

**INAUGURATION & REORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES
FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2016 – 12:00 NOON – MUSIC PIER**

ATTENDANCE: Mr. Barr, Ms. Bergman, Mr. DeVlieger, Mr. Hartzell, Mr. Madden, Mr. McClellan, and Mr. Wilson. Present also was Mayor Gillian, Business Administrator James Mallon and Solicitor Dorothy McCrosson.

Ms. Julia Wilson opened the Inauguration by singing the National Anthem and Reverend Gregory Johnson gave the invocation.

Michael Allegretto acknowledged special guests and dignitaries that were present.

Ms. Karen Bergman was sworn in by Surrogate Susan Sheppard. Kim Davies, Kathleen and Carlo Melini held the Bible.

Mr. DeVlieger was sworn in by Congressman Frank LoBiondo. His wife Jennifer and children Flynn and Reagan held the Bible.

Mr. McClellan was sworn in by Honorable Ronald Hollie, JSC. His mother Cola Mae McClellan held the Bible.

Mr. Wilson was sworn in by Honorable Richard Russell, JSC. His wife Melissa and children Julia and Anthony held the Bible.

Mr. Barr was sworn in by Senator Jeff Van Drew. His mother Suzanne Barr held the Bible.

Remarks by the newly sworn in officials followed.

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

Ms. Bovera next announced that nominations were now open for the office of City Council President for a one-year term beginning July 1, 2016 and terminating June 30, 2017. Mr. McClellan offered the motion to nominate Mr. Madden and Mr. Wilson 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, 2016 and terminating June 30, 2017. Mr. McClellan offered the motion to nominate Mr. Wilson and Mr. Madden seconded the motion. A unanimous aye vote followed.

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

RESOLUTIONS:

16-52-191 - #1 - A Resolution Consenting to Council's Appointment of Michael DeVlieger as a Member to the Aviation Advisory Board

16-52-192 - #2 - A Resolution Consenting to City Council's Appointment of Councilman Robert Barr as Liaison to the Utility Advisory Commission

16-52-193 - #3 - A Resolution Consenting to City Council's Appointment of Councilman Antwan L. McClellan to the Ocean City Planning Board

Mr. Madden asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda. Motion moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Hartzell. All ayes followed.

CITIZEN COMMENT

Ed O'Donnell – Mr. O'Donnell spoke about today's politics and the future.

Chuck Betson – Mr. Betson spoke about the tragedy that occurred a few years ago at the Music Pier and he said that Ocean City handled it very well. He continued to speak about the importance of safety at the beach.

Mr. Madden asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion moved by Mr. Hartzell, seconded by Mr. Wilson. All ayes followed.

Ms. Nadine Nelson closed the meeting by singing God Bless America.



Melissa Bovera
City Clerk