

**BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

January 4, 2000

Upon Conclusion of Board of School Cmte. Mtg.

Mayor Baines called the meeting to order.

Mayor Baines called for the Pledge of Allegiance, this function being led by Alderman Lopez.

A moment of silent prayer was observed.

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

Present: Aldermen Wihby, Gatsas, Levasseur, Sysyn, Clancy, Pinard, O'Neil,
Lopez, Shea, Vaillancourt, Pariseau, Cashin, Thibault, Hirschmann

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

Mayor Baines called for the election of a Board Chairman.

Alderman Wihby moved to nominate and elect Alderman William B. Cashin. Alderman Shea duly seconded the motion.

Alderman Pariseau moved to close nominations. Alderman Thibault duly seconded the motion. There being none opposed, the motion carried.

Mayor Baines called for a vote on the motion to elect Alderman William B. Cashin as Board Chairman. There being none opposed, the motion carried.

Alderman Cashin stated thank you very much, I really appreciate it. The fact that it was unanimous means a great deal to me, thank you.

Mayor Baines stated it is an honor for me, Alderman Cashin, to be part of a Board that has selected you as Chairman. I look forward to working with you and I hope you share your words of wisdom and encouragement and support to me throughout my term as Mayor and I thank you very much for the opportunity to serve with you.

Mayor Baines presented Committee assignments with first named as Chair as follows:

Accounts, Enrollment and Revenue Administration:

Aldermen Hirschmann, Levasseur, Pinard, Thibault, Lopez

Administration/Information Systems:

Aldermen Gatsas, Pariseau, Thibault, Hirschmann, O'Neil

Bills on Second Reading:

Aldermen Wihby, Sysyn, Clancy, Pinard, Cashin

Community Improvement:

Aldermen O'Neil, Wihby, Clancy, Cashin, Lopez

Human Resources/Insurance:

Aldermen Lopez, Sysyn, Shea, Vaillancourt, O'Neil

Lands and Buildings:

Aldermen Cashin, Gatsas, Levasseur, Shea, Thibault

Traffic/Public Safety:

Aldermen Clancy, Sysyn, Vaillancourt, Pariseau, Hirschmann

Mayor Baines called for a motion to appoint three members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to serve on the Committee on Joint School Buildings.

Alderman Clancy moved to appoint Aldermen Gatsas, Pinard and Shea. Alderman O'Neil duly seconded the motion. There being none opposed, the motion carried.

9. Communication from Mayor Baines relative to the vacant Board of School Committee Member-at-Large.

Mayor Baines advised no action was necessary on Item 9 as Mr. McDonough was sworn in as a Board of School Committee Member-at-Large at today's Inaugural ceremonies.

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

A True Record. Attest.

City Clerk