

Minutes Approved  
February 6, 2017

The City Of Warwick  
Docket of the City Council  
Inauguration Meeting  
FOR  
January 3, 2017  
@ 7:00 P.M.

*TF GREEN AIRPORT  
Interlink Skywalk  
WARWICK, RI*

7:00 p.m. - Arrival of Mayor, Council Members-elect, School Committee  
Members-elect and other dignitaries.

PRELUDE

Pawtuxet Rangers, Rhode Island Militia

GRAND PROCESSION HONOR GUARDS

Warwick Fire Department – Warwick Police Department

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

1. Introduction by Mark Russell
2. Pledge of Allegiance (Paige Lenney and Savannah Lenney)
3. National Anthem sung by Sophie Colantuono.
4. Invocation by The Right Reverend W. Nicholas Knisely, Episcopal Bishop of Rhode Island
5. Musical selection – Pattilou Normand
6. The Honorable Haiganush R. Bedrosian, Chief Judge of the RI Family Court, (retired), administers the oath of office to Mayor Avedisian. (Tayler and Hailey Avedisian will hold the Bible while the Mayor is sworn in).
7. The Reverend Kapriel Nazarian, Pastor, Sts. Vartanantz Armenian Apostolic Church will offer a prayer for public service.
8. Mayor Avedisian administers the oath of office to the Council Members-Elect.
9. Meeting called to order by Mayor Scott Avedisian.
10. City Clerk calls Roll of Council Members. 8/1 (Gallucci)
11. Mayor Avedisian opens the floor for nominations and election of Council President.

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| NOMINEE:     | Solomon                  |
| MOVED BY:    | Ladouceur                |
| SECONDED BY: | McAllister, Merolla, Rix |
| VOTE:        | 8/0                      |

12. Council President takes over meeting.

13. Adoption of Council Rules of Procedure for 2017-2018 (PCR-1-17).

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| MOVED BY:    | Merolla  |
| SECONDED BY: | Ladouceur, Travis, McAllister, Corley, Rix, Howe |
| VOTE:        | 8/0  |

**ADOPTED R-17-1**

**14. Nomination and election of Council President Pro-Tem.**

NOMINEE: Gallucci  
MOVED BY: Ladouceur  
SECONDED BY: McAllister, Merolla, Howe, Rix, Corley  
VOTE: 8/0

**15. Announcement of Majority Leader - Councilman Merolla**

**16. Appointments of Council Committees.**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

- Ladouceur
  - McAllister
  - Howe
- Effective 2/1/17 Meeting to be held Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM the week prior to the Council Meeting

**PUBLIC PROPERTIES/LAND USE/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

- Corley
- Travis
- Gallucci

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

- Travis
- Howe
- McAllister

**ORDINANCE COMMITTEE**

- Merolla
- Ladouceur
- Corley

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE**

- McAllister
- Gallucci
- Corley

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

- Rix
- Corley
- Howe

**APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE**

- Gallucci
- Ladouceur
- Merolla

**HEALTH / EDUCATION / WELFARE COMMITTEE (HEW)**

- Howe
- Ladouceur
- McAllister

**17. Council President adjourns business portion of meeting.**

MOVED BY: Merolla  
SECONDED BY: Ladouceur, McAllister, Travis, Howe  
VOTE: 8/0 VV

**18. Remarks by Council President**

**19. The Honorable Mayor Avedisian administers oath of office to School Committee Members-Elect.**

**20. Prayer by Rabbi Jeffrey W. Goldwasser, Temple Sinai.**

- 21.** Musical selection by Kathryn Marciano.
- 22.** The Honorable Mayor Avedisian Inaugural Address.
- 23.** Benediction by The Reverend Robert Marciano, Pastor, St. Kevin Roman Catholic Church.
- 24.** Acknowledgements
- 25.** Retire the colors
- 26.** Recessional. The Rhode Island Professional Firefighters Pipes and Drums

Attest,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy Wild". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Judy Wild  
City Clerk