

January 2, 2013

A called meeting of the Council of the City of Bedford, Virginia, was held in the Council Hall of the Municipal Building at 6:00 p.m., January 2, 2013.

Members present: Mayor Robert T Wandrei; Councilwoman Mary L. Flood; Councilman Stacey L. Hailey; Councilman Steve C. Rush; Councilman C. G. Stanley, Jr.; Councilman W. D. Tharp; and Vice Mayor James A. Vest

Members absent: None

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

Staff absent: City Manager Charles P. Kolakowski

Clerk of Council Hatcher opened the 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.

Mrs. Randi Herrick, Registrar, on behalf 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. Hailey, Mr. Rush, Mr. Tharp, and Mr. Wandrei

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

Councilman Rush nominated Councilman Wandrei for the office of Mayor. Councilman Vest seconded the nomination.

The Clerk called for further nominations. There were none.

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

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

Councilwoman Flood	aye
Councilman Hailey	aye
Councilman Rush	aye
Councilman Stanley	aye
Councilman Tharp	aye
Councilman Vest	aye
Councilman Wandrei	aye

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

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

Councilman Hailey nominated Councilman Vest for the office of Vice Mayor. Councilman Stanley seconded the nomination.

Councilman Tharp moved that the nominations for Vice Mayor be closed. The motion was seconded by Councilman Rush, voted upon and carried by a roll call vote:

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

On motion by Councilman Rush, seconded by Councilman Stanley, voted upon and carried by a roll call vote, Council elected Councilman Vest, by acclamation, as Vice Mayor.

Councilman Rush	aye
Councilman Stanley	aye
Councilman Tharp	aye
Councilman Vest	aye
Councilwoman Flood	aye
Councilman Hailey	aye
Mayor Wandrei	aye

The Clerk of Council administered the Oath of Office to James A. Vest as Vice Mayor.

Mayor Wandrei thanked members of Council for voting for him.

The Mayor thanked Councilman Tharp for his past service and work on the reversion.

Mayor Wandrei said he looked forward to Councilman Hailey continuing on the Council.

The Mayor said he had not prepared anything as to committee assignments and asked Council members to think about any particular assignment or committee they would like to be on.

On motion by Councilman Tharp, seconded by Councilman Hailey, voted upon and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.