

# ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

JANUARY 9, 2022

Immediately Following  
Inauguration Exercises

NHS - North Auditorium

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President Wilshire called the Organizational Meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the 2022-2023 term to order on Sunday, January 9, 2022, at 12:45 p.m.,

City Clerk Susan Lovering opened with the prayer and Corporation Counsel Steven A. Bolton led in the Pledge to the Flag.

As with past organizational meetings, City Clerk Lovering conducted the meeting until a President had been selected, at which time I will step down and the President of the Board of Aldermen will preside.

City Clerk Lovering called the roll:

Alderman Clemons	<u>X</u>
Alderwoman Kelly	<u>X</u>
Alderman Moran	<u>X</u>
Alderman O'Brien	<u>X</u>
Alderman Timmons	<u>X</u>
Alderman Wilshire	<u>X</u>
Alderman Gouveia	<u>X</u>
Alderman Dowd	<u>X</u>
Alderman Klee	<u>X</u>
Alderman Lopez	<u>X</u>
Alderman Jette	<u>X</u>
Alderman Comeau	<u>X</u>
Alderman Cathey	<u>absent</u>
Alderman Thibeault	<u>X</u>
Alderman Sullivan	<u>X</u>

Also in attendance is His Honor Jim Donchess and Corporation Counsel Steven A. Bolton.

Alderman Dowd nominated Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire for President

Alderman O'Brien moved to close nominations

## **MOTION CARRIED**

## **VOTE ON ELECTION OF ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE LORI WILSHIRE AS PRESIDENT FOR THE 2022-2023 LEGISLATIVE TERM**

## **MOTION CARRIED**

Oath of Office will be administered by Corporation Counsel.

President Wilshire called for nominations for Vice President of the Board of Aldermen for 2022-2023.

**MOTION BY ALDERMAN LOPEZ TO NOMINATE ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE MICHAEL B. O'BRIEN, SR., FOR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR 2022-2023**

**MOTION BY ALDERMAN DOWD THAT NOMINATIONS BE CLOSED  
MOTION CARRIED**

**VOTE ON ELECTION OF ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE O'BRIEN AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR 2022-2023**

**MOTION CARRIED**

President Wilshire declared Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr. duly elected Vice President of the Board of Aldermen for 2022-2023

Oath of Office administered by Corporation Counsel Steven A. Bolton

**DRAWING OF ALDERMANIC SEATING**

President Wilshire called on the City Clerk to distribute the envelopes containing the numbers for the drawing of the seating in the Aldermanic Chamber.

Seat #1 - Reserved for Vice President

Seat #15 - Reserved for President

Seating was drawn in the following manner:

Alderman Clemons	Seat 7
Alderman Kelly	Seat 8
Alderman Moran	Seat 4
Alderman Timmons	Seat 14
Alderman Goveia	Seat 11
Alderman Dowd	Seat 10
Alderman Klee	Seat 3
Alderman Lopez	Seat 5
Alderman Jette	Seat 6
Alderman Comeau	Seat 9
Alderman Cathey	Seat 12
Alderman Thibeault	Seat 13
Alderman Sullivan	Seat 2

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

President Wilshire calls for the nomination of three members to the Board of Health

**MOTION BY ALDERWOMAN KELLY TO NOMINATE DR. ANTHONY STORACE, DR. CHARLES T. CAPPETTA, AND DR. STEPHANIE WOLF-ROSENBLUM AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE ENSUING TWO YEARS**

**MOTION BY ALDERMAN LOPEZ TO CLOSE THE NOMINATIONS  
MOTION CARRIED**

Vote on Election of Dr. Storace, Dr. Cappetta and Dr. Stephanie Wolf-Rosenblum to the Board of Health for the 2022-2023 term

**MOTION CARRIED**

Oath of Office to be administered at the next Board of Health meeting

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President Wilshire call on Legislative Affairs Manager Donna Graham to present the Committee Assignments for the 2022-2023 term.

**MOTION BY ALDERMAN DOWD TO MOVE THAT THE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN BE ACCEPTED BY VOICE VOTE  
MOTION CARRIED**

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN – None

ADJOURNMENT

**MOTIONBY ALDERWOMAN KELLY TO MOVE FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF JANUARY 9, 2022  
MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting was declared adjourned at 12:53 p.m.

Attest:

Susan K. Lovering, City Clerk