

**BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

January 2, 1996

**Immediately Following
Board of School Committee**

Mayor Wieczorek called the meeting to order.

Mayor Wieczorek called for the Pledge of Allegiance, this function being led by Ald. Shea.

A moment of silent prayer was observed.

The Clerk called the roll. There were twelve Aldermen present.

Present: Ald. Wihby, Elise, Reiniger, Sysyn, Clancy, Soucy, Shea, Domaingue, Pariseau, Cashin, Robert, Hirschmann

Mayor Wieczorek welcomed the three new Aldermen - Alderman William Shea, welcomed back Alderman Domaingue from Ward 8, and Alderman Keith Hirschmann from Ward 12 - hoping they would find it a rewarding experience over the next two years as there certainly would be a lot of work and hoped they would get some satisfaction out of the work which would be accomplished.

Ald. Robert moved that the same rules that governed proceedings of the preceding Board of Mayor and Aldermen be adopted by this Board. Ald. Elise duly seconded the motion. There being none opposed, the motion carried.

Mayor Wieczorek called for the election of a Board Chairman.

Ald. Pariseau moved to nominate Alderman David Wihby. Ald. Clancy duly seconded the motion. There being none opposed, the motion carried.

Mayor Wieczorek stated he knew people were always waiting for the Committee assignments noting some were happy and others not happy with assignments made and indicated he would not be making Committee assignments today but rather appoint a Committee of four to work with the City Solicitor, the City Clerk, and the Mayor's Office to see if they could reduce the number of Committees as there were some who had not held meetings at all and others that had very little business which came up and thought if some of those Committees could be combined to make sure they would be doing things in conformance with the Charter and if there were Ordinance changes or Resolution changes which would need to be made they wanted to make those also.

Mayor Wieczorek advised that the Special Committee would comprise the following Aldermen:

Ald. Wihby, Reiniger, Sysyn, Robert

who would work with the City Solicitor and the City Clerk and his office to come up with a change in the Committee structure and would have that for the Board meeting scheduled for January 16, 1996 noting he wanted to make sure it was done so they would have the Committee structure in place and announce what the Committee's would be and who the Chairpeople would be and indicated he we wait on naming those Aldermen who would serve on the Committee on Joint School Buildings.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, on motion of Ald. Soucy, duly seconded by Ald. Clancy, it was voted to adjourn.

A True Record. Attest.

City Clerk