

**INAUGURATION
City Council/School Board
Police Commission
January 2, 2024
Rochester Opera House
6:00 PM**

<u>Councilors-Elect</u>	<u>School Board-Elect</u>
Chuck Creteau	Kelli Allen
Alex de Geofroy	Matthew Beaulieu
Daniel Fitzpatrick	Nick Bellows
Tim Fontneau	David Camire
Donald Hamann	Paul Cormier
David Herman	Steven Cusumano
Bryan Karolian	Shane Downs
Matthew Richardson	Sarah Harrington
Kevin Sullivan	Sandra Keans
Patricia Turner	Shauni McGowan
David Walker	Matt Pappas
	Karen Stokes
	Erik White
<u>Mayor-Elect</u>	<u>Police Commissioners-Elect</u>
Paul Callaghan	Donna Bogan
	John Larochelle
	David Stevens
<u>Others Present</u>	
Chaplain Ed Cilley	
Ed Pacht, Poet Laureate	
City Manager Katie Ambrose	
City Attorney Terence O'Rourke	
Deputy City Clerk, Cassie Givara	

Minutes

1. Call to Order

Mayor Paul Callaghan called the Inauguration to order at 6:00 PM.

2. Presentation of the Colors: Spaulding ROTC

All those present stood while the Spaulding High School ROTC entered the stage and presented the flags.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Callaghan asked all to remain standing for the pledge of allegiance.

4. Singing of the National Anthem – Alexis Voce

All remained standing while Alexis Voce of the Spaulding High School ROTC sang the National Anthem. The Spaulding ROTC then exited.

5. Opening Prayer

5.1. 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 an opening prayer.

6. Roll Call of Councilors-Elect and Mayor-Elect

Deputy City Clerk Cassie Givara read the roll call for City Council. As noted in the roster above, all Councilors-Elect and the Mayor-Elect were present. Ms. Givara asked the Councilors to remain standing while the Mayor took the oath of office followed by the Councilors' oaths.

7. Mayor Takes Oath of Office

Attorney O'Rourke administered the oath of office to Mayor Elect Paul Callaghan.

8. Councilors-Elect take Oath of Office

Attorney O'Rourke had all Councilors-Elect raise their right hand to take the oath of office.

9. Roll Call of School Board Members- Elect

Deputy City Clerk Cassie Givara read the roll call for School Board. As noted in the roster above, all School Board Members Elect were present. Ms. Givara asked the School Board Members to remain standing to take the oath of office.

10. School Board Members Elect Take Oath of Office

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

11. Roll Call of Police Commissioners – Elect

Deputy City Clerk Cassie Givara read the roll call for Police Commissioners-Elect. All Commissioners were present. She asked the Commissioners to remain standing for their oaths of office.

12. Police Commissioners-Elect Take Oath of Office

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

13. Poem Recital by Ed Pacht, Acting Poet Laureate of the City of Rochester

Mayor Callaghan introduced Rochester Poet Laureate Ed Pacht. Mr. Pacht recited his original poem "With No Mills" and a selection written specifically for the Inauguration titled "Inauguration 2024."

14. Roll Call of Election Officials

Deputy City Clerk Cassie Givara read the names of all Election Officials who had been elected at the November 7, 2023 Municipal Election and asked all who were present in the audience or on stage to stand and remain standing to take their oath of office. Moderator for Ward 3 Candy Bailey, Selectman for Ward 6 Devon Christen, Selectman for Ward 3 David Herman, and Moderator for Ward 1 David Stevens were all present.

- **Election Officials-Elect take Oath of Office**

Attorney O'Rourke had all Election Officials raise their right hand to take the oath of office.

Ms. Givara advised all election officials who were present to see City staff to sign their oaths of office prior to leaving.

15. Election of Deputy Mayor

Mayor Callaghan opened nominations for Deputy Mayor. Councilor de Geofroy **NOMINATED** Councilor Hamann. Councilor Fontneau seconded the nomination. Councilor Walker **MOVED** that all nominations cease and, if there are no objections, that all Councilors cast a vote for Councilor Hamann. No objections were stated. The **MOTION CARRIED** by a unanimous hand count vote to elect Councilor Donald Hamann as Deputy Mayor.

16. Inaugural Address

Mayor Callaghan began his address by thanking his family, supporters, campaign volunteers, and City administration for their assistance and support throughout his first term. He spoke about the progress and improvements made throughout the City over the past two years, as well as the plans

for the upcoming two years.

17. Recess the meeting to reconvene on January 9, 2024, 6:00 PM in Council Chambers

Mayor Callaghan **MOVED** to **RECESS** the meeting at 6:38 PM and announced that the City Council would reconvene this meeting on January 09, 2024 at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cassie Givara
Deputy City Clerk