

THE RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON COMMON COUNCIL, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, WAS HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2009, 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. Ghaul, Ms. Hatala, Ms. Lollar, Ms. Mercuri, Ms. Woodard. (6)
Absent: Mr. Van Loan. (1)

Also present: Mayor Fazzino, Business Administrator- Eric Berry, Municipal Attorney- Andrew Bayer, Chief Financial Officer- Ken Mac Millan.

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 6, 2009 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 Rev. Hilda Covington of Wayside Ministries.

The Salute to the Flag was held.

Temporary Chairperson for the 2009 Re-Organization Meeting
Councilwoman Lollar was nominated by Councilwoman Hatala.

Councilwoman Mercuri was nominated by Councilwoman Woodard, seconded by Councilwoman Lollar.

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

Councilwoman Mercuri was then voted as Temporary Chairperson for the 2009 Re-Organization Meeting by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Babula, Mr. Ghaul, Ms. Hatala, Ms. Lollar, Ms. Woodard. (5) Abstain: Ms. Mercuri. (1) Absent: Mr. Van Loan (1).

President of Council for the year 2009

Councilman Ghaul was nominated by Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilwoman Woodard.

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

Councilman Ghaul was then voted as President of Council for the year 2009 by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Babula, Ms. Hatala, Ms. Mercuri, Ms. Woodard. (4) Abstain: Mr. Ghaul, Ms. Lollar. (2) Absent: Mr. Van Loan (1).

Vice President of Council for the year 2009

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

Upon the motion by Councilwoman Lollar, seconded by Councilwoman Woodard, nominations were closed.

Councilwoman Hatala was then voted as Vice President of Council for the year 2009 by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Babula, Ms. Hatala, Ms. Lollar, Ms. Mercuri, Ms. Woodard, Mr. Ghaul, . Absent: Mr. Van Loan (1).

Roberts Rules of Order - 10th Edition, for the year 2009

Upon motion of Councilwoman Lollar, seconded by Councilwoman Woodard, Roberts Rules of Order - 10th Edition for 2009 was adopted.

Consent Agenda for year 2009

Upon motion of Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilwoman Woodard, a Consent Agenda for 2009 was adopted.

Limiting citizens to speak no more than five (5) minutes, and only one time for the year 2009

Upon motion of Councilwoman Woodard, seconded by Councilwoman Lollar, the limiting of citizens to speak no more than five (5) minutes, and only one time was adopted, for the year 2009.

Remarks

President Ghaul recognized several former elected officials in the audience.

Mayor Fazzone congratulated President Ghaul and Vice President Hatala; thanked Council for their cooperation last year; look forward to working together this year.

Upon motion of Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilwoman Woodard, the 2009 Re-Organization Meeting of the City of Burlington was adjourned.

Cindy A. Crivaro, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Douglas Ghaul, President
Common Council

