



**CITY OF LEOMINSTER
CITY COUNCIL
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 3, 2023
JOHN P. MAHAN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Call to order by City Clerk

The City Clerk opened the meeting at 5:30 PM.

Roll Call of Members

Councillor Bodanza, Councillor David Cormier, Councillor Pauline Cormier, Councillor Ardinger, Councillor Angelini, Councillor Brady, Councillor Chalifoux-Zephir, Councillor Deacon, Councillor Freda.

Others Present: Katelyn Huffman, City Clerk and Maribel Perez, Assistant City Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Election of Council President

City Clerk, Katelyn Huffman opened nominations for Council President.

Councillor David Cormier was nominated by Councillor Bodanza and seconded by Councillor Pauline Cormier.

Councillor Pauline Cormier was nominated by Councillor Brady and seconded by Councillor Councillor Chalifoux-Zephir.

The nominations were opened up to discussion. No one spoke.

Motion made by Councillor Bodanza, seconded by Councillor Angelini to close the nominations. Roll Call Vote 9-0.

The first nomination was taken into consideration. By a roll call vote of 6-3 (Councillor Brady, Councillor Chalifoux-Zephir, Councillor Freda NAY) Councillor David Cormier was elected City Council President.

Election of Council Vice-President

Council President David Cormier opened nominations for Vice President.

Councillor Pauline Cormier was nominated by Councillor Bodanza, seconded by Councillor Councillor Angelini.

Motion made by Councillor Bodanza seconded by Councillor Ardinger to close the nominations. Roll Call Vote 9-0.

Councillor Pauline Cormier was elected Council Vice-President by Roll Call Vote: 9-0.

Adoption of Council Rules

Councillor Bodanza moved that the City Council Rules of Procedure be adopted, seconded by Councillor Pauline Cormier. Roll Call Vote: 9-0.

Appointment of Legal Counsel

Council President David Cormier would like confirmation of legal counsel Stephen Madaus of Mirrick O'Connell as the City Council's Legal Counsel for 2023. Council Vice-President and Ways and Means Chairperson, Pauline Cormier, will receive confirmation and this will be an item for vote on the agenda of January 9, 2023.

Naming of President's Committees

City Council President David Cormier informed the Council that the presidents committees will be distributed by the City Clerk once he finalizes them.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Councillor Bodanza, seconded by Councillor Pauline Cormier to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 5:37 PM.

Katelyn Huffman
City Clerk