

A called meeting of the Council of the City of Bedford, Virginia, was held in the Council Hall of the Municipal Building at 6:30 p.m., January 2, 2007.

Members present: Mayor W. D. Tharp; Councilwoman Mary L. Flood; Councilman Jeffrey B. Hubbard; Councilman Thomas M. Padgett; Councilman C. G. Stanley, Jr.; Councilman James A. Vest; and Vice Mayor Robert T. Wandrei.

Members absent: None

Staff present: City Manager Charles P. Kolakowski; City Attorney W. W. Berry, IV; and Clerk of the Council Teresa W. Hatcher.

The Clerk of Council opened the called meeting and stated the purpose of the meeting as being an organizational Council meeting.

Mr. D. Keith Cook, 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: Mrs. Flood, Mr. Stanley, and Mr. Vest.

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

Councilman Padgett nominated Councilman Tharp for the office of Mayor. Councilman Vest seconded the nomination.

Councilman Stanley nominated Councilman Wandrei for the office of Mayor. Councilman Hubbard seconded the nomination.

The Clerk called for further nominations. There were none.

On motion by Councilman Hubbard, seconded by Councilwoman Flood, voted upon and carried unanimously, the nominations were closed.

Council members completed ballots for the office of Mayor.

The Clerk of Council read aloud the ballots:

<u>Council member</u>	<u>Voted for:</u>
Mr. Stanley	Mr. Wandrei
Mr. Wandrei	Mr. Wandrei
Mr. Hubbard	Mr. Wandrei
Mr. Padgett	Mr. Tharp
Mr. Vest	Mr. Tharp
Mrs. Flood	Mr. Tharp
Mr. Tharp	Mr. Tharp

Councilman Wandrei requested that his nomination be withdrawn and the vote for Mayor be unanimous in favor of Councilman Tharp. There were no objections to Councilman Wandrei's request.

Clerk of Council Hatcher declared that Councilman Tharp was elected Mayor.

The Clerk administered the Oath of Office to W. D. Tharp as Mayor.

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

Councilwoman Vest nominated Councilman Wandrei for the office of Vice Mayor. Councilman Padgett seconded the nomination.

Mayor Tharp called for further nominations. There were none.

On motion by Councilman Vest, seconded by Councilman Hubbard, voted upon and carried unanimously, the nominations for Vice Mayor were closed.

Council members completed ballots for the office of Vice Mayor.

The Clerk of Council read aloud the ballots:

<u>Council member</u>	<u>Voted for:</u>
Mrs. Flood	Mr. Wandrei
Mr. Hubbard	Mr. Wandrei
Mr. Stanley	Mr. Wandrei
Mr. Wandrei	Mr. Wandrei
Mr. Vest	Mr. Wandrei
Mayor Tharp	Mr. Wandrei
Mr. Padgett	Mr. Wandrei

Clerk of Council Hatcher declared that Councilman Wandrei was elected Vice Mayor.

The Clerk administered the Oath of Office to Robert T. Wandrei as Vice Mayor.

Mayor Tharp stated that agenda item "Appointment of City Council Committees and Representatives of Boards and Commissions" would be deferred until the next regular Council meeting.

Mayor Tharp adjourned the meeting at 6:41 p.m.