

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

Monday, January 6, 2014

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 Applyrs, Bailey, Commisso, Conti, Doeschate, Fahey, Flynn, Golby, Herring, Igoe, Kornegay, Krasher, O'Brien and Robinson.

Also present were the following staff: Nala Woodard, Patrick Jordan, Barbara Samel and Cashawna Parker.

Council Member Applyrs led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ELECTION OF A CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Council Member Conti made a motion to elect Mr. Nala Woodard as Clerk of the Common Council, which was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE COUNCIL

Council Member Herring made a motion to elect Council Member Richard Conti as President Pro Tempore of the Common Council and asked for a roll call vote thereon:

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

Affirmative – Applyrs, Bailey, Commisso, Conti, Doeschate, Fahey, Flynn, Golby, Herring, Igoe, Kornegay, Krasher, O'Brien, and Robinson

Affirmative 14 Negative 0 Abstain 0

ELECTION OF A MAJORITY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

Council Member Conti made a motion to elect Council Member Daniel Herring as Majority Leader of the Common Council and asked that a roll call vote thereon:

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

Affirmative – Applyrs, Bailey, Commisso, Conti, Doeschate, Fahey, Flynn, Golby, Herring, Igoe, Kornegay, Krasher, O'Brien, and Robinson

Affirmative 14 Negative 0 Abstain 0

ADOPTION OF THE RULES WHICH WILL GOVERN THE COUNCIL

President Pro Tempore Conti made a motion to adopt the Rules of Procedure which will govern the Common Council, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

DESIGNATION OF AN OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR THE CITY OF ALBANY

President Pro Tempore Conti made a motion to designate the Albany Times Union as the Official Newspaper for the City of Albany, 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 6th, 2014.

CASHAWNA PARKER
SENIOR LEGISLATIVE AIDE TO THE
ALBANY COMMON COUNCIL