

CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



CITY COUNCIL

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No. 1 City Council Regular Council Meeting, Monday, January 5, 2015, 12:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDING

COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON


CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: PRESIDING OFFICER JACKSON, COUNCILMAN APONTE, COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO, COUNCILMAN CORREIA, COUNCILWOMAN-ELECT HARRIS, COUNCILMAN HASSETT, COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI, COUNCILMAN JENNINGS, COUNCILWOMAN MATOS, COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI, COUNCILMAN PRINCIPE, COUNCILWOMAN-ELECT RYAN, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN YURDIN and COUNCILMAN ZURIER – 15.

ABSENT: NONE

ALSO PRESENT: LORI L. HAGEN, ACTING CITY CLERK, SHERI A. PETRONIO, ASSISTANT CLERK AND ADRIENNE SOUTHGATE, DEPUTY CITY SOLICITOR

**IN CITY COUNCIL
FEB 05 2015**

APPROVED:
 **CLERK**

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI**.

"Lord, bless the people of Providence, who elected this Honorable body and who also re-elected the members of this Honorable body. Lord, bless the members of this Honorable body, bless their family, their friends, their constituents who support us today and throughout the next four years. Lord, bless the new leadership of the City Council as we move forward in a new productive and honest way. Lord, bless the our family and friends who are with us today, and the ones who can't make it today who are deceased. Amen."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROVIDENCE FIRE DEPARTMENT and PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT HONOR GUARD and COUNCILMAN LUIS A. APONTE Lead the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Certificates of Election from the Board of Canvassers Certifying the Election of the Members of the City Council for the City of Providence, for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 2019.

Councilman Seth Yurdin (Ward 1)
Councilman Samuel D. Zurier (Ward 2)
Councilman Kevin E. Jackson (Ward 3)
Councilman Nicholas J. Narducci, Jr.(Ward 4)
Councilwoman-Elect Jo-Ann Ryan (Ward 5)
Councilman Michael J. Correia (Ward 6)
Councilman John J. Igliazzi (Ward 7)
Councilman Wilbur W. Jennings, Jr. (Ward 8)

Councilwoman Carmen Castillo (Ward 9)
Councilman Luis A. Aponte (Ward 10)
Councilwoman-Elect Mary Kay Harris (Ward 11)
Councilman Terrence M. Hassett (Ward 12)
Councilman Bryan Principe (Ward 13)
Councilman David Salvatore (Ward 14)
Councilwoman Sabina Matos (Ward 15)

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OATH OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Oath of Office of Members of the City Council Administered by the Honorable John E. Martinelli, Esquire, Judge of the Probate Court.

The Solemn Oath of Office to the Several Members and Members Elect of the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island for the ensuing term of Four Years, ending on the first Monday in January, 2019, is thereupon administered by the Honorable John E. Martinelli, Esquire, Judge of the Probate Court.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

PRESIDING OFFICER JACKSON Calls for Nominations for the Office of President of the City Council for the Term 2015-2019.

COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS Nominates **COUNCILMAN LUIS A. APONTE**, and this Nomination is Seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN CASTILLO** and **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI**.

PRESIDING OFFICER JACKSON Calls for further Nominations.

COUNCILMAN YURDIN Nominates **COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS J. NARDUCCI, JR.**, and this Nomination is Seconded by **COUNCILMAN JENNINGS**.

PRESIDING OFFICER JACKSON Calls for a Roll Call Vote:

COUNCILMAN APONTE

MOVER: Councilwoman Harris

SECONDER: Councilwoman Castillo and Councilman Igliozi

AYES: Presiding Officer Jackson, Councilman Aponte, Councilwoman Castillo, Councilman Correia, Councilwoman Harris, Councilman Hassett, Councilman Igliozi, Councilwoman Matos and Councilman Principe - 9.
Motion Carries.

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI

MOVER: Councilman Yurdin

SECONDER: Councilman Jennings

AYES: Councilman Jennings, Councilman Narducci, Councilwoman Ryan, Councilman Salvatore, Councilman Yurdin and Councilman Zurier - 6.
Motion Fails

It is voted that Nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed to cast One Ballot for **COUNCILMAN LUIS A. APONTE**.

The Clerk casts One Ballot as directed.

PRESIDING OFFICER JACKSON Thereupon declares **COUNCILMAN LUIS A. APONTE** duly Elected as President of the City Council for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 2019.

