



**City Council - Organization Day - Monday, April 2, 2018 - 7:00 pm -
Contois Auditorium, City Hall
4/2/2018**

BURLINGTON CITY COUNCIL

ORGANIZATION DAY

CONTOIS AUDITORIUM, CITY HALL

BURLINGTON, VERMONT

MINUTES OF MEETING

April 2, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jane Knodell – Central District
David Hartnett – North District
Joan Shannon – South District
Richard Deane – East District

Sharon Foley Bushor – Ward 1
Max Tracy – Ward 2
Brian Pine – Ward 3
Kurt Wright – Ward 4
William “Chip” Mason – Ward 5
Karen Paul – Ward 6
Ali Dieng – Ward 7



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Adam Roof – Ward 8

ADMINISTRATION: Miro Weinberger, Mayor

Beth Anderson, Interim CAO

Mayor's Office Staff

Department Heads

OTHERS PRESENT: Governor Scott

Past and current state and city elected officials

Members of the public

1.0 CALL TO ORDER and AGENDA

Interim CAO Anderson opened the meeting at 7:10 PM.

1.01 Agenda

MOTION by Councilor Roof, SECOND by Councilor Knodell, to approve the agenda with the following amendments:

- **Note written materials Item 3.01 (Mayor's State of the City Address)**
- **Add Item 3.02 (Public Comment)**

VOTING: unanimous; motion carried.

The assemblage recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

2.0 OATH OF OFFICE

2.01 Swearing In of Mayor

Councilor Wright, Mason, Bushor, and Knodell escorted Miro Weinberger into Contois Auditorium to be sworn into his third term as Mayor of Burlington by T.J. Donovan.

2.02 Swearing In Newly Elected and Re-Elected City Council Members

Mayor Weinberger sworn in Councilor Paul, Councilor Roof, Councilor Mason, Councilor Dieng, Councilor Tracy, Councilor Bushor, Councilor Wright, and Councilor Pine.



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3.0 STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

3.01 State of the City Address

Mayor Weinberger recognized Governor Scott, past and current city mayors, elected officials from the state and city, Steven Cray with Vermont Air National Guard, resident Mrs. Hartnett, City Council, Mayor's Office staff, Department Heads, and the public in attendance. Mayor Weinberger gave the State of the City Address which covered areas to strengthen and make the city more sustainable including collecting and analyzing data on city equity initiatives, working to turn the tide on the opioid crisis, continuing to build the Early Learning Initiative, taking the next steps to becoming a net zero energy city, and strengthening public engagement efforts.

3.02 Public Comment

A gentleman in the audience spoke of the need for more transparency and representation for the arts community on BCA voting seats.

4.0 ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

MOTION by Councilor Knodell to nominate Councilor Wright as City Council President. There were no other nominations. **VOTING: unanimous; motion carried.**

Curt Wright is elected City Council President and assumed the meeting. Council President Wright recognized past and current elected officials, council and board members, and the public in attendance. Council President Wright pledged to work with City Council and the Mayor in a cooperative and collaborative spirit.

5.0 ELECTION OF BOARD OF FINANCE MEMBERS

MOTION by Councilor Mason, SECOND by Councilor Roof, to nominate Councilor Bushor, Councilor Knodell, and Councilor Paul to the Board of Finance. There were no other nominations. **VOTING: unanimous; motion carried.**

Councilors Bushor, Knodell and Paul are on the Board of Finance.

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Councilor Knodell, SECOND by Councilor Hartnett, to adjourn the meeting. VOTING: unanimous; motion carried.





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The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 PM.

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