

November 15, 2010 - Regular Town Council Meeting

At a Regular Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Middletown, RI held at the Middletown Town Hall on Monday, November 15, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.

Councillor Elect Richard Cambra, Members Present

Councillor Elect Bruce J. Long

Councillor Elect Christopher T. Semonelli

Councillor Elect Edward J. Silveira, Jr.

Councillor Elect Antone C. Viveiros

Councillor Elect Barbara A. VonVillas

Councillor Elect Arthur S. Weber, Jr.

Town Clerk presiding

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Presentation of the Colors by Middletown Police Department Color Guard and recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Presentation of flowers and moment of silence in honor of US Army Sergeant Michael F. Paranzino.

Invocation by Rabbi Marc S. Jagolinzer, Temple Shalom, Middletown.

Communication of Board of Canvassers, re: Certification of newly elected members of the Town Council and School Committee.

The Board of Canvassers Adeline C. Rose, Mary Hannon and

Carmella Murphy were introduced by the Town Clerk and received a token of appreciation for their service to the Town.

The Honorable Louis P. DiPalma, State Senator District 12, was introduced by the Town Clerk. He administered the oath of office to School Committee Elect Michael F. Crowley, Jr., Liana Ferreira-Fenton and Theresa Silveira Spengler and Town Councillors Elect Richard Cambra, Bruce J. Long, Christopher T. Semonelli, Edward J. Silviera, Jr., Antone C. Viveiros, Barbara A. VonVillas and Arthur S. Weber, Jr.

Clerk calls for nominations for office of Town Council President.

Councillor Long nominates Arthur S. Weber, Jr., for the office of Council President.

There being no other nominations, and on motion of Councillor Long, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to close nominations.

On motion of Councillor Long, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to elect Councillor Arthur S. Weber, Jr. as President of the Town Council.

Clerk administers oath of office to Council President Arthur S. Weber, Jr.

Council President presiding

Council President Weber calls for nominations for Town Council Vice Chairman.

Council President Weber nominates Councillor Long for the office of Town Council Vice Chairman.

There being no other nominations, and on motion of Council President Weber, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to close nominations.

On motion of Council President Weber, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to elect Councillor Long as Vice Chairman of the Town Council.

Clerk administers oath of office to Vice Chairman Bruce J. Long.

Council President Weber calls for nominations for the office of Town Solicitor.

Vice Chairman Long nominates Michael W. Miller for Town Solicitor.

There being no other nominations, and on motion of Vice Chairman Long, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to close nominations.

On motion of Vice Chairman Long, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to appoint Michael W. Miller as Town Solicitor.

Clerk administers oath of office to Town Solicitor Michael W. Miller.

Council President Weber calls for nominations for the office of Assistant Town Solicitor.

Vice Chairman Long nominates Francis Holbrook for Assistant Town Solicitor.

There being no other nominations, and on motion of Vice Chairman Long, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to close nominations.

On motion of Vice Chairman Long, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to appoint Francis Holbrook as Assistant Town Solicitor.

Clerk administers oath of office to Assistant Town Solicitor Francis Holbrook.

Council President Weber calls for nominations for the office of Assistant Town Solicitor.

Vice Chairman Long nominates Turner C. Scott for Assistant Town Solicitor.

There being no other nominations, and on motion of Vice Chairman Long, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to close nominations.

On motion of Vice Chairman Long, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to appoint Turner C. Scott as Assistant Town Solicitor.

Council President Weber calls for nominations for the office of Probate Judge.

Vice Chairman Long nominates Michael W. Miller for Probate Judge.

There being no other nominations, and on motion of Vice Chairman Long, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to close nominations.

On motion of Vice Chairman Long, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to appoint Michael W. Miller as Probate Judge.

Clerk administers oath of office to Judge Miller.

Council President Weber calls for nominations for the office of Municipal Court Judge.

Vice Chairman Long nominates Peter B. Regan for Municipal Court Judge.

There being no other nominations, and on motion of Vice Chairman Long, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to close nominations.

On motion of Vice Chairman Long, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to appoint Peter B. Regan as Municipal Court Judge.

Clerk administers oath of office to Judge Regan.

Council President Weber addressed the residents of Middletown thanking all for their support and noting that the next two years will be fiscally difficult; however, the Town is well managed.

Presentations

Council President Weber presented gifts to previous Councillors Frank Arakel Bozyan, M. Theresa Santos and Robert J. Sylvia.

Benediction by Rabbi Marc S. Jagolinzer.

All are invited to join the Town Council for refreshments.

On motion of Vice Chairman Long, duly seconded, it was voted

unanimously to adjourn this meeting at 7:35 P.M.

Wendy J. W. Marshall, CMC

Council Clerk

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