

**CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE
COUNCIL MINUTES
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

April 15, 2008

Those present at 7:30 PM:

Presiding: Vance A. Funk, III, Mayor

Council Members: District 1, Paul J. Pomeroy
District 2, Jerry Clifton
District 3, Doug Tuttle
District 4, David J. Athey
District 5, Ezra J. Temko
District 6, A. Stuart Markham, Jr.

Staff Members: Interim City Manager Roy H. Lopata
City Secretary Patricia M. Fogg

1. CERTIFICATION BY ELECTION BOARD OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

The following letter, dated April 8, 2008, was submitted by the Election Board:

“We, the Election Board of the City of Newark, hereby certify that on April 8, 2008, the following was elected Council Member in Election District Five for a two-year term. There being only one candidate for the offices of Council Member in Election Districts Three and Six, we declare the following candidates elected for a two-year term; said candidates are entitled to assume office without formal election pursuant to Section 10-24, of the Code of the City of Newark, and 15 Del.C. Section 7502:

Douglas F. Tuttle - Council Member, District Three
Ezra Temko - Council Member, District Five
A. Stuart Markham, Jr. - Council Member, District Six

MOTION BY MR. CLIFTON, SECONDED BY MR. ATHEY: THAT THE CERTIFICATION BY THE ELECTION BOARD BE RECEIVED.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. VOTE: 6 to 0.

Aye – Tuttle, Pomeroy, Funk, Clifton, Athey, Markham.
Nay – 0.

2. OATH OF OFFICE GIVEN TO COUNCIL MEMBERS
(Charter – Section 1102)

Mr. Funk administered the oath of office to Council Members Temko, Tuttle, and Markham.

3. ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

Mr. Clifton was unanimously elected Deputy Mayor upon nomination by Mr. Pomeroy.

4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- City Treasurer

Ms. Patricia M. Fogg was unanimously appointed treasurer for a one-year term upon nomination by Mr. Pomeroy.

5. BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Council voted unanimously to make the following appointments pending acceptance:

- Board of Building Appeals (One appointment – Five-Year Term)

Thomas Brockenbrough

- Board of Sidewalk Appeals (Three appointments – Two-Year Term)

Robert Cronin
Charles G. Maass
Paul Sammelwitz

6. RULES OF PROCEDURE – Resolution Presented

Mr. Temko recommended that the rules of procedure be amended to allow for public comment for all items under Item 9-A except for items regarding appointments, resolutions, and personnel. His amendment was to assure public discussion on policy issues. Council voted unanimously to accept the resolution with the amendment. (Secretary's note: This change will be reflected on future agendas.)

(RESOLUTION NO. 08-H)

7. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 PM.

Patricia M. Fogg, CMC
City Secretary

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