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.

Salute to the Flag.................................................................Leslie Zeledón

Pause for a moment to honor those American, Iraqis, and Afghans who have lost their lives in this current conflict.

Staff in attendance:  Inspections Alex Adkins
                        Clerk Typist Shalon T. Bennett
                        Public Information Officer Jennifer Bradshaw
                        Assistant City Attorney Joseph Catanese
                        Acting Planning Director Daniel Dominguez
                        Management Special Michael Drulis
                        Assessor Phil Duchesneau
                        Police Sgt. Scott Gould
                        Social Services Director Melanie Daniels Ford
                        Purchasing Agent Marie James
                        Community Organizer Keith Jones
                        Assistant Business Administrator Officer Brandon Goldberg
                        Police Capt JT Miller
                        City Engineer Richard Moody
                        Finance Director Douglas Petix
                        Fire Safety Dominic Quagliata
                        City Attorney TK Shamy
                        Fire Dept. Cheryl Smith
                        City Clerk Daniel Torrisi
                        Director of Public Works/ Engineering Tom Valenti
                        Acting Water Utility Director Alexei Walus
                        Water Utility Willie Weaver
                        Deputy City Clerk Leslie Zeledón

REORGANIZATION

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON:
TK SHAMY.

On a motion of Council Member Sicora Ludwig, seconded by Council Member Escobar, 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 2019-2020

On a motion of Council Member Fleming, seconded by Council Member Escobar, and carried, CM John Anderson 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 John Anderson.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CALLS FOR NOMINATION FOR COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT FOR 2019-2020

On a motion of Council Member Egan, seconded by Council Member Fleming, and carried, Suzanne M. Sicora Ludwig 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 Suzanne M. Sicora Ludwig.

CP Anderson thanked everyone.

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

PUBLIC HEARING

None.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

| O-011901 | AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, TITLE 10 – VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, CHAPTER 10.12 – TRAFFIC CONTROL REGULATIONS, SCHEDULE 22– TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS
DELETE: FRENCH STREET & JOYCE KILMER AVENUE

On a motion of Council Member Sicora Ludwig, seconded by Council Member Escobar, and carried, the above ordinance was adopted on first reading and held over for Public Hearing on January 16th at 6:30P.M. in the Council Chambers in City Hall.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A letter from the State of New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control in regards to issuing authorities and licensees concerning special conditions.

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

Public Comment: Charles Kratovil inquired about R-011935 and R-011936. Resolutions R-011901 through R-011935, moved by Council Member Escobar, seconded by Council Member Fleming and carried were adopted, on consent, by the Municipal Council.

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

Public Comment: None.
Resolution R-011936, appointment of City Clerk moved by Council Member Escobar, seconded by Council Member Egan and carried were adopted, on consent, by the Municipal Council.

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

City Attorney TK Shamy administered the oath of office to City Clerk Leslie Zeledón.
NEW BUSINESS

CP Anderson congratulated all the directors and appointed City Clerk. CM Escobar expressed her feelings on the new appointee and new City Administrator. CM Fleming congratulated newly appointed and elected including Mayor Cahill. CP thanked CM Fleming for his two years of service as Council President. Danielle Moore inquired about French Street, Route 27, Mile Run Creek and Sandford Street, also about recycling. Ms. Moore thanked the Traffic Commission. Charlie Kratovil asked about the time clock, Deputy Chief Position, a settlement agreement, and complimented the Inauguration.

On a motion regularly made, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 7:11 P.M.

Leslie R. Zeledón
City Clerk

John Anderson
Council President