

**COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL
WORK SESSION**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018

6:15 P.M. PROMPT

- **DISCUSSION OF AGENDA**
- **EXECUTIVE SESSION** - Personnel / Vice Mayor

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Bedford, Ohio

January 3, 2018

Bedford City Council met in an Organizational Work Session at Bedford City Hall on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at 6:23 p.m.

Present: Council Members: Stanley Koci, Paula Mizesak, Walter Genutis (joined at 6:41 p.m.), Victor Fluharty, Donald Saunders, Heather Rhoades (joined at 6:33 p.m.) and Sandy Spinks. Absent: None. Also Present: Clerk of Council Lorree Villers. Administration: City Manager Michael Mallis and Law Director John Montello.

Guests: Former City Manager/Police Chief Robert Reid, Honorable Judge Brian Melling and Senator Kenny Yuko.

Residents: Former Councilwoman Marilyn Zolata and Jeff Asbury.

Mayor Stan Koci, Councilwoman Sandy Spinks, Councilman Victor Fluharty and Councilwoman Heather Rhoades were officially sworn in.

Mayor Koci began discussion of the Organizational Meeting agenda. The only order of business was the election of the new Vice Mayor and the Bedford Historical Society member.


He suggested Mrs. Spinks to be the Historical Society member because she was already involved with the members on the Board in conjunction with the Weekend of the Pooka event.

Motion made by Spinks and seconded by Mizesak to go into an executive session to discuss personnel. Yeas: Mizesak, Genutis, Saunders, Fluharty, Spinks, Koci, Rhoades. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

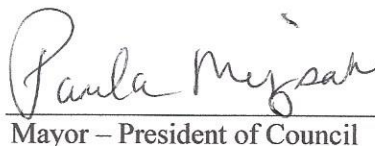
At 6:42 p.m., Bedford City Council only went into an Executive Session to discuss personnel and the nominations for Vice Mayor were discussed. Executive Session adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

At 6:50 p.m., Bedford City Council adjourned the Work Session. The Organizational Meeting was held at City Hall Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m. as stated in the Charter and Resolution No. 2520-17.

Discussion of the Organizational agenda was concluded.



Clerk of Council



Mayor – President of Council

ORGANIZATIONAL
AGENDA

BEDFORD CITY COUNCIL
STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

DATE: January 3, 2018
TIME: 7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. SWEARING IN CEREMONIES

Mayor Stanley C. Koci

Ward 1 Sandy Spinks

Ward 3 Victor L. Fluharty

Ward 5 Heather Rhoades

4. ROLL CALL
5. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Motion appointing Vice-Mayor (2 yr term)
 - b. Motion appointing Bedford Historical Society member
6. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS
7. ADJOURNMENT
8. RECEPTION

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Vice Mayor Mizzak welcomed everyone to the Organizational Meeting held on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. The Vice-Mayor asked everyone to stand and pledge allegiance to the flag.

Mayor	Stanley Koci was sworn in by Honorable Judge Brian Melling
Ward 1	Sandy Spinks was sworn in by former Councilwoman Marilyn Zolata
Ward 3	Victor Fluharty was sworn in by former City Manager Robert Reid
Ward 5	Heather Rhoades was sworn in by Jeff Hric

Mayor Stanley Koci, Councilwoman Sandy Spinks, Councilman Victor Fluharty and Councilwoman Heather Rhoades introduced their family and friends in the audience.

The roll was called. Present: Mizzak, Genutis, Fluharty, Saunders, Rhoades, Spinks, Koci. Absent: None.


Motion made by Rhoades seconded by Fluharty to appoint Councilwoman Mizzak as Vice Mayor. There were no other nominations. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Genutis, Fluharty, Saunders, Rhoades, Spinks, Koci. Nays: None. Abstain: Mizzak. Motion carried.

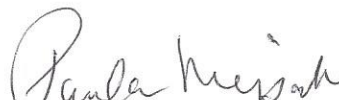
Motion made by Genutis seconded by Rhoades to appoint Councilwoman Spinks as the Bedford Historical Society member. There were no other nominations. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizzak, Genutis, Fluharty, Saunders, Rhoades, Koci. Nays: None. Abstain: Spinks. Motion carried.

The Mayor introduced several people in the audience: Senator Kenny Yoko, Honorable Judge Brian Melling, former City Manager Robert Reid and School Board member Tim Tench. He thanked everyone for all the support and help over the years. He announced the State of the City address would be held on January 25, 2018 at noon at LOHV. The next Regular Council meeting would be Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.

Mayor Koci asked if there were any further comments. There being no reply, motion made by Spinks seconded by Genutis to adjourn. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizzak, Genutis, Fluharty, Saunders, Rhoades, Spinks, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 P.M.


Clerk of Council


Mayor – President of Council

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BEDFORD CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AKA SWEARING-IN ON **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018** IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF BEDFORD CITY HALL AT **7:00 PM**. (Ref: Resolution No. 2520-17)

THIS NOTICE IS BEING POSTED ON **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2017** AT THE FIVE MOST PUBLIC PLACES IN THIS MUNICIPALITY AS FOLLOWS:

- Location No. 1 - Bedford City Hall
165 Center Road
- Location No. 2 - Southeast Branch, Cuyahoga County Library
70 Columbus Road
- Location No. 3 - Bedford Recreation Center
124 Ellenwood Avenue
- Location No. 4 - Board of Education Administration Building
475 Northfield Road
- Location No. 5 - Glendale School
W. Glendale and Turney Road

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