

**TOWN OF WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT
SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
SWEARING IN CEREMONY
MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2020
Robert F. Parisi Town Council Chambers
6:30 P.M.
REVISED RECORD OF VOTES & MINUTES**

The Special Town Council Meeting on Monday, January 6, 2020 was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Councilors in attendance were Craig C. Fishbein, Thomas Laffin, Joseph A. Marrone, III, Christopher K. Shortell, Christina Tatta, Vincent F. Testa, Jason Zandri and Chairman Vincent Cervoni. Councilor Gina Morgenstein was absent. Mayor William W. Dickinson, Jr. and Town Attorney Gerald Farrell, Sr. were also present.

Mayor William W. Dickinson, Jr. called the meeting to order.

1. Color Guards: American Legion Shaw-Sinon Post #73, American Legion Siedlicki Post #187, VFW Major Raoul Lufbery #591, VFW Stanley Budleski Post #9965, AMVETS-Post #83, Wallingford Elks Lodge #1365, Knights of Columbus, Edison Division Sea Cadet Corps

David Giardina and the Mark T. Sheehan High School Jazz Ensemble
Posting Colors – Past Commander Roy Cannon, American Legion Shaw-Sinon Post #73

2. Invocation-Reverend Anne Bracket, Yalesville United Methodist Church
3. Pledge of Allegiance
National Anthem- David Giardina and the Mark T. Sheehan Hall High School Jazz Ensemble
4. Retire Colors-Past Commander Roy Cannon, American Legion Post #73
5. Swearing in of Mayor W. Dickinson, Jr. by Judge of Probate Philip A. Wright, Jr.
6. Remarks by Mayor William W. Dickinson, Jr.

Mayor Dickinson stated that a new term of office is a wonderful thing but it brings new responsibilities. He asked how do we identify competing interests and noted there are so many special interests. He went on to state we are judged by our values.

Mayor stated this year we celebrate 350 years of the town's founding.

7. Swearing in of the Town Council by Judge Wright.

Vincent Cervoni	Christopher Shortell
Craig C. Fishbein	Christina Tatta
Thomas Laffin	Vincent F. Testa, Jr.
Joseph Marrone	Jason Zandri
Gina Morgenstein(Absent)	

Roll Call – Mayor William W. Dickinson, Jr.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

CERVONI: Present
FISHBEIN: Present
LAFFIN: Present
MARRONE: Present
MORGENSTEIN: Absent
SHORTELL: Present
TATTA: Present
TESTA: Present
ZANDRI: Present
8 - PRESENT
1 - ABSENT

8. Mayor Dickinson Presiding at Election of Town Council Chairman

NOMINATION:

MADE BY: FISHBEIN
SECONDED BY: LAFFIN

Councilor Fishbein nominates Vincent Cervoni for Chairman.

VOTE ON NOMINATION OF VINCENT CERVONI FOR CHAIRMAN
8 AYE
1 ABSENT

9. Remarks by the Town Council Chairman.

Chairman Cervoni thanks Councilor Fishbein and Councilor Laffin for their remarks and he thanks the Council for their trust in his leadership.

10. Election of Town Council Vice-Chairman

NOMINATION:

MADE BY: SHORTELL
SECONDED BY: MARRONE

Councilor Shortell nominates Councilor Laffin for Vice-Chairman.

VOTE ON NOMINATION OF THOMAS LAFFIN FOR VICE-CHAIRMAN
8 AYE
1 ABSENT

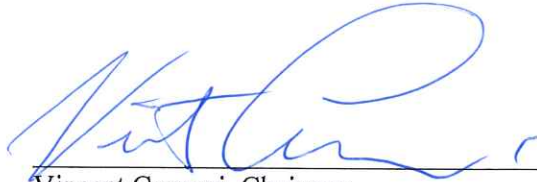
11. Swearing in of the Board of Education by Judge Wright.

Autumn Allinson	Tammy Raccio
Kathy Castelli	Patrick Reynolds
Erin Corso	Ray Ross
Karen Hlavac	Michael J. Votto, Sr.
Patty Pursell	

The Council adjourned the meeting at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

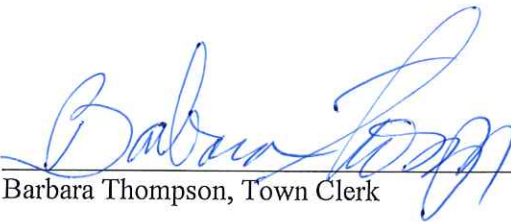
Lisa Moss
Council Staff
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Vincent Cervoni, Chairman

21 JAN 2020

Date



Barbara Thompson, Town Clerk

1-22-2020

Date