



Town Council
Called Meeting
January 2, 2019

The Bedford Town Council of the Town of Bedford held a called meeting Wednesday January 2, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Municipal Building Council Hall.

Town Council members present:

Councilman Robert T. Wandrei, Councilman Tim Black, Councilman Darren Shoen, Councilman Stacey Hailey, Councilman Steve Rush, Councilman Bryan Schley and Councilman Bruce Johannessen.

Town Council members absent:

None.

Town Staff present:

Town Manager Bart Warner, Assistant Town Manager Sonia Jammes, Town Attorney William W. Berry, IV, Director of Public Services D. W. Lawhorne, Chief of Police Todd Foreman, Clerk of Council Debra Anderson and Recording Secretary Mary Boone.

Town Staff absent:

Electric Director John Wagner.

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

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

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 T. Wandrei, Steve Rush and Darren Shoen

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

Councilman Johannessen nominated Tim Black for the office of Mayor.

Councilman Schley nominated Steve Rush for the office of Mayor.

The Clerk called for further nominations.

On motion by Councilman Black, seconded by Councilman Wandrei, 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 and also asked each member of Council to verbally verify their votes:

<u>Council member</u>	<u>Voted for</u>
Mr. Black	Mr. Black
Mr. Hailey	Mr. Rush
Mr. Johannessen	Mr. Black
Mr. Rush	Mr. Rush
Mr. Schley	Mr. Rush
Mr. Shoen	Mr. Black
Mr. Wandrei	Mr. Rush

The vote is 4 to 3 in favor of Mr. Rush.

The Clerk announced that Council had elected Councilman Rush as Mayor.

Clerk of Council Anderson administered the Oath of Office to Steve Rush as Mayor.

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

Councilman Hailey nominated Councilman Black for Vice Mayor.

The Mayor called for further nominations. There were none.

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

Council members unanimously elected Tim Black as Vice Mayor and carried by a roll call vote. Roll call vote follows:

<u>Council member</u>	<u>Voted for</u>
Mr. Black	Mr. Black
Mr. Hailey	Mr. Black
Mr. Johannessen	Mr. Black

Mr. Rush
Mr. Schley
Mr. Shoen
Mr. Wandrei

Mr. Black
Mr. Black
Mr. Black
Mr. Black

The vote is 7-0 in favor of Mr. Black.

The Clerk of Council administered the Oath of Office to Tim Black as Vice Mayor.

Mayor Rush said I want to thank you for your support and I want to especially thank Bob for his leadership as Mayor for the last several years. If people would shoot me an email on what committees you would be interest on, probably by the end of the week, so we can put that together. My phone is always there.

Mayor Rush adjourned the meeting at 7:14 p.m.