

**SPECIAL MEETING  
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN  
(Called by the Mayor)**

**October 1, 1997**

**6:00 PM  
School Administration Bldg.  
196 Bridge Street**

Mayor Wieczorek called the meeting to order.

Mayor Wieczorek called for the Pledge of Allegiance; this function led by Alderman Shea.

A moment of silent prayer was observed.

The Clerk called the roll. There were eight aldermen present. Aldermen Wihby, Domaingue, and Reiniger arrived late.

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

Absent: Alderman Hirschmann

Mayor Wieczorek advised that the purpose of the special meeting was to discuss the nominations to the Conduct Board. Mayor Wieczorek noted that they had tabled the effort made at the last meeting. A letter was distributed from Solicitor Clark.

Mayor Wieczorek stated that the first thing they had to decide was whether the terms would start October 1, which was today, or back to July 1, which was a twelve month period. Mayor Wieczorek noted that the sentiment he had from the Board was that they wanted to start in October and go for a twelve month period.

Alderman Cashin moved that all terms would start on an October 1 date. Alderman Pariseau duly seconded the motion. There being none opposed the motion carried.

Alderman Clancy asked how long the terms were to be for, different intervals.

Mayor Wieczorek responded terms would expire 1998, 1999 and 2000.

Alderman Clancy asked about vacancies on the conduct board.

Mayor Wieczorek responded that he had named his three candidates. He stated that the aldermen had voted on one, Mr. Barry,, but they had to select the term they wanted him to serve. Mayor Wieczorek stated that he had been elected to a permanent position not an alternate, so it had to be decided whether he was to be 1999, or 2000 for an expiration date.

Alderman Clancy moved to re-confirm the nomination of James Barry as an Aldermanic appointment to the Conduct Board, term expiring October 1, 2000. Alderman Shea duly

seconded the motion. There being none opposed the motion carried. Alderman Domaingue was duly recorded as abstaining.

Mayor Wieczorek stated that this left the permanent term of 1999 noting James Craig name had been submitted for an aldermanic nomination.

Alderman Clancy asked if there was any other names besides his.

Mayor Wieczorek responded no, not for the regular appointment. Mayor Wieczorek noted that Mr. Barry was a republican so they needed now two democrats. Mr. Craig was a democrat.

Alderman Cashin moved to confirm the nomination of James Craig as an Aldermanic appointment to the Conduct Board, term expiring October 1, 1999. Alderman Soucy seconded the motion. The motion carried with Alderman Domaingue duly recorded as abstaining.

Alderman Pariseau stated he had no objection to Mr. Craig but wanted to know if they all had a listing. Alderman Elise noted that they were not in the package. Mayor Wieczorek commented that there was one position left, that was the alternate for 1998.

Alderman Clancy asked if it was a democrat or republican.

Mayor Wieczorek stated it had to be an democrat, noting he had nominated two republicans and one democrat., and the aldermen had nominated one of each.

Discussion ensued and the Clerk was asked to clarify.

Clerk Johnson stated that at this point in time the aldermen have placed on the Conduct Board James Barry, who is a republican, with a term expiring October 1, 2000. She stated that the Board had also confirmed Jim Craig, for a term expiring October 1, 1999, and noted that he was a democrat. In addition, sitting on the table was a nomination for Eugene Gagnon, by the aldermen, as an alternate. That alternate, according to the Solicitor's letter, would be for an expiration term of 1998. The Mayor has nominated Michael Netkovick, who is a republican; has also nominated Sr. Carol Descoteaux, who is a democrat to the Conduct Board. Clerk Johnson noted that those had not been confirmed yet but they are nominated and on the table. In addition was Siobhan Tautkus as an alternate, who is also a republican, nominated by the Mayor. Clerk Johnson stated that her understanding in conversing with the City solicitor was that the alternates are not part of the regular board so therefore whether they are republican or democrat doesn't come into play.

Solicitor Clark stated the way the charter reads it says that no more than three of the members of the board be of the same party, it doesn't talk about the alternates being part of the same party, it was up to the Board.

Alderman Soucy noted that if they had two alternate positions it would make sense to have one of each that way whomever is not serving for whatever reason at that particular meeting you would always have one of each and you would always have the balance on the board that the charter calls for.

Solicitor Clark stated that this did make sense.

Mayor Wieczorek stated he didn't have any problem with that.

Alderman Elise stated that Alderman Hirschmann brought forward representative Eugene Gagnon's name and she wished to bring his name up this evening. She wanted to move his name.

Mayor Wieczorek noted that Eugene Gagnon was a republican.

Alderman Elise noted that they could have one more republican and one more democrat.

Mayor Wieczorek stated there was only one slot left, a democrat.

Alderman Clancy moved to nominate James Tenn as an Alternate to the Board of Conduct, noting he was a democrat.

Alderman Pariseau asked what happened to Eddinger, noting he had withdrawn him because of the turmoil, but if they were taking nominations from the floor tonight he should be considered. It was concurred that Mr. Eddinger was a republican.

Discussion ensued where Mayor Wieczorek reviewed his nominations noting there was a republican and democrat nominated for the regular slots and a republican nominated for the alternate slot. The remaining alternate slot of the aldermen he felt should be a democrat. He explained that it should be a balance

General discussion followed where it was noted that the nominations for the alternate could lay over to the next meeting or rules could be suspended. Members chose to have the item lay over to the next meeting.

On motion of Alderman Clancy, duly seconded by Alderman Robert, it was voted to close nominations to the Conduct Board.

Alderman Robert, moved to confirm the nomination of Michael Netkovick as a member of the Conduct Board, term to expire October 1, 1998. Alderman Pariseau seconded the motion. The motion carried with Alderman Domaingue duly recorded as abstaining.

Alderman Clancy moved to confirm the nomination of Sr. Carol Descoteaux as a member of the conduct Board, term expiring October 1, 1999. Alderman Cashin seconded the motion. The motion carried with Alderman Domaingue recorded as abstaining.

Alderman Pariseau moved to confirm Siobhan Tautkus as an alternate to the Conduct Board, term expiring October 1, 2000. Alderman Sysyn seconded the motion. The motion carried. Alderman Domaingue was recorded as abstaining. Alderman Soucy was recorded in opposition.

Alderman Wihby arrived at the meeting and was updated as to what had occurred.

There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion of Alderman Pariseau, duly seconded by Alderman Robert, it was voted to adjourn.

A True Record. Attest.

City Clerk