

**REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 4, 2022**

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Regular Meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chambers, Room 219, City Hall, on Monday evening, April 4, 2022.

**CALL TO ORDER**

City Clerk Titi Siriphan called the meeting to order at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

**CALL OF THE ROLL**

City Clerk Titi Siriphan called the Roll of Members. Nine (9) Councillors were present including Councillor James Boone, Nathan Boudreau, Craig Cormier, Ronald Cormier, Aleksander Dernalowicz, Karen Hardern, Dana Heath, Judy Mack, and James Walsh. Council President Elizabeth Kazinskas and Councillor George Tyros were absent.

**ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE**

The City Clerk called to elect a President Pro-Tempore to preside over the Regular Meeting scheduled for 7:30 p.m., due to the absence of President Elizabeth Kazinskas.

The City Clerk opened the floor for nominations for President Pro-Tempore.

Councillor James Walsh nominated Councillor Ronald Cormier, seconded by Councillor Nathan Boudreau.

On a motion made by Councillor James Walsh, seconded by Councillor Nathan Boudreau, it was voted on voice vote, nine (9) yeas, Councillors James Boone, Nathan Boudreau, Craig Cormier, Ronald Cormier, Aleksander Dernalowicz, Karen Hardern, Dana Heath, Judy Mack, and James Walsh; two (2) absent, President Elizabeth Kazinskas and Councillor George Tyros, to close nominations.

On a motion by Councillor James Walsh and seconded by Councillor Nathan Boudreau, it was voted on call of the roll, nine (9) yeas, Councillors James Boone, Nathan Boudreau, Craig Cormier, Ronald Cormier, Aleksander Dernalowicz, Karen Hardern, Dana Heath, Judy Mack, and James Walsh; two (2) absent, President Elizabeth Kazinskas and Councillor George Tyros, to close nominations, to elect Councillor Ronald Cormier President Pro-Tempore.

**OPENING PRAYER**

President Pro-Tempore Ronald Cormier led the Council in reciting the Opening Prayer.

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**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

President Pro-Tempore Ronald Cormier led the Council in reciting the “Pledge of Allegiance”.

**OPEN MEETING RECORDING & PUBLIC RECORDS ANNOUNCEMENT**

President Pro-Tempore Ronald Cormier announced to the assembly that the Open Meeting Recording and Public Records Announcement. Any person may make a video or audio recording of an open session of a meeting or may transmit the meeting through any medium subject to reasonable requirements of the chair as to the number placement and operation of equipment used so as not to interfere with the conduct of the meeting. Any person intending to make such recordings shall notify the Chair forthwith. All documents and exhibits used or referenced at the meeting must be submitted in duplicate to the chair as they become part of the meeting minutes pursuant to General Law Chapter 38 Section 20.

**READING & ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

There were no minutes to approve.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR  
APPOINTMENTS**

President Pro-Tempore Ronald Cormier announced, “As you are aware of the following appointments from the Mayor, item #10636 through item #10653 are new and have not yet been reviewed by the Appointments Committee. Therefore, if there be no objection, I will present them sequentially and at the end, entertain either a motion to refer them all to the committee by one motion. I suggest this as a method of easing the workload on the Clerk who would need to record the eighteen individual votes.

The items are as follows having been appointed by the Mayor to their respective position in that his opinion they are each specially fitted by education, training, or experience to perform the duties of said offices, and the appointments are made solely in the interests of the city.”

On a motion made by Councillor James Walsh and seconded by Councillor Judy Mack, it was voted viva voce, nine (9) yeas, Councillor James Boone, Nathan Boudreau, Craig Cormier, Ronald Cormier, Aleksander Dernalowicz, Karen Hardern, Dana Heath, Judy Mack, and James Walsh to refer the following appointments to the Appointments Committee for further study and report:

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**#10636**

A Measure Confirming the Mayor's Appointment of Stephen Hirons to the position of Sealer of Weights and Measures, for term expiring March 23, 2023.

**#10637**

A Measure Confirming the Mayor's Appointment of Ronald G. Darmetka to the position of Council on Aging Member, for term expiring March 22, 2025.

**#10638**

A Measure Confirming the Mayor's Appointment of David Orwig to the position of Conservation Commission Member, for term expiring March 22, 2025.

**#10639**

A Measure Confirming the Mayor's Appointment of Aleksander Dernalowicz to the position of Golf Commission Member, for term expiring March 22, 2025.

**#10640**

A Measure Confirming the Mayor's Appointment of David Noyes to the position of Golf Commission Member, for term expiring March 22, 2025.

