

**INAUGURATION
City Council/School Board
Police Commission
January 2, 2020
Rochester Opera House
7:00 PM**

<u>Councilors-Elect</u>	<u>School Board-Elect</u>
Thomas R. Abbott	Matthew Beaulieu
Palana Belken	Nathaniel Byrne - absent
Donna Bogan	David Camire
James Gray	Anne Grassie
Laura Hainey	Sarah Harrington
Donald Hamann	Paul Lynch
Jeremy Hutchinson	Matt Munn
Douglas Lachance	Brian Nicholson
Peter Lachapelle	Thom O'Connor
Elaine Lauterborn	Matthew Pappas - absent
Christopher Rice	Audrey Stevens
David Walker	Karen Stokes
	Robert Watson
<u>Mayor-Elect</u>	<u>Police Commissioners-Elect</u>
Caroline McCarley	Derek J. Peters
	Lisa M. Stanley - absent
	David R. Stevens
<u>Others Present</u>	
Chaplain Ed Cilley	
Katie O'Connor, Poet Laureate	
City Manager Blaine Cox	
Deputy City Manager Katie Ambrose	
City Attorney Terence O'Rourke	

1. Call to Order

Kelly Walters, City Clerk, called the Inauguration to order at 7:00 PM.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Clerk Walters asked all present to stand and Councilor Jeremy Hutchinson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Opening Prayer

3.1. Opening Prayer by Ed Cilley, Chaplain for the Rochester Police Department

Reverend Ed Cilley, Chaplain for the City of Rochester Police Department, approached the podium and led all those gathered in the opening prayer.

3.2. Poem Recital by Katie O'Connor, Poet Laureate of the City of Rochester

Katie O'Connor, Poet Laureate for the City of Rochester, recited an original poem.

4. Roll Call of Councils-Elect

Cassie Givara, Deputy City Clerk, took the roll call. All Councilors elect were present. Mayor elect Caroline McCarley was also present.

5. Mayor Takes Oath of Office

City Clerk Kelly Walters invited Terence O'Rourke, City Attorney, to come forward and administer the oath of office to Mayor Elect Caroline McCarley.

6. Councilors-Elect take Oath of Office

Attorney O'Rourke had all Councilors elect stand and raise their right hand to take the oath of office.

7. Roll Call of School Board Members-Elect

Deputy City Clerk Cassie Givara took a roll call of the School Board Members elect. All were present except Nathaniel Byrne and Matthew Pappas.

8. School Board Members-Elect take Oath of Office

Attorney O'Rourke had all School Board Members Elect stand and raise their right hand to take the oath of office.

9. Roll Call of Police Commissioners-Elect

Deputy City Clerk Givara took the roll call for Police Commissioners Elect. All Commissioners elect were present except for Commissioner Elect Lisa Stanley, who was excused.

10. Police Commissioners-Elect take Oath of Office

Attorney O'Rourke had the Police Commissioners Elect stand and raise their right hand to take the oath of office.

11. Election Officials – Elect take Oath of Office

City Clerk Kelly Walters read the list of the newly elected Election Officials and had all those present stand. City Attorney O'Rourke led the election officials in their oath of office.

12. Election of Deputy Mayor

City Clerk Kelly Walters introduced Mayor McCarley, who opened nominations for Deputy Mayor. Councilor Lachapelle **NOMINATED** Councilor Lauterborn. Councilor Bogan seconded the nomination. Mayor McCarley asked if there were any other nominations from the Council. Councilor Hamann **NOMINATED** Councilor Walker. Councilor Bogan seconded the nomination. As there were no more nominations, Councilor Lachapelle **MOVED** that nominations cease. Councilor Lachance seconded the motion. The **MOTION CARRIED** by a unanimous voice vote. Mayor McCarley asked all Councilors to cast their vote by secret ballot. Mayor McCarley announced that Councilor Lauterborn had been elected Deputy Mayor by a majority ballot vote with Councilor Lauterborn receiving 10 votes and Councilor Walker receiving 3 votes.

13. Inaugural Address

Mayor McCarley began her remarks by thanking the outgoing Councilors for their many years of dedicated service; Councilor Geoffrey Hamann served for 6 years, Councilor Robert Gates served for 8 years, Councilor Sandra Keans served for 28 years, Councilor Ralph Torr for 26 years and Councilor A. Raymond Varney served for 14 years.

Mayor McCarley spoke about her past two years as Mayor and the goals and vision she has for Rochester moving forward through the next two years; focusing primarily on the ongoing growth especially in the downtown area, as well as maintaining transparency in government.

14. *Old and/or New Business

No discussion was brought forward.

15. Other

No Discussion.

16. Adjourn

Mayor McCarley **MOVED** to **ADJOURN** the meeting at 7:30 PM and announced that Council would reconvene this meeting on January 7th, 2020. Councilor Lachapelle seconded the motion. The **MOTION CARRIED** by a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cassie Givara
Deputy City Clerk