



**Borough of Bellevue
Council Reorganization Minutes
January 6, 2020 8:00 PM
Rosemary Heflin Council Chambers**

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

Newly elected Councilpersons, Sloan, Cerminara, Stuncard and Edmondson were given the Oath of Office at this time.

II. Newly elected Auditors were sworn in by The Honorable Tara Smith

Newly elected auditors Braunlich and Haberstitch were given the Oath of Office at this time.

III. Roll Call

Councilpersons Stuncard, Edmonson, Ditullio, Hause, Pennington, Pikul, Pritchard, Cerminara, Sloane. Mayor Marburger, Interim DAS Cusick, Finance Administrator Contes, Treasure Scioscia and Solicitor Racunas (arrived at 8:30 pm)

IV. Call to Order

At 8:00 pm, Mayor Marburger called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

V. Election of President

Mayor Marburger opened the floor for nominations for Council President.

Councilperson Pikul nominated Councilperson Pennington for Council President

Mayor Marburger asked for any additional nominations, none were offered.

Motion: Councilperson Pikul made a motion to close the floor for nominations for Council President. The Motion was Seconded by Council Person Edmonson.

Mayor Marburger asked for the vote for Councilperson Pennington as Council President. The roll call vote passed via eight (8) ayes and one (1) nay (Pritchard)

Mayor Marburger turned the gavel over to Council President Pennington. Council President Pennington presided over the remainder of the meeting.

Council President Pennington opened the floor for nominations for Council Vice President.

Councilperson Pikul nominated Councilperson Hause for Council Vice President.

Council President Pennington asked for any additional nominations, none were offered.

Motion: Councilperson Pikul made a motion to close the floor for nominations for Council Vice President. The Motion was Seconded by Council Person Edmonson.

Council President Pennington asked for the vote for Councilperson Hause as Council Vice President. The roll call vote passed via nine (9) ayes and zero (0) nay

Motion: Council President Pennington made a motion to nominate Councilperson Pikul as President-pro tempore. The Motion was Seconded by Council Person Hause.

Councilperson Pritchard inquired on legality of position. Motion was modified to be contingent upon approval of solicitor. The roll call vote passed via eight (8) ayes and one (1) nay (Pritchard).

The solicitor approved the position

VI. Committee Assignments

Council President Pennington announced Committee times would remain as advertised on the first Tuesday of each month commencing at 6:00 PM beginning January 7th, 2020 with holiday and special event exceptions as notified:

Parks and Recreations: 6:00 PM
Department of Public Works: 6:30 PM
Public Safety: 7:00 PM
Finance: 7:30 PM

And assignments as follows:

Parks and Recreation - V Pennington (Chair), G Pritchard, J Stuncard
Department of Public Works - J Cerminara, A Ditullio (Chair), J Edmonson
Public Safety - J Cerminara, A Pikul (Chair), A Sloane
Finance - J Hause (Chair), J Stuncard, J Edmonson)

VII. Public Contribution (2 minutes per person) - None

VII. Adjournment

Motion: Councilperson Pikul made a Motion to adjourn the meeting. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Hause and the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Minutes Approved by Bellevue Borough Council on January 14, 2020

Minutes Certified by:

Paul A. Curick

Borough Secretary

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