

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

January 10, 2023

Pursuant to Section 1.2 of the Rules of Order and Procedure, adopted by the Council of the City of Fairmont on February 6, 1978, and amended at the regular meeting of Council held February 6, 1979, the Bi-Ennial Organizational Meeting of Council of the City of Fairmont was convened this 10th day of January, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, at the Public Safety Building, 500 Quincy Street, Fairmont, West Virginia.

As per West Virginia Code §8-9-1 and Rule 2.2 of Council's Rules of Order and Procedure, City Clerk Janet Keller presided over the meeting for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the Councilmembers elected at the Municipal General Election held November 8, 2022 for the First, Third, Fifth, Seventh (unexpired term), Eighth and Ninth Districts and for the purpose of conducting the election of Mayor.

City Clerk Janet Keller called the meeting to order.

IN RE: OATH OF OFFICE - COUNCILMEMBERS RICE, MORAN, WARNER, CINALLI, MCDANIEL, AND NUZUM

The City Clerk administered the Oath of Office of Councilmember to Josh Rice, Rebecca Moran, Charles "Chuck" Warner, Nicholas "Nicky" Cinalli, Bruce McDaniel, and Kandice "Kandi" Nuzum, the members elected to serve on Council for the City of Fairmont at the Municipal Non-Partisan General Election held November 8, 2022.

Josh Rice, a resident of 1040 Indiana Avenue, representing the First District, elected for a term of four years, commencing January 1, 2023 and expiring December 31, 2026.

Rebecca Moran, a resident of 306 Maryland Avenue, representing the Third District, elected for a term of four years, commencing January 1, 2023 and expiring December 31, 2026.

Charles "Chuck" Warner, a resident of 307 First Street, representing the Fifth District, elected for a term of four years, commencing January 1, 2023 and expiring December 31, 2026.

Nicholas "Nicky" Cinalli, a resident of 1301 Peacock Lane, representing the Seventh District, elected for a two-year unexpired term, commencing January 1, 2023 and expiring December 31, 2024.

Bruce McDaniel, a resident of 1418 Peacock Lane, representing the Eighth District, elected for a term of four years, commencing on January 1, 2023 and expiring December 31, 2026.

Kandice “Kandi” Nuzum, a resident of 1688 Fairmont Avenue, representing the Ninth District, elected for a term of four years, commencing January 1, 2023 and expiring December 31, 2026.

The Clerk administered the Oath of Office, to-wit: “Do you, and each of you, having been duly elected to serve as a Councilmember of the City of Fairmont, solemnly swear, that you will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, and the Charter of the City of Fairmont, and that you will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of a Councilmember of the City of Fairmont, so long as you shall continue therein, to the best of your skill and judgment, so help you God.

Councilmember-Elect Rice, Moran, Warner, Cinalli, McDaniel, and Nuzum replied: “I will.”

Thereupon, the City Clerk declared Josh Rice, Rebecca Moran, Charles “Chuck” Warner, Nicholas “Nicky” Cinalli, Bruce McDaniel, and Kandice “Kandi” Nuzum duly sworn in as members of the Council of the City of Fairmont and extended congratulations to them.

The City Clerk called the roll of Councilmembers present to determine the representation of the Council Districts:

First District	Joshua D. Rice
Second District	Anne E. Bolyard
Third District	Rebecca Moran
Fourth District	Richard “Rick” Garcia
Fifth District	Charles “Chuck” Warner
Sixth District	Gia Deasy
Seventh District	Nicholas “Nicky” Cinalli
Eighth District	Bruce McDaniel
Ninth District	Kandice “Kandi” Nuzum

Also present were:

City Manager	Valerie A. Means
City Clerk	Janet L. Keller
City Attorney	Kevin V. Sansalone
Fire Chief	Ed Simmons
Director of Planning	Shae Strait
Director of Marketing	Hanna Turner

IN RE: ELECTION OF MAYOR

The City Clerk called for nominations for the Office of Mayor.

Councilmember McDaniel nominated Anne Bolyard to serve as Mayor.

Motion:

There being no other nominations, Councilmember McDaniel moved that nominations be closed. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Garcia.

Roll call was taken by the Clerk to close the nominations.

The Clerk declared the nominations closed by unanimous vote of Council.

Roll call was taken on the nomination of Anne Bolyard as Mayor and the following votes were recorded:

Councilmember Nuzum	Yes	Councilmember Warner	Yes
Councilmember Deasy	Yes	Councilmember Bolyard	Yes
Councilmember Rice	Yes	Councilmember Moran	Yes
Councilmember Garcia	Yes	Councilmember Cinalli	Yes
Councilmember McDaniel	Yes		

Thereupon, the City Clerk declared Anne Bolyard elected as Mayor by unanimous vote of Council.

IN RE: OATH OF OFFICE - MAYOR BOLYARD

The Clerk administered the Oath of Office of Mayor, to-wit: “Do you, Anne Bolyard, having been duly elected to serve as Mayor of the City of Fairmont, solemnly swear, that you will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, and the Charter of the City of Fairmont, and that you will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office of Mayor of the City of Fairmont, to the best of your skill and judgment, so help you God?”

Mayor Bolyard replied “I will.”

Thereupon, Mayor Bolyard officially took the presiding Chair.

IN RE: ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

Mayor Bolyard entertained nominations for the Office of Deputy Mayor.

Councilmember Cinalli nominated Josh Rice to serve as Deputy Mayor.

Motion:

There being no other nominations, Councilmember McDaniel moved that nominations be closed. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Garcia.

Roll call was taken by the Clerk to close the nominations.

The Mayor declared the nominations closed by unanimous vote of Council.

Roll call was taken on the nomination of Josh Rice as Deputy Mayor and the following votes were recorded:

Councilmember Deasy	Yes	Councilmember Warner	Yes
Councilmember Nuzum	Yes	Councilmember McDaniel	Yes
Councilmember Cinalli	Yes	Councilmember Moran	Yes
Councilmember Garcia	Yes	Councilmember Rice	Yes
Mayor Bolyard	Yes		

Mayor Bolyard declared Josh Rice duly elected as Deputy Mayor by unanimous vote of Council.

IN RE: OATH OF OFFICE - DEPUTY MAYOR JOSH RICE

The Clerk administered the Oath of Office of Deputy Mayor, to-wit: “Do you, Josh Rice, having been duly elected to serve as Deputy Mayor of the City of Fairmont, solemnly swear, that you will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, and the Charter of the City of Fairmont, and that you will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office of Deputy Mayor of the City of Fairmont, to the best of your skill and judgment, so help you God?”

Deputy Mayor Rice replied “I will.”

IN RE: ADOPT COUNCIL 'S RULES OF ORDER AND PROCEDURE

Mayor Bolyard entertained a motion for the adoption of a resolution adopting Council’s Rules of Order and Procedure as Revised.

Councilmember Rice moved for the adoption of the proposed resolution. Councilmember Warner seconded the motion.

The Clerk read the proposed resolution by synopsis.

Roll call was taken by the Clerk.

The Mayor declared the resolution adopted by unanimous vote of Council and stated that the Council Rules of Order and Procedure are officially adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Bolyard entertained a motion for the adjournment of the Organizational Meeting.

Motion:

Councilmember Rice moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Cinalli seconded the motion.

Mayor Bolyard declared the Organizational Meeting adjourned by voice vote of Council at 7:10 p.m.