Bedford City Council met in an Organizational Work Session at Bedford City Hall on Thursday, January 2, 2020 at 7:45 p.m.

Present: Council Members: Stanley Koci, Sandy Spinks, Walter Genutis, Victor Fluharty, Paula Mizsak and Donald Saunders. Absent: Heather Rhoades. Also Present: Clerk of Council Tracy Simons.

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 Mr. Fluharty as Vice Mayor and Mrs. Spinks to be the Historical Society member because she was already involved with the members on the Board.

Discussion of the Organizational agenda was concluded.

At 7:50 p.m., Bedford City Council adjourned the Work Session.

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Mayor Koci welcomed everyone to the Organizational Meeting being held on Monday, January 2, 2020 at 8:01 P.M. The Mayor asked everyone to stand and pledge allegiance to the flag.

Motion made by Mizsak seconded by Fluharty to excuse Councilwoman Rhoades. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizsak, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Spinks seconded by Genutis to add letter C under New Business to Cancel the Council Meeting on Monday, January 6, 2020. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizsak, Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

The three Council members were officially sworn prior to this evening's ceremonial event.

- Ward 2 Walter Genutis was sworn in by Mayor Stan Koci.
- Ward 4 Paula Mizsak was sworn in by State Representative Juanita Brent.
- Ward 6 Donald Saunders was sworn in by his son Andrew Saunders.

The roll was called. Present: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizsak, Saunders. Absent: Rhoades.

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

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

Motion made by Genutis seconded Spinks by to cancel the Council Meeting for Monday, January 6, 2020 due to lack of City business. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Mizsak, Saunders. Nays: None. Abstain: Spinks. Motion carried.

Councilman Walter Genutis, Councilwoman Paula Mizsak and Councilman Donald Saunders
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_introduced their family and friends who were in
attendance. Thanks, and appreciation were expressed for the support of their families, friends and
the residents for another term as an elected official.

Mayor Koci introduced State Representative Juanita Brent. State Representative Brent presented proclamations to Councilman Walter Genutis, Councilwoman Paula Mizsak and Councilman Donald Saunders.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:29 P.M.

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