

July 1, 2013

A called meeting of the Council of the Town of Bedford, Virginia, was held in the Council Hall of the Municipal Building at 6:00 p.m., July 1, 2013.

Members present: Mayor Robert T Wandrei; Councilman Robert D. Carson; 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: Town Manager Charles P. Kolakowski; Town 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 as being an organizational Council meeting.

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

The Clerk 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 the Town Council:

Robert D. Carson, Stacey L. Hailey, Steve C. Rush, C. G. Stanley, Jr., W. D. Tharp, James A Vest, and Robert T. Wandrei

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

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

The Clerk called for further nominations. There were none.

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

On motion by Councilman Vest, seconded by Councilman Rush, voted upon and carried unanimously, Councilman Wandrei was appointed the Mayor of the Town of Bedford.

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

Mayor Wandrei thanked the people who voted for him and thanked the members of Bedford Town Council. The Mayor welcomed everyone to the World's Best Little Town.

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

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

Councilman Rush moved that the nominations for Vice Mayor be closed. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hailey, voted upon and carried unanimously.

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

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

Mrs. Randi Herrick, former City Registrar, on behalf Keith Cook, Wendy Miller, and Sue Wood, former members of the City Electoral Board, congratulated the members of the new Town Council and wished them much success in conducting the business of the new Town of Bedford.

Mayor Wandrei expressed appreciation to Mrs. Herrick and all of the members of the City Electoral Board who served during the past forty plus years.

Mayor Wandrei welcomed Councilman Carson to Town Council.

Mayor Wandrei adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.