

January 5, 2009

A called meeting of the Council of the City of Bedford, Virginia, was held in the Council Hall of the Municipal Building at 5:30 p.m., January 5, 2009.

Members present: Mayor W. D. Tharp; Councilwoman Mary L. Flood; Councilman Jeffrey B. Hubbard; Councilman Steve C. Rush; 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.

The Clerk led all present in saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Ms. Mattie Morris-Johnson, Secretary 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. Hubbard, Mr. Rush, Mr. Wandrei, and Mr. Tharp

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

Councilman Wandrei nominated Councilman Tharp for the office of Mayor. Councilwoman Flood seconded the nomination.

The Clerk called for further nominations. There were none.

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

Councilman Vest moved that Council, by acclamation, declare Councilman Tharp the Mayor of the City of Bedford. The motion was seconded by Councilman Stanley, voted upon and carried by the following roll call vote:

Councilwoman Flood	aye
Councilman Hubbard	aye
Councilman Rush	aye
Councilman Stanley	aye
Councilman Vest	aye
Vice Mayor Wandrei	aye
Mayor Tharp	aye

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

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

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

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

Councilman Vest moved that Council, by acclamation, declare Councilman Wandrei the Vice Mayor of the City of Bedford. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hubbard, voted upon and carried by the following roll call vote:

Councilman Hubbard	aye
Councilman Rush	aye
Councilman Stanley	aye
Councilman Vest	aye
Vice Mayor Wandrei	aye
Councilwoman Flood	aye
Mayor Tharp	aye

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

Mayor Tharp asked that a plaque and letter of appreciation be prepared for Tom Padgett for his years of service as a member of Bedford City Council.

Mayor Tharp stated that the list of City Council Committees and Boards and Commissions will be prepared by the next regular Council meeting.

The following committees will meet before the next regular Council meeting: Property and Finance.

Mayor Tharp adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.