

TOWN COUNCIL

TOWN OF SOUTH WINDSOR

Minutes

Page 1

November 11, 2019

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 (not present)
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.

MINUTES

Town Council Organizational Meeting

Page 2

November 11, 2019

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.

MINUTES

Town Council Organizational Meeting

Page 3

November 11, 2021

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

MINUTES

Town Council Organizational Meeting

Page 4

November 11, 2019

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.

MINUTES

Town Council Organizational Meeting

Page 5

November 11, 2019

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.

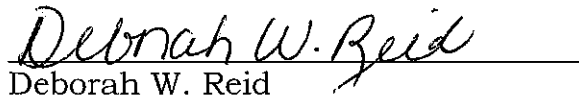
The Town Council will work towards various goals in areas such as land preservation, infrastructure, economic development, improving accessibility in all Town buildings, embracing diversity and inclusion in this community, and stabilizing taxes. These goals can be accomplished if the Town Council and 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,



Deborah W. Reid
Clerk of the Council