

THERE-ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON COMMON COUNCIL, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, WAS HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2022, AT 7:00 PM, VIA ZOOM PURSUANT TO THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT.

Governing Body Members present: Dave Babula, George Chachis, Helen Hatala, Xavier Roque, Roosevelt Smith, Suzanne Woodard, Denise Hollingsworth

Also present: Mayor Barry Conaway, Administrator David Ballard, CFO Ken MacMillan, Municipal Attorney Lou Garty, Municipal Engineer Frank Morris, Police Chief John Fine, Fire Chief Rusty Caruso, Emergency Mgt. Coord. Frank Caruso, Director of Public Works Bill Curry, Director of Public Affairs John Alexander, Director of Housing Bill Harris

The following notice of the meeting was sent:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., as amended by A-3850, and in consideration of Executive Orders No. 103 and 107, issued by Governor Murphy on March 9 and 21, 2020 respectively, declaring a State of Emergency and a Public Health Emergency in the State of New Jersey, the City of Burlington does hereby notify the public that to protect the health, safety and welfare of our citizens while ensuring the continued functioning of government, the Regular meeting of the Common Council scheduled for January 4, 2022 will be held electronically only. Members of the public who wish to participate in the meeting may do so by calling in or joining at 7:00p.m. Individuals calling in or joining will be able to fully participate in the meeting, including providing public comment.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2993296844?pwd=UURxMXhYMysxYXIUNUJZTHZwemxqQT09>

Dial: 1-646-558-8656

Meeting ID: 299 329 6844

Password: 863459

Cindy A. Crivaro, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

**INVOCATION**

The Invocation was given by Rev. Kevin Lowe of the First Baptist Church

**FLAG SALUTE**

The Municipal Clerk called for nominations for **President of Council for the year 2022.**

Councilman Chachis nominated Councilwoman Hollingsworth as President of Council for the year 2022. It was seconded by Councilman Smith.

Councilwoman Hollingsworth was then voted as President of Council for the year 2022 by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Babula, Mr. Chachis, Ms. Hatala, Ms. Hollingsworth, Mr. Smith, Ms. Woodard. (6); NAYS: Mr. Roque. (1); ABSTAIN: (0); ABSENT: (0).

The President of Council called for nominations for **Vice President of Council for the year 2022.**

Councilwoman Woodard nominated Councilman Chachis as Vice President of Council for the year 2022. It was seconded by Councilman Smith.

Councilman Chachis was then voted as Vice President of Council for the year 2022 by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Babula, Mr. Chachis, Ms. Hatala, Ms. Hollingsworth, Mr. Smith, Ms. Woodard. (6); NAYS: Mr. Roque. (1); ABSTAIN: (0); ABSENT: (0).

**Roberts Rules of Order - 12<sup>th</sup> Edition, for the year 2022**

Upon motion of Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilman Smith, Roberts Rules of Order - 11<sup>th</sup> Edition for 2022 was adopted. All were in favor.

**Consent Agenda for year 2021**

Upon motion of Councilwoman Woodard, seconded by Councilman Chachis, a Consent Agenda for 2022 was adopted. All were in favor.

**Limiting citizens to speak no more than five (5) minutes, and only one time, during each meeting for the year 2022**

Upon motion of Councilman Chachis, seconded by Councilwoman Hatala, the limiting of citizens to speak no more than five (5) minutes, and only one time during each meeting was adopted, for the year 2022 was adopted. All were in favor.

**Remarks**

None.

Upon motion of Councilman Chachis, seconded by Councilwoman Woodard, the January 4, 2022 Re-Organization Meeting of the City of Burlington was adjourned.

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