

Municipal Council Meeting Minutes
Town Hall Auditorium
Tuesday, January 3, 2006

Town Clerk Bonnijo Kitchin called the meeting to order at 10:53AM

Roll Call: Roger Benson, Hank Brennick, Ann Connolly King, Christopher Lawrence, Alison Lindstrom, Donna McClure, Mario Pinierio, Michelle Thone
Robert Lavoie excused absence.

Bonnijo Kitchin called for nominations for President of the Council.

Councilor Thone nominated Councilor Lawrence, Councilor Pinierio seconded
Councilor King nominated Councilor Benson, Councilor Benson seconded.

Roll Call Vote – Lawrence 6, (Brennick, Lawrence, Lindstrom, McClure, Pinierio, Thone)
Benson 2 (Benson, King)

President Lawrence called for nominations for Council Vice President.

Councilor Brennick nominated Councilor Thone, Councilor Pinierio seconded
Councilor King nominated Councilor Benson, Councilor Benson seconded

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Thone 6 (Brennick, Lawrence, Lindstrom, McClure, Pinierio, Thone)
Councilor Benson 2 (King, Benson)

President Lawrence called for the adoption of the Council Rules and Procedures

Councilor McClure motion to adopt 5th Session Rules & Procedures as presented by President Lawrence, Councilor Brennick second.

Councilor Benson feels the 5th Session Rules and Procedures should be on the agenda for the January 10th meeting as a first reading as it has been done in the past. He feels the council should follow their own Rule #4 of the Rules and Procedures and that the public should have an opportunity to look the document over.

Councilor King agrees with Councilor Benson saying there is a past precedence of accepting the previous year's rules and then referring them to committee to discuss any changes. Councilor King then reads Rule #4 into the record. She feels that there was not enough time for all interested parties to read and discuss all the rule changes to make it fair for everyone.

President Lawrence insists that the 4th Session Rules are not in effect as of December 31st and the council should follow Rule 1A to adopt Rules and Procedures for the coming year. He feels the 5th Session Rules and Procedures document that he produced can be adopted because a workshop was held on December 29th with 7 of the 9 councilors present to discuss the changes.

*Councilor McClure motion to adopt 5th Session Rules & Procedures as presented by President Lawrence, Councilor Brennick second.
Roll Call Vote - 6 Yes, 2 No (Benson, King)*

President Lawrence asks Town Clerk Bonnijo Kitchen to post the resident positions.

Councilor Thone asks to have the January 10th agenda closing extended until Wednesday 12PM.
Councilor Pinierio second
Voted – Unanimous

Councilor Benson motions to adjourn, Councilor Pinierio second - 11:00AM

Respectfully submitted,
Assistant Town Clerk