The Concord City Council met in a regular meeting in the Council Chamber located at 1950 Parkside Drive at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, with Mayor Birsan presiding. The pledge of allegiance was led by Councilmember Hoffmeister. Minutes follow in abbreviated form per Resolution 3361 and Council Minutes of September 26, 1966.

ROLL CALL

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: Laura Hoffmeister, Ron Leone, Tim McGallian, Carlyn Obringer, Edi Birsan

STAFF PRESENT: Valerie Barone, City Manager; Susanne Brown, City Attorney; Kathleen Trepa, Assistant City Manager; Patti Barsotti, City Treasurer; Joelle Fockler, City Clerk; Guy Swanger, Chief of Police; Guy Bjerke, Director of Community Reuse Planning; Andrea Ouse, Director of Community and Economic Development; Steve Voorhies, Director of Parks and Recreation; Justin Ezell, Director of Public Works; Jennifer Ortega, Community Relations Manager

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO Addressed THE COUNCIL: Joe Partansky, Concord; LaMar Anderson, Concord; George Fulmore, Concord

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Joe Partansky, Concord, suggested changes to the City of Concord elected officials handout.

LaMar Anderson, Concord, congratulated Vice Mayor Obringer, Councilmember McGallian, and Councilmember-elect Aliano on moving on from Planning Commission to the City Council.

George Fulmore, Concord, spoke to not seeing graffiti anymore in Concord and suggested a similar system to repair potholes quicker, mentioned homeless awareness classes at the library, and noted that information could be found at www.cchealth.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – none.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Mayor Birsan extended a welcome to other elected officials and visiting dignitaries.

PRESENTATION OF MAYOR’S COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Mayor Birsan presented the 2018 Mayor’s Community Service Award to all Concord 3rd Graders.
CITY COUNCIL REORGANIZATION PROCEEDINGS

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 18-74 – Results of the November 6, 2018, Consolidated Municipal Election

City Clerk Joelle Fockler presented a report declaring the results of the November 6, 2018 Consolidated Municipal Election for City Council Districts 1, 3, and 5, and City Treasurer. Ms. Fockler reported that the total number of registered voters was 65,365 and 43,546 ballots cast, resulting in a 66.62 percent voter turnout. She announced the elected City Councilmembers: District 1, Laura Hoffmeister; District 3, Dominic Aliano; District 5, Tim McGallian; and City Treasurer, Patti Barsotti.

A Motion was made by Obringer and seconded by Leone to adopt Resolution No. 18-74 entitled, “A Resolution Declaring and Accepting the Results of the November 6, 2018, Consolidated Municipal Election for the City of Concord.” Motion passed by unanimous vote of the Council.

RECOGNITION AND COMMENTS BY OUTGOING COUNCILMEMBER RONALD E. LONE

Mayor Birsan, the City Council, State Senator Steve Glazer, Assemblymember Tim Grayson, and Supervisor Mitchoff, recognized outgoing Councilmember Leone and Councilmember Leone made comments.

COMMENTS BY OUTGOING MAYOR BIRSAN ON HIS YEAR AS MAYOR

Outgoing Mayor Birsan made comments regarding his year as Mayor. The City Council, State Senator Steve Glazer, Assemblymember Tim Grayson, and Supervisor Mitchoff recognized outgoing Mayor Birsan.

OATH OF OFFICE

City Clerk Fockler administered the Oath of Office to elected Treasurer Patti Barsotti and City Councilmembers Dominic Aliano, Laura Hoffmeister, and Tim McGallian and presented them each with a Certificate of Election.

COMMENTS BY MAYOR, COUNCILMEMBERS, AND TREASURER

Mayor Birsan, City Treasurer Barsotti, and Councilmembers each made comments thanking their colleagues, staff, and families for support.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 18-75 – Confirming and Designating Mayor

A motion was made by Birsan and seconded by McGallian to adopt Resolution No. 18-75 entitled, “A Resolution Designating Carlyn S. Obringer as Mayor of the City of Concord.” Motion passed by unanimous vote of the Council.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 18-76 – Confirming and Designating the Vice Mayor

A motion was made by Hoffmeister and seconded by Aliano to adopt Resolution No. 18-76 entitled, “A Resolution Designating Timothy A. McGallian as Vice Mayor for the City of Concord.” Motion passed by unanimous vote of the Council.
CONFIRMATION OF LOCAL REUSE AUTHORITY REORGANIZATION

Motion was made by Aliano and seconded by McGallian to confirm designation of Mayor Obringer and Vice Mayor McGallian to serve as the new Local Reuse Authority Chair and Vice Chair respectively as authorized by Local Reuse Authority Resolution No. 06-1 adopted January 10, 2006. Motion passed by unanimous vote of the Council.

CORRESPONDENCE


ADJOURNMENT

By order of the Mayor, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. in memory of Former President George H.W. Bush.

CARLYN S. OBRINGER
MAYOR

JOELLE FOCKLER, MMC
CITY CLERK