

**TOWN COUNCIL**

**TOWN OF SOUTH WINDSOR**

**Revised Minutes**

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**TOWN COUNCIL – Organizational Meeting  
Council Chambers – South Windsor Town Hall**

Prior to the commencement of the Program, a “Flag Ceremony,” followed by the Pledge of Allegiance was led by representatives from South Windsor’s Boy Scout Troop 880 and Girl Scout Troop 10943.

**1. Call Meeting to Order**

Deputy Town Clerk Bonnie Armstrong called the Organizational Meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

**2. Invocation**

Senior Pastor Nina Barlow Schmid, Reverend Christine Boylan, and Rabbi Jeffrey Glickman delivered the Invocation.

**3. Administering of Oath of Office to Town Council Members by Deputy Town Clerk Bonnie Armstrong**

Audrey Delnicki  
Erica Evans  
Mary Justine Hockenberry  
Cesar Lopez  
Karen Lydecker  
Lisa Maneeley  
Andrew Paterna  
Elizabeth Pendleton  
Janice Snyder

**4. Election of a Mayor by the Town Council for a Term of Office Ending November 8, 2021, or until a Successor is Chosen and Seated**

Deputy Town Clerk Bonnie Armstrong called for nominations for election of a Mayor by the Town Council for a term of office ending November 8, 2021, or until a successor is chosen and seated.

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**4. (Continued)**

Councilor Pendleton made a motion to nominate Andrew Paterna as Mayor for a term ending November 8, 2021, or until a successor is chosen and seated. The motion was seconded by Councilor Hockenberry.

There being no further nominations, Deputy Town Clerk Bonnie Armstrong asked the following:

“All those in favor of the nomination of Andrew Paterna as Mayor, please signify by saying ‘Aye’.” There being a unanimous response, Deputy Town Clerk Bonnie Armstrong then declared Andrew Paterna duly elected as Mayor of South Windsor in accordance with the motion adopted.

**5. Election of a Deputy Mayor by the Town Council for a Term of Office Ending November 8, 2021, or until a Successor is Chosen and Seated**

Mayor Paterna called for nominations for election of a Deputy Mayor by the Town Council for a term of office ending November 8, 2021, or until a successor is chosen and seated.

Councilor Evans made a motion to nominate Elizabeth Pendleton as Deputy Mayor for a term ending November 8, 2021, or until a successor is chosen and seated. The motion was seconded by Councilor Lydecker and was unanimously approved.

**6. Appointment of a Clerk of the Council by the Town Council**

Councilor Lopez made a motion to appoint Deborah W. Reid as Clerk of the Council for a term ending November 8, 2021, or until a successor is chosen and seated. The motion was seconded by Councilor Snyder and was unanimously approved.

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#### **7. Setting of a Time and Place for Regular Council Meetings**

Councilor Delnicki made the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED that the next Regular Meeting of the South Windsor Town Council be set for **Monday, November 18, 2019**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the South Windsor Town Hall; and the previous Council schedule of Regular Meetings be adopted pending Council approval of permanent Rules and Procedures.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Snyder and was unanimously approved.

#### **8. Adoption of Rules and Procedures for the Town Council which Include the Method for the Calling of Special Meetings**

Councilor Maneeley made the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Rules and Procedures of the previous Council be adopted as this Council's Rules, including the method for the calling of Special Meetings.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Delnicki and was unanimously approved.

#### **9. Administering of Oath of Office to Other Elected Officials by Deputy Town Clerk Bonnie Armstrong**

Deputy Town Clerk Bonnie Armstrong then administered the Oath of Office to the following elected officials:

##### **Board of Selectmen**

Roger Anderson  
Matthew Mitchell  
Michael Sanzo

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**9. (Continued)**

**Town Treasurer**

John Pelkey

**Board of Education**

Arthur Adduci  
Anitha Elango  
Beth Esstman  
Michael Gonzalez  
Marek Kozikowski  
James O'Brien  
Michael Paré (not present)  
Jessica Waterhouse  
Craig S. Zimmerman

**Planning and Zoning Commission**

Stephanie Dexter  
Kevin Foley (not present)  
Bart Pacekonis

**Constables**

Richard Balboni (not present)  
Sandra c. Jeski  
Jay Murtha (not present)  
James Neary  
Joan Walsh

**10. Remarks by the New Mayor**

Mayor Paterna congratulated everyone who was elected and thanked the clergy, Boy Scout Troop 880 and Girl Scout Troop 10943, for being a part of the ceremony, as well as State Senator Saud Anwar and State Representative Tom Delnicki for coming to the Organizational Meeting. Mayor Paterna then thanked his wife Joan, for supporting him while he serves the community.

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**10. (Continued)**

Mayor Paterna stated that he believes the Town of South Windsor is ready for the future in our education programs, completing the 10-year education plan and building Pleasant Valley School; and in sustainability and becoming a true green community. The Town of South Windsor has just been awarded the Silver Level by Sustainable Connecticut, and Mayor Paterna believes that the Town is in line to support 100% renewable electrical energy by 2025 in all of our Town buildings.

The Town Council will work towards various goals in areas such as land preservation, infrastructure, economic development, improving accessibility in all Town buildings, embracing diversity and inclusion in this community, and stabilizing taxes. These goals can be accomplished if the Town Council and elected officials all work together with the help and support from the education community, business community, and faith-based community.

Mayor Paterna stated that the Council's goal is to improve the quality of life for all South Windsor residents. Mayor Paterna said he is honored to serve the South Windsor community and looks forward to the next couple of years. Thank you very much for coming tonight.

**11. Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:26 p.m. by Councilor Lydecker. It was seconded by Councilor Maneeley and was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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Deborah W. Reid  
Clerk of the Council