**#10641**

A Measure Confirming the Mayor's Appointment of Jeffrey Gallant to the position of Golf Commission Member, for term expiring March 22, 2025.

**#10642**

A Measure Confirming the Mayor's Appointment of Michael Budwick to the position of Golf Commission Member, for term expiring March 22, 2025.

**#10643**

A Measure Confirming the Mayor's Appointment of Tina Sbrega to the position of Williams-Rockwell Educational Gift Fund Trustee, for term expiring March 22, 2025.

**#10644**

A Measure Confirming the Mayor's Appointment of Mark Monahan to the position of Bandstand Committee Member, for term expiring March 22, 2025.

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**#10645**

A Measure Confirming the Mayor's Appointment of George Ouellet to the position of Housing Authority Member, for term expiring March 22, 2027.

**#10646**

A Measure Confirming the Mayor's Appointment of Stephen Hancock to the position of Housing Authority Member, for term expiring March 22, 2027.

**#10647**

A Measure Confirming the Mayor's Appointment of Mario Guay to the position of Board of Registrars Member, for term expiring March 24, 2025.

**#10648**

A Measure Confirming the Mayor's Appointment of Brian LaRoche to the position of Cemetery Commission Member, for term expiring March 29, 2025.

**#10649**

A Measure Confirming the Mayor's Appointment of Denise Merriam to the position of Cemetery Commission Member, for term expiring March 30, 2025.

**#10650**

A Measure Confirming the Mayor's Appointment of John Awdycki to the position of Cemetery Commission Member, for term expiring March 30, 2025.

**#10651**

A Measure Confirming the Mayor's Appointment of Brian LaRoche to the position of Municipal Grounds Commission, for term expiring March 29, 2025.

**#10652**

A Measure Confirming the Mayor's Appointment of John Awdycki to the position of Municipal Grounds Commission, for term expiring March 30, 2025.

**#10653**

A Measure Confirming the Mayor's Appointment of Denise Merriam to the position of Municipal Grounds Commission, for term expiring March 30, 2025.

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**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**  
**APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE**

Reporting for the Appointments Committee, Councillor James Walsh informed the Council that the Committee has not met on the following items and the new appointments on this evening's calendar. Councillor James Walsh requested more time. There were no oppositions and the following appointments were granted more time:

**#10631**

A Measure Confirming the Mayor's Appointment of Casey Bashaw to the position of Alternate Plumbing & Gas Inspector, for term expiring March 9, 2025. *(In the City Council and Referred to Appointments Committee 3/21/2022)*

**#10632**

A Measure Confirming the Mayor's Appointment of Philip Morrissey to the position of Airport Commission Member, for term expiring March 4, 2025. *(In the City Council and Referred to Appointments Committee 3/21/2022)*

**#10633**

A Measure Confirming the Mayor's Appointment of James Morrissey to the position of Airport Commission Member, for term expiring March 4, 2025. *(In the City Council and Referred to Appointments Committee 3/21/2022)*

**#10634**

A Measure Confirming the Mayor's Appointment of John Lavoie to the position of Airport Commission Member, for term expiring March 4, 2025. *(In the City Council and Referred to Appointments Committee 3/21/2022)*

**#10635**

A Measure Confirming the Mayor's Appointment of Andre Guertin to the position of Airport Commission Member, for term expiring March 3, 2025. *(In the City Council and Referred to Appointments Committee 3/21/2022)*

**NEW BUSINESS**

Councillor Craig Cormier would like to thank Councillor Ronald Cormier and the Mayor who has been helping with Holy Family Academy continue their tradition of student



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government that goes way back. He sat in his father's chair in eighth grade many years ago. The students are currently running their election this week. It will culminate an assembly here at the Perry Auditorium on April 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. This is where the kids will get to be sworn in. The public is welcome to attend.

Councillor Nathan Boudreau informed the public that the Public Welfare Committee will be attending a budget presentation and tour of Monty Tech tomorrow at 5 p.m. He invites the public to attend.

Councillor James Walsh would like to follow up on the Appointments Committee matters and inform the public that they committee plans to schedule a subcommittee meeting next Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> to discuss the appointments that were on tonight's calendar.

**CLOSING PRAYER**

President Pro-Tempore Ronald Cormier led the Council in the Closing Prayer.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Councillor Nathan Boudreau and seconded by Councillor Craig Cormier, it was voted viva voce, nine (9) yeas, President Pro-Tempore Ronald Cormier and Councillors James Boone, Nathan Boudreau, Craig Cormier, Aleksander Dernalowicz, Karen Hardern, Dana Heath, Judy Mack, and James Walsh to adjourn at 7:41 p.m.

**Accepted by the City Council: June 6, 2022**