

07-01-00 Minutes

A called meeting of the Council of the City of Bedford, Virginia, was held in the Council Hall of the Municipal Building at 9:00 a.m., July 1, 2000.

Members present: Mayor G. Michael Shelton; Councilman Larry D. Brookshier; Councilwoman Mary L. Flood; Vice Mayor E. Thomas Messier; Councilman Thomas M. Padgett; Councilman W. D. Tharp; and Councilman Robert T. Wandrei.

Members absent: None.

Staff present: City Manager F. Craig Meadows; City Attorney W. W. Berry, IV; and Clerk of the Council Teresa W. Hatcher.

Clerk of Council Hatcher opened the meeting and stated the purpose of the meeting was to administer the oaths of office to the newly elected members of Council and for the election of a Mayor and a Vice Mayor.

The Clerk read the Called Meeting Notice:

You are hereby notified that there will be a Called Meeting of the Council of the City of Bedford, Virginia, on July 1, 2000, at 9:00 a.m., in the Council Hall of the Municipal Building, 215 East Main Street, Bedford, VA 24523, for the following purpose: Organizational Meeting.

Mr. Al Persinger, of the City Electoral Board, presented the newly elected members of Council with their Certificates of Election.

The Clerk of Council administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected members of Council: Mr. Padgett, Mr. Tharp, Mr. Shelton, and Mr. Wandrei.

The Clerk of Council opened the floor for nominations for the office of Mayor.

Councilman Tharp nominated G. Michael Shelton for the office of Mayor. The nomination was seconded by Councilman Messier.

The Clerk called for further nominations. There were none.

On motion by Councilman Brookshier, seconded by Councilman Tharp, voted upon and carried unanimously, the nominations were closed.

Upon the call for the vote, G. Michael Shelton was elected Mayor.

The Clerk administered the Oath of Office to G. Michael Shelton as Mayor.

Mayor Shelton opened the floor for nominations for the office of Vice Mayor.

Councilman Brookshier nominated E. Thomas Messier for the office of Vice Mayor. Councilman Tharp seconded the nomination.

As there were no other nominations, Mayor Shelton declared the nominations closed.

Upon the call for the vote, E. Thomas Messier was elected Vice Mayor.

The Clerk administered the Oath of Office to E. Thomas Messier as Vice Mayor.

Mayor Shelton congratulated Councilmen Padgett and Tharp on their election to Council and Councilman Wandrei on his reelection to Council.

Mayor Shelton presented a list of proposed appointments to committees, boards, and commissions.

**2000-2002 CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS
TO COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

City Planning Commission - Tom Messier

Council Representative to City School Board - Mike Shelton

Transportation Safety Commission – Skip Tharp

Keep Bedford Beautiful Commission – Tom Padgett

Central VA Area Agency on Aging Board of Directors - Mary Flood

LynCAG Board of Directors - Mary Flood

Central VA Planning District Commission Board – Tom Padgett

Bedford Main Street, Inc., Board of Directors - Bob Wandrei

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Standing Committees -

Electric - Mary Flood, Chair; Bob Wandrei

Finance - Tom Messier, Chair; Larry Brookshier

Property – Tom Padgett, Chair; Tom Messier

Public Safety – Bob Wandrei, Chair; Mary Flood

Streets – Skip Tharp, Chair; Tom Padgett

Water & Sewer – Larry Brookshier, Chair; Skip Tharp

Special Committees –

City/County Relations – Mike Shelton, Chair; Tom Messier

Solid Waste - Larry Brookshier, Chair; Bob Wandrei

Industrial Liaison - Mike Shelton, Chair; Tom Messier

Note: The Mayor is a member of all Standing and Special Committees of City Council.

On motion by Vice Mayor Messier, seconded by Councilman Tharp, voted upon and carried unanimously, Council approved the appointments of Council members to committees, boards, and commissions for 2000-2002 as proposed.

Mayor Shelton adjourned the meeting at 9:08 a.m.