

THE RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON COMMON COUNCIL, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, WAS HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025, AT 7:00 PM, PURSUANT TO THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT.

Governing Body Members present: Dave Ballard, Dawn Bergner-Thompson, George Chachis, Timothy Hutton, Geneva Rijs, Richard Spaulding, Suzanne Woodard.

Also present: Mayor Barry Conaway, Administrator Johanna Conyer, Municipal Attorney Justin Strausser, Director of Housing Bill Harris, Director of Public Works Bill Curry, Finance Consultant Dean Ciminera, Acting Police Chief Ryan Elbertson, City Engineer Bill Kirchner, Sewer Engineer Ken Shine.

The following notice of the meeting was sent:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Burlington Common Council Re-Organization Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall located at 525 High Street, Burlington, N.J. 08016. The public will be able to access the Agenda from the City's website at www.burlingtonnj.us.

The Regular Meeting of the Common Council will immediately follow.

Official action will be taken.

Cindy A. Crivaro, RMC
Municipal Clerk

The Municipal Clerk called for nominations for **President of Council for the year 2025.**

Councilman Chachis nominated Councilwoman Bergner-Thompson as President of Council for the year 2025. It was seconded by Councilman Hutton.

Councilwoman Bergner-Thompson was then voted as President of Council for the year 2025 by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Ballard, Ms. Bergner-Thompson, Mr. Chachis, Mr. Hutton, Ms. Rijs, Mr. Spaulding, Ms. Woodard. (7); NAYS: (0); ABSTAIN: (0); ABSENT: (0).

The President of Council called for nominations for **Vice President of Council for the year 2025.**

Councilman Chachis nominated Councilwoman Rijs as Vice President of Council for the year 2025. It was seconded by Councilwoman Hutton.

Councilwoman Rijs was then voted as Vice President of Council for the year 2025 by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Ballard, Ms. Bergner-Thompson, Mr. Chachis, Mr. Hutton, Ms. Rijs, Mr. Spaulding, Ms. Woodard. (7); NAYS: (0); ABSTAIN: (0); ABSENT: (0).

Roberts Rules of Order for the year 2025

Upon motion of Councilman Chachis, seconded by Councilman Ballard, Roberts Rules of Order for 2025 was adopted. All were in favor.

Consent Agenda for the year 2025

Upon motion of Councilman Chachis, seconded by Councilman Ballard, a Consent Agenda for 2025 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 2025

Upon motion of Councilman Ballard, seconded by Councilman Chachis, the limiting of citizens to speak no more than five (5) minutes, and only one time during each meeting was adopted, for the year 2025 was adopted. All were in favor.

Remarks

None.

Upon motion of Councilman Ballard, seconded by Councilman Chachis, the January 7, 2025, Re-Organization Meeting of the City of Burlington was adjourned.

Cindy A. Crivaro, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Dawn Bergner-Thompson, President
Common Council