



Laconia City Council
Inaugural Ceremonies
2010

Belknap Mill – Third Floor
January 11, 2010
7:30 p.m.

- Welcome: Master of Ceremony Mark Fraser
- Salute to Flag: Master of Ceremony Mark Fraser
- Musical Selection: “Star Spangled Banner”
- Invocation: Reverend Doctor Festus Kavale,
- Introduction of 2008-2009 Council Members

Matthew J. Lahey, Mayor

Ward 1: Greg Knytych	Ward 4: Brenda Baer
Ward 2: Thomas Brown, Jr.	Ward 5: Robert Hamel
Ward 3: Henry Lipman	Ward 6: Armand Bolduc

- Mayor Lahey opens regular meeting

Mayor Matthew Lahey opened the Regular Meeting at 7:50 p.m.

- Roll Call: City Clerk Mary Cote

City Clerk Mary Cote called the roll with the following Councilors present: Councilor Knytych, Brown, Lipman, Baer, Hamel and Bolduc.

- Council Session: Mayor Lahey presiding
 - (a) Old Business: Approval of the December 28, 2009 Council minutes

Councilor Bolduc motioned to accept the minutes of the December 28, 2009 regular meeting. Seconded by Councilor Hamel. **Motion passed unanimously.**

- (b) Presentation of gifts to Councilor Brown and former Councilor Luther

Mayor Lahey presented a gift to Councilor Brown and former Councilor Luther as a thank you for their service to the City.

- (c) Mayor Lahey closing comments

Mayor Lahey addressed the audience.

- (d) Mayor Lahey recesses meeting

Mayor Lahey requested a motion to recess the regular meeting. A motion was made by Councilor Hamel, seconded by Councilor Bolduc. **Motion passed unanimously.**

- Musical Selection: “America the Beautiful”
- Introduction of 2010-2011 Council Members

Master of Ceremonies Mark Fraser requested the 2010-2011 Council Members to take their seats.

Mayor Michael Seymour

Ward 1: Greg Knytych	Ward 4: Brenda Baer
Ward 2: Matthew Lahey	Ward 5: Robert Hamel
Ward 3: Henry Lipman	Ward 6: Armand Bolduc

- Ceremonial Swearing in of Mayor

City Clerk Mary Cote performed the swearing in of Mayor Michael Seymour.

- Inaugural Address of Mayor Michael Seymour

Mayor Seymour addressed the audience.

- Ceremonial Swearing in of Council

City Clerk Mary Cote performed the swearing in of the 2010-2011 City Council.

- Council Remarks
- Mayor Seymour reopens regular meeting

(a) Call to Order

Mayor Seymour called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m.

(b) Roll Call

City Clerk Mary Cote called the roll with the following Councilors present: Councilor Knytych, Lahey, Lipman, Baer, Hamel and Bolduc.

(c) Nomination of Mayor Pro Tem

Mayor Seymour requested a nomination of Mayor Pro Tem.

Councilor Bolduc made a nomination for Councilor Hamel to serve as Mayor Pro Tem. Seconded by Councilor Baer. **Motion passed unanimously.**

(d) Announcement of Committee Assignments

Mayor Seymour made the following Committee Assignments:

COMMITTEE

MEMBERS

FINANCE

Henry Lipman, Chairperson
Robert Hamel
Brenda Baer

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Greg Knytych, Chairperson
Matthew Lahey
Armand Bolduc

LAND & BUILDINGS

Robert Hamel, Chairperson
Henry Lipman
Armand Bolduc

PUBLIC SAFETY

Brenda Baer, Chairperson
Matthew Lahey
Greg Knytych

PUBLIC WORKS

Armand Bolduc, Chairperson
Brenda Baer
Matthew Lahey

SCHOOLS/CITY COUNCIL

Greg Knytych
Henry Lipman
Robert Hamel

(e) Council Adjourns

A motion was made by Councilor Bolduc to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. Seconded by Councilor Knytych. **Motion passed unanimously.**

- Benediction: Father Marc Drouin

A True Record Attest,

Mary A. Cote
City Clerk