

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN
SPECIAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 16, 2021**

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Milford held their Special Organizational meeting on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 in the Board of Education meeting room. Mayor Blake called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. and asked those present to rise for the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Roll Call

Board Members

M. Arciuolo
E. Beatty
B. Broesder
M. Casey
D. German
A. Giannattasio
S. Marlow
J. Moffitt
R. Pacelli
M. Parente
P. Vetro
R. Vitali
W. Willis

Also Present

Mayor Benjamin G. Blake
J. Rosen, Chief of Staff
K. Fortunati, City Clerk

Excused

M. Hardiman
G. Harla

2. Matters of Organization of the Board of Aldermen:

Mayor Blake welcomed the members of the Board to the 2021/2023 term. He congratulated all the newly-elected and re-elected Board members and stated he looked forward to working together.

a. Election of Chairman of the Board of Aldermen

Mayor Blake opened up nominations for purposes of nominating a chairman.

Ald. Beatty and Ald. Willis nominated and seconded Ald. Phil Vetro for Chairman.

Being no further nominations for chairman, Mayor Blake closed nominations.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Blake turned the meeting over to Chairman Vetro.

Chairman Vetro thanked the Board for their support and confidence. He stated he looks forward to working together to make Milford better than ever.

b. Announcement of Majority and Minority Leaders

Chairman Vetro announced Ald. Harla as the Majority Leader.

Ald. Vitali announced Ald. Giannattasio would serve as the minority leader.

3. Matters of Administration

a. Appointments of Aldermanic Standing Committees by aldermanic chairman

1. Meetings of the Aldermanic Standing Committees for the purpose of electing a Chairman and a Vice Chairman of each committee and conducting any other business pertinent to the Administration of the Standing Committees. Rules Committee to vote on recommended aldermanic Rules of Order for 2021/2023.

Chairman Vetro announced the aldermanic Standing Committees and temporary chairs.

Ordinance Committee: Michelle Parent, Temporary Chairman, Bob Pacelli, Temporary Vice-Chairman, Greg Harla, Tony Giannattasio and Ray Vitali.

Public Works Committee: Ellen Russell Beatty, Temporary Chairman, Ward Willis, Temporary Vice-Chairman, Matt Arciuolo, II, Tony Giannattasio and Ray Vitali.

Claims Committee: Marty Hardiman, Temporary Chairman, John Moffitt, Temporary Vice-Chairman, Ellen Russell Beatty, Ray Vitali and Dan German.

Rules Committee: Ward Willis, Temporary Chairman, Marty Hardiman, Temporary Vice-Chairman, John Moffitt, Scott Marlow and Ray Vitali.

Public Safety & Welfare Committee: Matt Arciuolo, II, Temporary Chairman, Brett Boesder, Temporary Vice-Chairman, Bob Pacelli, Mike Casey and Scott Marlow.

Personnel Committee: Brett Boesder, Temporary Chairman, Michelle Parente, Temporary Vice-Chairman, and Tony Giannattasio.

Chairman Vetro stated the Board would stand in recess for the standing committees to meet.

The Board recessed at 7:40 p.m. Chairman Vetro reconvened the Board in public session at 7:50 p.m.

2. Reports of the Aldermanic Standing Committees:

Ordinance Committee – Ald. Parente announced she was elected as Chairman and Ald. Pacelli as Vice Chairman.

Public Works Committee – Ald. Beatty announced that she was elected as Chairman and Ald. Willis as Vice Chairman.

Claims Committee – Ald. Moffitt announced that Ald. Hardiman was elected as Chairman and he as Vice Chairman.

Rules Committee – Ald. Willis announced he was elected as Chairman and Ald. Hardiman as Vice Chairman.

Public Safety & Welfare Committee – Ald. Arciuolo announced he was elected as Chairman and Ald. Broesder as Vice Chairman.

Personnel Committee – Ald. Broesder announced he was elected as Chairman and Ald. Parente as Vice Chairman.

3. Voting on the Adoption of the aldermanic Rules of Order for the 2021-2023.

Ald. Willis and Ald. Broesder made and seconded a motion to adopt the Board of Aldermen Rules (2021-2023) as presented.

Ald. Vitali stated he would like to meet prior to the next Board of Aldermen meeting to review the rules. Ald. Willis stated he would work to schedule a meeting. Ald. Marlow asked if Ald. Vitali was requesting a meeting prior to voting on the rules. Chairman Vetro stated motion is to vote on the rules as presented. The committee may meet to review the rules and any proposed revisions would be brought before the full Board at a subsequent meeting.

Motion carried unanimously.

b. Appointments of Liaison Assignments by Aldermanic Chairman.

Board of Education: Ellen Russell Beatty, Raymond Vitali

Flood & Erosion Control Board: John Moffitt, Mike Casey

Park, Beach & Recreation: Ward Willis, Dan German

Planning and Zoning Board: Bob Pacelli, Mike Casey

Sewer Commission: Michelle Parente, Scott Marlow

Harbor Management Commission: Greg Harla, Ray Vitali

Council on Aging: Ward Willis, Dan German

Library Board: Brett Broesder, Scott Marlow

Veterans Ceremony & Parade Comm: John Moffitt, Mike Casey
Milford Redevelopment & Housing Partnership: John Moffitt, Mike Casey
Golf Course Commission: Marty Hardiman, Ray Vitali
Inland Wetlands Agency: Brett Broesder, Scott Marlow
Board of Health: Brett Broesder, Ray Vitali
Department of Human Services: Matt Arciuolo, II, Dan German
Pension and Retirement Board: Brett Broesder, Dan German
Milford Government Access Television (MGAT): Matt Arciuolo, II, Dan German
Economic Development Commission: Greg Harla, Tony Giannattasio
Milford Arts Council: Frank Smith, Connie Gaynor
Milford Progress, Inc.: Ellen Russell Beatty, Dan German
Fire Commission: Michelle Parente, Anthony Giannattasio
Police Commission: Bob Pacelli, Anthony Giannattasio

c. Appointments of Special Committees by Aldermanic Chairman

Chairman Vetro announced the appointments of the Special Committees as follows:

Permanent School Facilities Building Committee: Matthew Woods, Citizen, Robert Nunno, Citizen, Jim Santa Barbara, Citizen, Ald. Raymond Vitali, Ald. Martin Hardiman, Cindy Wolfe Boynton, BOE and Andy Fowler, BOE.

Ald. Giannattasio and Ald. Beatty made and seconded a motion to adjourn at 8:02 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Toni Jo Weeks
Recording Secretary