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**Borough of Bellevue  
Council Re-Organization Minutes  
January 4th, 2016 8:00 P.M.  
Rosemary Heflin Council Chambers**

**I. Newly elected Members of Council are sworn in by The Honorable Tara Smith**

Councilpersons Woshner, Fodi, Hrynda and Saylor submitted their affidavits of residency and received their Oath of Office from the Honorable Tara Smith.

**II. Re-elected Auditor sworn in by The Honorable Tara Smith**

Elected Auditor Lenora Bauer submitted her affidavit of residency and received her Oath of Office from the Honorable Tara Smith.

**III. Call to Order**

Mayor Cusick called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

**IV. Election of President**

Councilperson Lenard made a Motion to Open the floor for nominations for Council President. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Heffley.

Councilperson Lenard made a Motion to Nominate Councilperson Heffley for Council President. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Senvisky. Councilperson Heffley accepted the nomination.

Councilperson Menosky made a Motion to Nominate Councilperson Coder for Council President. Councilperson Coder declined the nomination.

Mayor Cusick asked if there were any additional nominations for Council President. With none, Councilperson Fodi made a Motion to Close nominations. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Lenard and carried via unanimous voice vote.

Councilperson Lenard made a motion to elect Councilperson Heffley for Council President. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Fodi and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

Mayor Cusick turned the gavel over to the Council President Heffley to presides over the remainder of the Meeting. Councilperson Heffley commented that it was an honor to hold the position of President of Council and hoped to follow the lead of Rosemary Heffley for the Borough of Bellevue.

## **V. Election of Vice-President**

Councilperson Senvisky made a Motion to Open the floor for nominations for Council Vice-President. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Fodi.

Councilperson Fodi made a Motion to Nominate Councilperson Coder for Council Vice-President. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Menosky. Councilperson Coder accepted the nomination.

Councilperson Senvisky made a Motion to Nominate Councilperson Lenard for Council Vice-President. The nomination was seconded by Councilperson Heffley. Councilperson Lenard accepted the nomination.

Council President Heffley asked for any additional nominations for Council Vice-President. With none, Councilperson Fodi made a Motion to Close nominations for Council Vice-President. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Senvisky and carried via unanimous voice vote.

Councilperson Fodi made a motion to elect Councilperson Coder for Council Vice-President. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Menosky seconded the Motion and it carried via 5-4 roll call vote (Heffley, Hrynda, Senvisky, Lenard – nay).

## **VI. New Business**

Council President Heffley informed Council that she would announce committee assignments within the next few days and realized that they would need to prepare for Committee Meetings on January 12, 2016.

There was general Council discussion about the 2016 Meeting Schedule and whether to arrange the sequence differently. After a show of hands vote as requested by President Heffley, motions were made as follows;

Councilperson Woshner made a motion to set the 2016 Committee Meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month commencing at 5 PM beginning February 2, 2016 with holiday and special event exceptions as noted. It was noted that January, 2016 Committee Meetings would be held on January 12, 2016 and all Committee Meetings would be in the same order and time as those conducted during 2015.

Councilperson Woshner made a motion to set the 2016 Pre Council Meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month commencing at 7 PM beginning February 9, 2016 with holiday and special event exceptions as noted. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Senvisky and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

Councilperson Woshner made a motion to set the 2016 Council Meetings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month commencing at 7 PM beginning January 26, 2016 with holiday and special event exceptions as noted. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Coder. Councilperson Woshner asked that the April 26, 2016 meeting be scheduled for Wednesday, April 27, 2016 to avoid conflict with the Pennsylvania Primary Elections.

**XVI. Public Contribution (2 minutes per person)**

Jane Braunlich , Roseridge Avenue, suggested that appropriate lettering be installed on the entrance of the Council Chambers and hoped that the new Council would be open to the Citizens of Bellevue.

John Gratner, 428 Hallett Place, was delighted for all that stepped forward and served and believed that the best days for Bellevue Borough were ahead.

**XVII. Adjournment**

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to Adjourn the 2016 Reorganization Meeting at 8:30 P.M. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Menosky and carried via unanimous roll call vote.