



Organizational Council Meeting – Minutes

CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

Chambers of the City Council Municipal Building

Monday, January 5, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: 2014 Council President Lopes, Councillors Alves, Bousquet, Carney, Coelho, Gomes, Martins, Morad, Oliveira, Rebeiro, and Winterson.

LATE: No One

ABSENT: No One

2014 Council President Lopes called the meeting to order and presided.

Reverend Leona Fisher, Pastor In The Name of Jesus Church, led the Assembly in Prayer.

City Clerk, Dennis W. Farias, led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

COMMUNICATION, 2014 City Council President, notifying of Organizational Meeting of City Council to be held on Monday, January 05, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., in City Council Chambers, for the following purpose:

- a. Organization of the City Council for the year 2015 – Election of President.
- b. Appointment of Assistant City Solicitors for 2015.
- c. Appointment of Legal Counsel to the City Council for 2015.
- d. Appointment of Weighers of Merchandise for 2015.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0001)

President Pro Tem Lopes announced that he would accept nominations for the election of a President of the New Bedford City Council for the Year 2015.

Councillor Bousquet nominated Councillor Morad, seconded by Councillor Martins.

Councillor Oliveira nominated Councillor Gomes, seconded by Councillor Coelho.

On a motion, nominations were closed.

By a roll call vote of Yeas 6, Nays 5, (Councillors Alves, Bousquet, Lopes, Martins and Morad voted For Councillor Morad.)

BRIAN K. GOMES, was elected CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT for the Year 2015.

On a motion by Councillor Lopes, to make the City Council Presidency unanimous, by roll call vote of Yeas 8, Nays 3. (Councillors Alves, Bousquet and Morad OPPOSED.)

2015 City Council President Gomes addresses the City Council.

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, submitting the **APPOINTMENT** of **ATTORNEY JOHN A. MARKEY, JR.**, New Bedford, MA 02740, as **Assistant City Solicitor** for a **one-year term expiring December 31, 2015**.

Rule 38 Waived, Appointment Approved and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 11, Nays 0.
(#0002)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, submitting the **APPOINTMENT** of **ATTORNEY ERIC JAIKES**, New Bedford, MA 02740, as **Assistant City Solicitor** for a **one-year term expiring December 31, 2015**.

Rule 38 Waived, Appointment Approved and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 11, Nays 0.
(#0003)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, submitting the **APPOINTMENT** of **ATTORNEY KREG S. ESPINOLA**, New Bedford, MA 02740, as **Assistant City Solicitor** for a **one-year term expiring December 31, 2015**.

Rule 38 Waived, Appointment Approved and Rule 40 Waived - Yeas 11, Nays 0.
(#0004)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, submitting the **APPOINTMENT** of **WEIGHERS OF MERCHANDISE** for a **one-year term expiring December 31, 2015**, from **L & S Industries, Inc.**

Rule 38 Waived, Appointment Approved and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 11, Nays 0.
(#0005)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, submitting the **APPOINTMENT** of **WEIGHERS OF MERCHANDISE** for a **one-year term expiring December 31, 2015**, from the **City of New Bedford, Department of Facilities and Fleet Management.**

Rule 38 Waived, Appointment Approved and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 11, Nays 0.
(#0006)

WRITTEN MOTION, 2014 Council President Lopes, submitting the **APPOINTMENT** of **ATTORNEY DAVID J. GERWATOWSKI**, New Bedford, MA 02745 as **Legal Counsel to the City Council for the year 2015**.

Rule 38 Waived and Appointments Approved – Yeas 11, Nays 0.
Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 11, Nays 0.
(#0007)

On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 7:19pm.

ATTEST:

DENNIS W. FARIAS, CITY CLERK/
CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL