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## MINUTES OF SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL INAUGURAL MEETING

59 COURT STREET  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS  
JANUARY 2, 2024 AT 12:00 PM

The meeting was called to order in the City Council Chamber, Municipal Building, 59 Court Street, Westfield, MA at 6:00 PM by President Beltrandi.

The Clerk called the roll. All thirteen Councilors were present.

Councilor Harris nominated Councilor Beltrandi as President pro-tempore. With no other nominations being offered, and upon motion of Councilor Harris, it was VOTED: That Councilor Beltrandi be elected as President pro-tempore.

Councilor Harris nominated Councilor Beltrandi as President for 2024. With no other nominations being offered, and upon motion of Councilor Harris, it was voted that nominations be CLOSED.

The vote on the election for Council President for 2024 resulted as follows:

- Councilor Adams voted for Councilor Beltrandi
- Councilor Allie voted for Councilor Beltrandi
- Councilor Bean voted for Councilor Beltrandi.
- Councilor Beltrandi voted for Councilor Beltrandi.
- Councilor Burns voted for Councilor Beltrandi.
- Councilor Fanion voted for Councilor Beltrandi
- Councilor Figy voted for Councilor Beltrandi.
- Councilor Harris voted for Councilor Beltrandi
- Councilor Matthews-Kane voted for Councilor Beltrandi.
- Councilor Mello voted for Councilor Beltrandi
- Councilor Morganelli voted for Councilor Beltrandi.
- Councilor Onyski voted for Councilor Beltrandi.
- Councilor Sullivan voted for Councilor Beltrandi

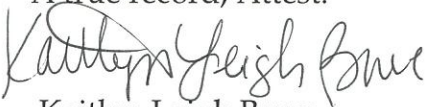
Councilor John J. Beltrandi III was declared the Council President for 2024.

Upon motion of Councilor Onyski, it was VOTED: That the rules of the 2023 City Council be and hereby are ADOPTED as the rules of the 2024 City Council.

Upon motion of Councilor Bean, it was  
VOTED: That Unfinished Business of the 2023 City Council now in committee be REFERRED  
to corresponding committees of the 2024 City Council.

President Beltrandi informed the Council that the seating assignments would stay as  
they were for 2023 with newly elected Councilor Fanion taking the open seat.

At 12:02 PM and upon motion of Councilor Harris, it was  
VOTED: To ADJOURN.

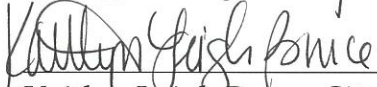
A true record, Attest:  
  
Kaitlyn Leigh Bruce  
City Clerk/Clerk of the Council


Presented to the Mayor

Approved by the Mayor

For approval January 24, 2024

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Kaitlyn Leigh Bruce, City Clerk

  
Michael A. McCabe, Mayor