Clerk