



AMESBURY

CITY HALL
62 Friend Street
Amesbury, MA 01913

City Council Meeting
Monday, January 4, 2016
Amesbury High School Auditorium

Meeting was called to order by City Clerk, Bonnijo Kitchin, at 6:50 p.m.

Roll Call was taken. Members present were: Councilor Bartley, Councilor Einson, Councilor Lavoie, Councilor McClure, Councilor McMilleon, Councilor Scorzoni, Councilor Sherwood, Councilor Sickorez, and Councilor Stanganelli

Bonnijo Kitchin, City Clerk, asked for nominations for Council President.

Councilor Lavoie made a motion to nominate Christian Scorzoni for Council President.

Councilor Stanganelli seconded.

Bonnijo Kitchin, City Clerk, asked if there were any other nominations for Council President.

Councilor Sickorez made a motion to nominate Joseph McMilleon for Council President.

Councilor Stanganelli seconded.

A roll call vote was taken for Council President: 5 – Scorzoni: Councilor Einson, Councilor Lavoie, Councilor Scorzoni, Councilor Sherwood, and Councilor Stanganelli

4 – McMilleon: Councilor Bartley, Councilor McClure, Councilor McMilleon, and Councilor Sickorez

Councilor Lavoie made a motion for the Council to consider making the Council President vote unanimous. Councilor Stanganelli seconded.

Vote – 5 Yes and 4 No – Bartley, McClure, McMilleon, Sickorez

Bonnijo Kitchin, City Clerk, handed the meeting over to Council President, Christian Scorzoni.

Council President Scorzoni opened up nominations for Council Vice President. Councilor Lavoie made a motion to nominate Jonathan Sherwood for Council Vice President. Councilor McMilleon seconded. There were no other nominees or debate. It was voted unanimous.

Order **2016-002** - Accept Session 10 City Council Rules & Procedures

Councilor Stanganelli moved to accept (**2016-002**) the Session 10 City Council Rules & Procedures. Councilor McMilleon seconded. It was voted unanimous.

Order **2016-003** - Declare Vacancy for 2 year unexpired term - School Committee & Accept resignation of Christian Scorzoni

Councilor Sherwood moved to declare (**2016-003**) a vacancy for the 2 year unexpired term to the School Committee and accept the resignation of Christian Scorzoni; and to schedule a joint meeting on February 9, 2016, with the City Council and the School Committee. Councilor Bartley seconded. It was voted unanimously.

Order **2016-004** - Declare Vacancy for 2 year unexpired term - Housing Authority

Councilor Stanganelli moved to declare (**2016-004**) a vacancy for the 2 year unexpired term to the Housing Authority; and to schedule a joint meeting on February 9, 2016, with the City Council and the Housing Authority. Councilor McMilleon seconded. It was voted unanimously.

Order **2016-005** - Declare Vacancy for 2 - 2 year unexpired terms – Library Trustees

Councilor Stanganelli moved to declare (**2016-005**) a vacancy for the 2 - 2 year unexpired terms to the Library Trustees; and to schedule a joint meeting on February 9, 2016, with the City Council and the Library Trustees; and to accept the resignation of Gretchen Marinopoulos. Councilor Einson seconded. It was voted unanimously.

President Scorzoni asked the Council members to provide him with a list of committees that they would like to serve on that interested them, and said there would be a discussion about them at the next Council meeting on January 12, 2016.

Bonnijo Kitchin, City Clerk, will send out a contact sheet to all members of the Council to make a master list to be distributed back to the Council.

Councilor McMilleon moved to adjourn at 7:16 p.m. Councilor Sickorez seconded. It was voted unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawne Warren
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Office of the City Clerk