

THE RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON COMMON COUNCIL, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, WAS HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2017, AT 7:00 PM, IN THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 525 HIGH STREET, BURLINGTON, NJ, PURSUANT TO THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT.

The Municipal Clerk advised the public of the location of the two fire exits; one on the left after exiting the Council Chamber and the other being the entrance to the building.

Members present: Mr. Babula, Mr. Chachis, Ms. Hatala, Ms. Lollar, Ms. Mercuri, Mr. Swan, Ms. Woodard. (7) Absent: (0).

Also present: Mayor Conaway, Administrator- David Ballard, Municipal Attorney- M. Lou Garty Municipal Engineer - Frank Morris, Chief Financial Officer- Ken Mac Millan, Chief Snow.

The following notice of the meeting was sent:

There will be a Re-Organization Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Burlington held on Tuesday, January 9, 2017 at 7:00 PM, prevailing time at the City Hall Building, 525 High Street, Burlington, N.J.

Cindy A. Crivaro, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

The Invocation was given by Deacon Alexander Punchello of St. Katharine Drexel Parish.

The Salute to the Flag was held.

**President of Council for the year 2018**

Councilwoman Woodard was nominated by Councilwoman Mercuri, seconded by Councilman Chachis.

Councilwoman Lollar was nominated by Councilman Babula, seconded by Councilwoman Hatala.

Upon the motion by Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilwoman Mercuri, nominations were closed.

Councilwoman Lollar was then voted as President of Council for the year 2018 by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Babula, Ms. Hatala, Ms. Lollar, Mr. Swan. (4).

Votes for Councilwoman Woodard were as follows: AYES: Mr. Chachis, Ms. Mercuri, Ms. Woodard. (3).

**Vice President of Council for the year 2018**

Councilman Babula was nominated by Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilwoman Lollar.

Councilwoman Mercuri was nominated by Councilwoman Woodard, seconded by Councilman Chachis.

Upon the motion by Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilwoman Mercuri, nominations were closed.

Councilman Babula was then voted as Vice President of Council for the year 2018 by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Babula, Ms. Hatala, Ms. Lollar, Mr. Swan. (4).

Votes for Councilwoman Mercuri were as follows: AYES: Mr. Chachis, Ms. Mercuri, Ms. Woodard. (3).

**Roberts Rules of Order - 10<sup>th</sup> Edition, for the year 2018**

Upon motion of Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilman Babula, Roberts Rules of Order - 10<sup>th</sup> Edition for 2018 was adopted.

**Consent Agenda for year 2018**

Upon motion of Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilman Babula, a Consent Agenda for 2018 was adopted.

**Limiting citizens to speak no more than five (5) minutes, and only one time, during each meeting for the year 2018**

Upon motion of Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilman Babula, the limiting of citizens to speak no more than five (5) minutes, and only one time during each meeting was adopted, for the year 2018.

**Remarks**

Councilwoman Hatala wished everyone a happy, healthy New Year.

Upon motion of Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilwoman Mercuri, the January 9, 2018 Re-Organization Meeting of the City of Burlington was adjourned.

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