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Minutes Annual Meeting of the City Council Held at Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y. 6:30 P.M., January 5, 2009

CALL TO ORDER

Council Member Gerchman called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Interim City Clerk Keatings introduced the Rev. John Martinicchio, Pastor of Christ Church, who gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present: Weslar, Gerchman, Rennia, Webb, Massey, Kramer, Collins

Also in attendance: Corporation Counsel Frank

SELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT (Oath of Office)

1. Council Member Kramer opened the floor for nominations.
 - a. Nomination of Martin Gerchman – Collins; second - Webb.
2. Council Member Kramer called for other nominations.
 - a. Motion to close nominations - Massey; second – Weslar
Approved (Vote 7-0)
Ayes: Weslar, Gerchman, Rennia, Webb, Massey, Kramer, Collins
3. Council Member Kramer called for roll call vote on nomination.
 - a. Weslar – Martin Gerchman; Rennia – Martin Gerchman; Gerchman – Martin Gerchman; Webb – Martin Gerchman; Massey – Martin Gerchman; Kramer – Martin Gerchman; Collins – Martin Gerchman
4. Interim City Clerk administered Oath of Office.
5. Council President-elect Gerchman delivered a brief acceptance speech.

SELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE (Oath of Office)

1. Council President Gerchman opened the floor for nominations.
 - b. Nomination of Charles Kramer – Collins; second - Massey.
2. Council President Gerchman called for other nominations.
 - a. Motion to close nominations - Weslar; second – Rennia
Approved (7-0)
Ayes: Weslar, Gerchman, Webb, Massey, Kramer, Collins
Absent: Rennia
3. Council President Gerchman called for roll call vote on nomination.
 - a. Weslar – Charles Kramer; Rennia – Charles Kramer; Gerchman – Charles Kramer; Webb – Charles Kramer; Massey – Charles Kramer; Kramer – Charles Kramer; Collins – Charles Kramer
4. Interim City Clerk administered Oath of Office.

REMAINING COUNCIL OFFICERS

1. Council President Gerchman appointed Council Member Weslar to serve as Majority Leader

ADJOURNMENT

6:50 P.M. Motion – Kramer; second – Webb. Voice vote; none opposed.