



City Council Organizational Meeting Minutes Tuesday, January 2, 2024

Mr. Kessler welcomed everyone to the swearing in ceremony for the Council Members starting their term on January 1, 2024.

Mr. Hurley took his Oath of Office as Council Member.

Mr. Markham took his Oath of Office as Council Member.

Mr. Silverman took his Oath of Office as Council Member.

Mr. Kessler took his Oath of Office as Mayor.

1) Call to Order

Mr. Markham called the organizational meeting to order at 7:08 pm.

2) Roll Call of Members

Council Members in Attendance: Lori Ann Feibel, Troy Markham, Monique Lampke, Alex Silverman, and Danny Hurley

Mr. Marcellino and Ms. Saad are excused.

Mr. Markham spoke with positivity and gratitude for his time serving as President of Council. Mr. Markham then nominated Monique Lampke as the Council President for 2024 and spoke about what an instrumental part she's played as Finance Chair and in support of his presidency. Mr. Markham then spoke in praise of Ms. Lampke's intelligence and in confidence of her ability to serve this role.

Ms. Feibel seconded.

All in Favor: Danny Hurley, Alex Silverman, Monique Lampke, Troy Markham, Lori Ann Feibel
Motion passed 5-0.

Ms. Lampke stated she is humbled and honored to serve as president and expressed her appreciation for Mr. Markham's leadership and spoke about her excitement for the coming year and shared that they will work together and disagree at times but they'll do so with civility.

Ms. Lampke then shared that the first Regular Council Meeting of 2024 will be held on January 9, 2024.

Mr. Hurley moved to adjourn.

Mr. Silverman seconded.

All in Favor: Danny Hurley, Alex Silverman, Monique Lampke, Troy Markham, Lori Ann Feibel

Motion Passed 5-0.

Council President Lampke adjourned the meeting at 7:18 pm.

City Council Policy for Public Comments:

Public Comments:

For the purpose of receiving the orderly comments from all speakers desiring to address City business before Council, adopts the following policy:

- Any speaker addressing Council shall complete a Speaker Slip to be turned in prior to the start of the meeting.
- Any speakers who have public comments at the end of the meeting do not have to have a Speaker Slip but they do still need to provide their name and address.
- Please note that all public comments should pertain to City of Bexley business only.
- All reasonable comments must be made within a maximum of three (3) minutes when addressing City Council.
- Undue interruption or other interference with the orderly conduct of remarks is not permitted.
- Defamatory or abusive remarks are always out of order.
- If the subject of the comment is not on the Council Agenda, the public may discuss the City issue during the Public Comments portion of the meeting. If the subject of the comment is on the Council Agenda, the public may discuss the issue at the time the issue is addressed during the Council meeting.
- Violation of this policy may result in termination of the speaker's comments and/or removal from the meeting.
- President of Council reserves the right to limit the length and scope of all Public Comments.

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