**OATH OF OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL
ADMINISTERED BY JUDGE JOHN E. MARTINELLI**

The Solemn Oath of Office to **COUNCILMAN LUIS A. APONTE**, as **COUNCIL PRESIDENT**, administered by the Honorable Judge E. Martinelli, Esquire, Judge of the Probate Court.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LUIS A. APONTE
IN THE CHAIR**

“It is with a proud sense of humility that I stand here today before this gathering of friends, family and colleagues to recommit ourselves toward working on behalf of all the citizens of our city. To recommit ourselves, to working to ensure that every neighborhood has its voice heard here in City Hall, to ensure that all our citizens will have ample opportunity to be part of what has been and will continue to be a great city with a bright future. If you would allow me a second I would like to recognize some of the members of the Providence Delegation who have joined us here today. State Representative and Former Council President John J. Lombardi, Representative Grace Diaz, Representative Raymond Hull, Representative Scott Slater and Representative-Elect Daniel McKiernan. I would also like to welcome members of the Providence Delegation. Senator Juan Pichardo, Senator Harold Metts and though he is not on my list, my dear friend Representative John Carnevale and Representative Joseph Almedia, my representative. I would be remiss if I didn’t acknowledge the presence of my mentor, someone without her guidance and help I’m not sure I would be here and that is Former Councilwoman Balbina Young. I am particularly and especially proud to welcome to the Council Chamber our new Mayor, Mayor Jorge Elorza. I would also like to recognize the presence of our Probate Judge, Judge Martinelli and Housing Court Judge and Former Councilman David Igliozi.”

PERSONAL EXPRESSION

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Requests the privilege of the floor to speak on a Point of Personal Expression and states:

“First of all, I want to welcome you as the new Council President. I hope we’re going to have a good working relations going forward. I know we always did have a great working relationship, because I think all of our feelings are the same as far as being City Council people. I think I have proved in eight years to the people of Providence that I just don’t work for the 4th Ward. I work for every ward in our city. Our kids are our kids and we have to remember this going forward. We have a lot of work to do and I will honored to work beside you as Council President. Good Luck and welcome.”

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Calls for Nominations for the Office of President Pro Tempore of the City Council for the Term 2015-2019.

COUNCILMAN HASSETT Nominates COUNCILWOMAN SABINA MATOS, and this Nomination is Seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI and COUNCILMAN JACKSON.

COUNCILMAN PRESIDENT APONTE Calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN HASSETT, Seconded by COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI and COUNCILMAN JACKSON, it is voted that Nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed to cast One Ballot for COUNCILWOMAN SABINA MATOS.

The Clerk casts One Ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Thereupon declares COUNCILWOMAN SABINA MATOS duly Elected as President Pro Tempore of the City Council for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 2019.

**OATH OF OFFICE OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
ADMINISTERED BY JUDGE JOHN E. MARTINELLI**

The Solemn Oath of Office to **COUNCILWOMAN SABINA MATOS**, as **COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**, administered by the Honorable Judge John E. Martinelli, Esquire, Judge of the Probate Court.

**APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AS POLICE
CONSTABLES, ADMINISTERED BY JOHANNA HARRIS, CHAIRWOMAN
OF THE BOARD OF LICENSES**

The following Members of the City Council present are appointed and sworn as Police Constables for the ensuing term ending on the first Monday in January, 2019 by Johanna Harris, Chairwoman of the Board of Licenses.

Council President Luis A. Aponte (Ward 10)
Councilwoman Carmen Castillo (Ward 9)
Councilman Michael J. Correia (Ward 6)
Councilwoman Mary Kay Harris (Ward 11)
Councilman Terrence M. Hassett (Ward 12)
Councilman John J. Igliozi (Ward 7)
Councilman Kevin Jackson (Ward 3)
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Councilman Bryan Principe (Ward 13)
Councilwoman Jo-Ann Ryan (Ward 5)
Councilman David Salvatore (Ward 14)
Councilman Seth Yurdin (Ward 1)
Councilman Samuel D. Zurier (Ward 2)

ELECTION OF CITY CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Calls for Nominations for the Office of City Clerk for the Term 2015-2019.

COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI Nominates **LORI L. HAGEN**, and this Nomination is Seconded by **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI** and **COUNCILMAN JENNINGS**.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Calls for further Nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN IGLIOZZI** and **COUNCILMAN JENNINGS**, it is voted that Nominations be closed and the Clerk is directed to cast One Ballot for **LORI L. HAGEN**.

The Clerk casts One Ballot as directed.

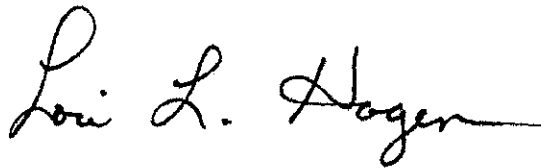
COUNCIL PRESIDENT APONTE Thereupon declares **LORI L. HAGEN**, duly Elected as City Clerk for the ensuing term of Four Years ending on the first Monday in January, 2019.

OATH OF OFFICE OF CITY CLERK ADMINISTERED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LUIS A. APONTE

The Solemn Oath of Office to **LORI L. HAGEN** as City Clerk is administered by **COUNCIL PRESIDENT LUIS A. APONTE**.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on Motion of **COUNCILMAN JACKSON**, Seconded by **COUNCILMAN CORREIA**, it is voted to adjourn at 12:35 o'clock P.M., to meet again **THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2015 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lori L. Hagen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

**LORI L. HAGEN
CITY CLERK**

**This meeting was recorded and the video may be viewed on demand via the internet.
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