JANUARY 4, 2017
REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK HELD ON JANUARY 4, 2017 AT 6:30 P.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Please be advised that the notice requirements of the Open Public Meeting Act have been complied with and satisfied in the that the annual notice which gave sufficient notice of the time, place and conduct of all public meetings of the Municipal Council of the City of New Brunswick, has been filed by the City Clerk, has been placed on an appropriate bulletin board in the lobby of the City Hall, New Brunswick, New Jersey, and has been transmitted to the official Newspaper for the City of New Brunswick, namely the Home News Tribune; as provided in a resolution adopted by this governing body.

Staff in attendance:  
Public Information Officer Jennifer Bradshaw  
Assessor Phil Duchesneau  
Engineer Rich Moody  
Water Utility Director Mark Lavenberg  
City Administrator Thomas A. Loughlin, 3rd  
Police Capt. JT Miller  
Economic Development Director Glenn Patterson  
Fire Safety Dominic Quagliata  
City Attorney TK Shamy  
Videographer Golda Speyer  
City Market Director Pam Stefanick  
Management Specialist Briana Suffy  
City Clerk Daniel Torrisi  
Purchasing Agent Marie James  
Water Utility Willie Weaver  
Deputy City Clerk Leslie Zeledon  

REORGANIZATION

The Honorable Kevin Hoagland, County Surrogate administered the oath of office to CM John H. Anderson.  
City Clerk Daniel Torrisi administered the oath of office to CM Suzanne M. Sicora Ludwig.  
City Clerk Daniel Torrisi administered the oath of office to CM Glenn Fleming.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON:  
TK SHAMY.

On a motion of Council Member Anderson, seconded by Council Member Fleming, and carried, TK Shamy was elected temporary chairperson.

Roll Call:  
Aye:  Anderson, Escobar, Fleming, Sicora Ludwig, Egan  
Nay:  
Abstain:  
Motion carried.

CHAIRPERSON CALLS FOR NOMINATION FOR COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR 2017 - 2018

On a motion of Council Member Escobar, seconded by Council Member Anderson, and carried, CM Glenn Fleming was nominated and elected Council President.

Roll Call:  
Aye:  Anderson, Escobar, Fleming, Sicora Ludwig, Egan  
Nay:  
Abstain:  
Motion carried.

City Clerk Daniel Torrisi administered the oath of office to Council President Fleming.
COUNCIL PRESIDENT CALLS FOR NOMINATION FOR COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT FOR 2017 - 2018

On a motion of Council Member Egan, seconded by Council Member Escobar, and carried, CM John Anderson was nominated and elected Council Vice-President

Roll Call:
Aye: Anderson, Escobar, Fleming, Sicora Ludwig, Egan
Nay: 
Abstain: 
Motion carried.

City Clerk Daniel Torrisi administered the oath of office to Council Vice-President Anderson.

Council President Fleming invited newly elected Council Member Suzanne M. Sicora Ludwig to speak. CM Sicora Ludwig thanked everyone for their support. CVP Anderson thanked everyone for their support. CP Fleming spoke about the election process, the experience of campaigning with his running mates, the importance of the democratic process and the passing on of responsibility, like the baton in a running race, as it pertains to the position of Council President, Council Vice President, and a newly elected Council Member.

Meeting called to order by Council President Fleming with Council Members Anderson, Egan, Escobar, Sicora Ludwig present.

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Salute to the Flag...............................................................Leslie Zeledon
Pause for a moment to honor those American, Iraqis, and Afghanis who have lost their lives in this current conflict.

PUBLIC HEARING

None

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

None

COMMUNICATIONS

2. Copy of Letter from DEP regarding Treatment works approval at NJ Transit County Yard.
3. Letter of Transmittal from Joseph F. Russo, PG, LSRP regarding Former Fleet Bank Site at 385 George St.
4. Copy of Letter from Consulting Project regarding Bank America, 245 Easton Ave; release of Performance Surety Bond.

The correspondence will be forwarded to the appropriate departments for further action.
RESOLUTIONS

Public Comment: Charles Kratovil spoke about R-011703, r-011707, R-011708, R-011723, R-011724 Resolutions R-011701 through R-011729, moved by Council Member Egan, seconded by Council Member Escobar and carried were adopted, on consent, by the Municipal Council.

Roll Call:

  Aye: Anderson, Egan, Escobar, Sicora Ludwig, Fleming
  Nay:
  Abstain:
  Motion carried.
NEW BUSINESS

Danielle Moore of 188 Rutgers Street spoke about her concerns with the County and City replacing intersection crossing lighting, sidewalks owned by the Board of Education, crosswalks between Sandford and Delevan Streets and on Lee Avenue between Comstock and Delavan Streets. Charles Kratovil spoke about municipal employee suspensions and a municipal press release. Tormel Pittman spoke about not hearing from the Mayor’s Office with regards to his Aunt, the condemnation of a home owned by the Fuqua family, and a woman found unconscious in a bathroom at the Rt. 27 McDonalds Restaurant.

On a motion regularly made, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Daniel A. Torrisi
City Clerk

Glenn Fleming
Council President