

The Organizational Meeting of the Board of Aldermen for 2020-2021 was held Sunday, January 5, 2020, following the termination of the Inauguration Exercises for the 110th City Government in the Nashua High School North Auditorium.

City Clerk Susan K. Lovering called the Assembly to order at 12:58 p.m.

The roll call was taken with 15 members of the Board of Aldermen present.

His Honor James W. Donchess and Corporation Counsel Steven A. Bolton were also in attendance.

City Clerk Susan K. Lovering entertained nominations for President of the Board of Aldermen for 2020-2021.

ALDERMAN CLEMONS NOMINATED ALDERMAN LORI WILSHIRE

MOTION BY ALDERMAN CLEMONS TO CLOSE THE NOMINATIONS

MOTION CARRIED

VOTE ON ELECTION OF ALDERMAN LORI WILSHIRE TO THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENCY OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR 2020-2021 BY VOICE VOTE
MOTION CARRIED

City Clerk Lovering declared Alderman Lori Wilshire duly elected President of the Board of Aldermen for 2020-2021.

Oath of Office administered by Corporation Counsel.

City Clerk Lovering stepped down and President Lori Wilshire presided.

President Wilshire called for nominations for Vice President of the Board of Aldermen for 2020-2021.

ALDERMAN TENCZA NOMINATED ALDERMAN MICHAEL B. O'BRIEN, SR., FOR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR 2020-2021

MOTION BY ALDERMAN TENCZA TO CLOSE THE NOMINATIONS

MOTION CARRIED

VOTE ON ELECTION OF ALDERMAN MICHAEL B. O'BRIEN, SR., TO THE VICE PRESIDENCY OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR 2020-2021 BY VOICE VOTE
MOTION CARRIED

President Lori Wilshire declared Alderman Michael B. O'Brien, Sr., duly elected Vice President of the Board of Aldermen for 2020-2021.

Oath of Office administered by Corporation Counsel.

President Wilshire called on the City Clerk to distribute the envelopes containing the numbers for the drawing of the seating in the Aldermanic Chamber.

Seat #1 - Reserved for Vice President Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.

Seat #15 - Reserved for President Lori Wilshire

Seating was drawn in the following manner:

- Seat # 2 Alderman Klee
- Seat # 3 Alderwoman-at-Large Kelly
- Seat # 4 Alderman Dowd
- Seat # 5 Alderman Caron
- Seat # 6 Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons
- Seat # 7 Alderman Lopez
- Seat # 8 Alderman-at-Large Tencza
- Seat # 9 Alderwoman Lu
- Seat # 10 Alderman Jette
- Seat # 11 Alderman Schmidt
- Seat # 12 Alderman-at-Large Laws
- Seat # 13 Alderman Cleaver
- Seat # 14 Alderman Harriott-Gathright

President Wilshire called for Nominations for three members of the Board of Health for 2020-2021.

ALDERMAN O'BRIEN NOMINATED DR. ANTHONY STORAGE, DR. CHARLES T. CAPPETTA, AND DR. STEPHANIE WOLF-ROSENBLUM AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE ENSUING TWO YEARS

Hearing no additional nominations, President Wilshire declared the nominations closed.

**VOTE ON ELECTION OF DR. ANTHONY STORAGE, DR. CHARLES T. CAPPETTA, AND DR. STEPHANIE WOLF-ROSENBLUM AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE ENSUING TWO YEARS BY VOICE VOTE
MOTION CARRIED**

President Wilshire declared Dr. Storace, Dr. Cappetta and Dr. Wolf-Rosenblum duly elected as members of the Board of Health for the ensuing two years.

Oath of Office will be administered by City Clerk Lovering at the Board of Health's meeting on January 8, 2020.

President Wilshire presented the Committee Assignments to the members of the Board of Aldermen.

**ALDERMAN DOWD MOVED THAT THE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN BE ACCEPTED BY VOICE VOTE
MOTION CARRIED**

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President Wilshire

I am going to make a few remarks and thank you for indulging me here. I would like to thank everyone here for their interest in their City Government. As much as I appreciate this role and as grateful as I am for it, the greatest reward I have been given is the opportunity to continue doing what I love to do and that is serving the people of Nashua.

As we leave here today I'd like to ask each of you to take a moment to think about the important accolades that the Mayor mentioned that the City has received. We don't get recognized for our Triple A Bond Rating or Being the Safest City or Best Place to Raise a Family by doing nothing. We are recognized due to our talented and hardworking employees, the administration and the thoughtful policies set by this Board.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention my late colleague Brian McCarthy; this is my eighth inauguration but my first one without Brian. He was a friend, a mentor and I know we all continue to miss him and his vision for the City.

I look forward to continuing to work to make Nashua a more attractive place for businesses, arts and culture and to make sure that we are spending our money efficiently and effectively. Congratulations to the Board, to Mayor Donchess and to all elected officials for stepping up to do the work of the people of Nashua. Thank you all.

ADJOURNMENT

**ALDERMAN LOPEZ MOVED FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF JANUARY 5, 2020
MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting was declared adjourned by President Wilshire at 1:10 p.m.

Attest:

Susan K. Lovering, City Clerk