

**ALBANY COMMON COUNCIL
MINUTES OF AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

Monday, January 4, 2010

The Common Council was convened at 6:30 p.m. and was called to order by Council President McLaughlin.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names: Council Members Bailey, Calsolaro, Commisso, Conti, Fahey, Freeman, Golby, Herring, Igoe, Jenkins-Cox, Konev, O'Brien, Rosenzweig, Sano, and Smith.

Also present was the following staff: John Marsolais, Patrick Jordan, Barbara Samel and Cashawna Parker.

ELECTION OF A CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Council Member Conti made a motion to elect Mr. John Marsolais as Clerk of the Common Council. Council Member Calsolaro seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE COUNCIL

Council Member Fahey made a motion to elect Council Member Richard Conti as President Pro Tempore of the Common Council. Council Member Herring seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

ELECTION OF A MAJORITY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

Council Member Igoe made a motion to elect Council Member Daniel Herring as Majority Leader of the Common Council, which was seconded by Council Member Rosenzweig. Council Member Smith made a motion to amend the original motion on the floor to elect Council Member Dominick Calsolaro as Majority Leader of the Common Council, which was seconded by Council Member Golby, and asked that a roll call vote thereon of the amended motion.

The motion to amend was NOT passed by the following vote of all the Council Members elected voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative – Calsolaro, Fahey, Golby, Jenkins-Cox, and Smith

Negative - Bailey, Commisso, Conti, Freeman, Herring, Igoe, Konev, O'Brien, Rosenzweig and Sano

Affirmative 5 Negative 10 Abstain 0

The original motion still standing on the floor, Council Member Igoe asked for a roll call vote thereon of the original motion.

Passed by the following vote of all the Council Members elected voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative – Bailey, Calsolaro, Commisso, Conti, Fahey, Freeman, Golby, Herring, Igoe, Jenkins-Cox, Konev, O'Brien, Rosenzweig, Sano, and Smith

Affirmative 15 Negative 0 Abstain 0

ADOPTION OF THE RULES WHICH WILL GOVERN THE COUNCIL

Council Member Conti made a motion to adopt the Rules of Procedure which will govern the Common Council. Council Member Freeman seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

DESIGNATION OF AN OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR THE CITY OF ALBANY

Council Member Conti made a motion to designate the Albany Times Union as the Official Newspaper for the City of Albany. Council Member Rosenzweig seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made for adjournment.

Council President McLaughlin stated, hearing no objections, that the Council was adjourned.

A true record of the Common Council Minutes of January 4th, 2010.

CASHAWNA PARKER
SENIOR LEGISLATIVE AIDE TO THE
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