

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2003

PORTSMOUTH, NH
TIME: 6:00PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Sirrell called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Sirrell, Councilors Grasso, Lown, Hynes, Pantelakos, Whitehouse, Marconi, and St. Laurent

Absent: Assistant Mayor Hanson

III. INVOCATION

Mayor Sirrell asked everyone to join in a moment of silent prayer.

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilor Grasso led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

V. CANVASS OF THE VOTE OF THE NOVEMBER 4, 2003 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Councilor Grasso moved to accept the results of the Municipal Election 2003 as presented by the City Clerk. Seconded by Councilor Marconi.

The following positions were elected:

City Council 2 year term

Mayor Evelyn Sirrell
Assistant Mayor Alex Hanson
Councilor Joanne Grasso
Councilor Thomas Ferrini
Councilor Steve Marchand
Councilor Laura Pantelakos
Councilor John Hynes
Councilor Ned Reynolds
Councilor Harold Whitehouse

School Board 4 year term

Ann Walker, Nancy Novelline Clayburgh, John Lyons Jr., and Raimond Bowles

School Board 2 year term

Roseann Clark (filing unexpired term of Colleen Montiminy)

Fire Commission 4 year term

Michael Hughes

Police Commission 4 year term

John Kelley

Ward Moderators 2 year term

Richard Carmody - Ward 1
Robert Padian – Ward 2
Charlene Kane – Ward 3
William Webb – Ward 4
Jacqueline Pitts – Ward 5

Ward Clerks 2 year term

Petra Pantelakos-Barstow – Ward 1
Petra Raynolds – Ward 2
Marjorie Fernald – Ward 3
Gerald Ward – Ward 4
James Horrigan – Ward 5

Ward Selectmen 2 year term

Joseph Pantelakos, Penny Reynolds, and Joann Wyckoff – Ward 1
Robin LeBlanc, Roddy Cole, and Tamara Leibowitz – Ward 2
Mary Bailey, Nancy Lane, and Joseph Verna – Ward 3
Daniel Blanchard, Leslie McCarthy, and Kathleen Somssich – Ward 4
Leah Caswell, Virginia Eshoo, and Nancy Grossman – Ward 5

Registrar of Voters 2 year term

Tylene Jousse – Ward 1
Candace Thayer – Ward 2
Cecelia Kane – Ward 3
Betsy Shultis – Ward 4
Charles Vaughn – Ward 5

Registrar of Voters At Large 2 year term

George Shultis

Councilor St. Laurent asked about the recount process. City Clerk Barnaby explained the process as per the City Charter. Councilor St. Laurent inquired the number of days to request a recount. City Attorney Sullivan advised that a candidate has seven days.

Councilor Lown inquired about the accuracy of the voting machines. City Clerk Barnaby advised that a thorough test was done on each machine including using test ballots and hand counting the totals to compare with the machine printout.

On a unanimous roll call vote, 8-0 motion passed.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:15 p.m., Councilor Whitehouse moved to adjourn. Seconded by Councilor Pantelakos and voted.


KELLI L. BARNABY, CITY CLERK