

**BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

**January 5, 2010**

**Immediately following BOSC Mtg.**

**Mayor Gatsas** called the meeting to order.

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

A moment of silence was observed.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Aldermen Craig, Ludwig, Long, Roy, Osborne, Corriveau, O'Neil,  
Lopez, Shea, Shaw, Greazzo, Ouellette, Arnold

Absent: Alderman DeVries

Messrs: J. Porter

4. Mayor Gatsas advised that a motion is in order to adopt the same rules as the previous Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

*On motion of **Alderman Lopez**, duly seconded **by Alderman Shea**, it was voted that the rules of the previous Board of Mayor and Aldermen would be adopted.*

5. Mayor Gatsas entertained nominations for Chairman of the Board, term expiring January 2012.

**Alderman Shea** stated I would like to nominate Alderman Lopez for that honor.

*On motion of Alderman Arnold, duly seconded by Alderman Ouellette, it was voted to close nominations.*

*On motion of Alderman Shea, duly seconded by Alderman O'Neil, Alderman Lopez was voted Chairman of the Board.*

6. Mayor Gatsas presented committee assignments with the first named as Chair.

Mayor Gatsas presented Committee assignments as follows:

Accounts, Enrollment and Revenue Administration

OUELLETTE, DeVries, Long, O'Neil, and Roy

Administration and Information System

LOPEZ, Corriveau, DeVries, O'Neil, Osborne

Bills on Second Reading

DEVRIES, Arnold, Corriveau, Lopez, Shaw

Committee on Community Improvement

O'NEIL, Craig, Greazzo, Ludwig, Shea

Finance

LOPEZ, Vice Chairman

Human Resources and Insurance

SHEA, Arnold, Craig, Ludwig, Ouellette

Lands and Building

OSBORNE, Greazzo, Lopez, Roy, Shea

Public Safety, Health, and Traffic

ROY, Long, Osborne, Ouellette, Shaw

7. Mayor Gatsas announced Mayor's Assistant to the Arts.

**Mayor Gatsas** stated I would also like to announce the Mayor's Assistant to the Arts who will be Georgie Reagan as she was in the past. Congratulations. I also talked about the Task Force on Efficiencies and Consolidations and the Task Force on Student Alignment. The first name will be calling the organizational meeting so that they can elect a chairman and clerk.

Task Force on Efficiencies and Consolidations

Brad Cook, Robert Blaisdell, Sean Owen, Daniel Pinard, Bill Skouteris, Tammy Simmons, and Hector Velez

Task Force on Student Alignment

Katherine Lebanaris, Rich Girard, Joanne Heath, Kathleen Kamveris, Dr. Chris Kehas, Sister Francis Marion, and Patrick O'Neil

**Alderman Lopez** stated I would ask the City Clerk to hand out some assignments from the Chair. While he is doing that, I want to thank my colleagues for electing me Chairman of the Board. I assure you that I take my job very seriously and will try to coordinate with the entire Board. The assignments that are being passed out by the City Clerk are special committees that have to meet every once and a while. I've assigned the Aldermen. The first named is the Chairman.

*The Special Committee on Airport Activities*  
DEVRIES, Roy, Craig, Corriveau, and Shaw

*Special Committee on Civic Center*  
O'NEIL, Shea, Ouellette, Long, Corriveau

*Special Committee on Parking (in the vicinity of high schools)*  
ROY, DeVries, Ouellette

*Special Committee on Riverfront Activities and Baseball*  
LOPEZ, DeVries, Ludwig, Long, Arnold

*Special Committee on Solid Waste Activities*  
CRAIG, Lopez, Osborne, Greazzo, Arnold

*Special Committee on Alcohol, Other Drugs and Youth Services*  
OUELLETTE, O'Neil, Osborne, Craig, Arnold

*Special Committee on Energy Contracts and Related Activities*  
SHEA, Osborne, Corriveau, Shaw, Greazzo

*Planning Board:*  
ROY and Long (alternate)

*Committee on Joint School Buildings*  
OUELLETTE, Long, Ludwig

*Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission*  
O'NEIL

*Manchester Development Corporation*  
LOPEZ and Long

*Millyard Review Board*  
LONG

*Trustees of the City Library*  
GREAZZO

**Mayor Gatsas** stated we're going to take a moment here, because of the way the scheduling is, to recognize a very special person who is retiring. Joan Porter, would you please come up? Certainly, it is an honor for me to be giving out the first key to the City in a much different fashion than what everyone is used to. Normally, the key is on a piece of wood. I will tell you what secret vault this opens. I want to make sure that you have to come in every day to count the money. Joan, you have dedicated service to this City and you will certainly be missed. You have worked extremely hard. Your constituent service is number one. People always talk about going to the Tax Collector's office, even though it leaves them with less weight in their pockets, and being thrilled about the way you treat the customers of Manchester and your employees. I thank you for the service you have dedicated to the City.

**Ms. Joan Porter**, Tax Collector, stated I want to say thank you to everyone. As most of you know, Manchester is my adopted City. I moved here in 1968, but it has been my home. Being Tax Collector has given me the opportunity to make a difference in a lot of people's lives, including my own, and it was the greatest privilege. I am extremely grateful to have worked for the City for these 25 years.

**Mayor Gatsas** stated the City has been happy to have you.

*There being no further business, on motion of **Alderman Ouellette**, duly seconded by **Alderman Arnold**, it was voted to adjourn.*

A True Record. Attest.

City Clerk