

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019

PORTSMOUTH, NH
TIME: 6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Blalock, Assistant Mayor Lazenby, Councilors Roberts, Pearson, Dwyer, Denton and Becksted

Absent: Councilor Raynolds

III. INVOCATION

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

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Blalock led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

V. CANVASS OF THE VOTE OF THE NOVEMBER 7, 2017 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

City Clerk Barnaby provided the City Council with copies of the November 5, 2019 Municipal Election results and requested the City Council accept the results as presented.

The following positions were elected:

City Council 2 year term

Mayor Rick Becksted
Assistant Mayor Jim Splaine
Councilor Deaglan McEachern
Councilor Peter Whelan
Councilor Cliff Lazenby
Councilor Esther Kennedy
Councilor Petra Huda
Councilor John Tabor, Jr.
Councilor Paige Trace

School Board 4 year term

Pip Clews
Ann Walker
Margaux Peabody
Hope Van Epps

Fire Commission 4 year term

Michael Hughes

Police Commission 4 year term

Stefany Shaheen

Ward Moderators 2 year term

Petra Pantelakos-Barstow – Ward 1
Susan Denenberg – Ward 2
Joan L. Hamblet – Ward 3
Gerald W.R. Ward – Ward 4
Brian Wazlaw – Ward 5

Ward Clerks 2 year term

Christy F. Barstow – Ward 1
William Tucker – Ward 2
Damon Thomas – Ward 3
Sharon Nichols – Ward 4
Donald Margeson – Ward 5

Ward Selectmen 2 year term

Nancy Brown, Stephen T. Pesci, and Janet M Phelp – Ward 1
Cheri Bach, William McClure, and Diane Stradling – Ward 2
William St. Laurent, Elizabeth Cross, and Jo Ann Paradis – Ward 3
Bernice E. Brody, Jeffrey A. Brody, and Sarah LaChance – Ward 4
Mary Lou McElwain, Kimberly Meuse, and Marsha Robinson – Ward 5

Registrar of Voters 2 year term

Penny Reynolds – Ward 1
Candace Thayer – Ward 2
Angelynne Hinson – Ward 3
Marcia Main – Ward 4
Laura Spelke – Ward 5

Registrar of Voters At Large 2 year term

Barbara Ward

Charter Questions

Question 1: - City Council Compensation

Yes 4,310
No 1,056

Question 2: - Filling Police Commission Vacancy

Yes 3,754
No 1,236

Question 3 – KENO in City of Portsmouth

Yes 2,454
No 2,967

City-Wide Statistics

Registered Voters	18,661
New Registered Voters	234
Total Registered Voters	18,895
Ballots Cast	5,813
Percentage Voted	30.8%

Councilor Becksted moved to approve and accept the November 5, 2019 Municipal Election Results as presented by City Clerk Barnaby. Seconded by Councilor Denton and voted.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:05 p.m., Assistant Mayor Lazenby moved to adjourn. Seconded by Councilor Becksted and voted.



Kelli L. Barnaby, MMC, CNHMC
City Clerk