



CITY OF ANSONIA BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Organizational Meeting - December 14, 2010

Purpose:

1. To elect a member as President of the Board of Aldermen for a term of one (1) year, December 1, 2010 to December 1, 2011.
 2. To establish the day of the month and the hour of the day for holding monthly meetings for 2011.
 3. To establish the place where monthly meetings will be held.
 4. To adopt the rules of procedure under which the Board will conduct business.
 5. To handle any other appropriate business to come before the Board of Aldermen.
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Mayor DellaVolpe called the Organizational Meeting of the Ansonia Board of Aldermen to order at 6:45 p.m.

Call of the Meeting

Mayor DellaVolpe read aloud the call of the meeting.

Attendance

Edward Adamowski, D1 - present
Robert Duffus, D1 - present
Jason G. Bender, D2 - present
Peter Danielczuk, D2 - present
Joseph A Jeanette, D3 - present
John Marini, R3 - present
Robert Beall, D4- present

Jerome Fainer, D4 - present
Spero Jordanides, D5 - absent
Pasquale Pietrangelo, D5 - absent
Scott Nihill, D6 - present
Gene Sharkey, D6 - present
David Knapp, D7 - present
Stephen Blume, D7 - present

There were 12 Aldermen present and 2 absent.

Alderman Sharkey MOVED to accept the call of the meeting; SECONDED by Alderman Danielczuk. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED 12-0.

Agenda Items

1. To elect a member as President of the Board of Aldermen for a term of one (1) year, December 1, 2010 to December 1, 2011.

Alderman Sharkey NOMINATED Alderman Stephen Blume of the Seventh Ward as President of the Board of Aldermen for the one-year term commencing December 1, 2010 and ending December 1, 2011.

Alderman Sharkey stated, Honorable Mayor, fellow members of the Board of Aldermen, as you are aware the year 2010 was a year of continued challenge for us. This was especially due to the continuing fiscal crisis on both the national and state levels and the resulting impact on us at the local level. The last year was a struggle for our City to balance the needs for services with the means to provide them. However, even during this time I'm proud to say our leaders kept a positive attitude and found ways to continue to provide our citizens with these necessary services while keeping our taxes stable. Much of this was due to the hard work of our President of the Board of Aldermen, Stephen Blume.

When our beloved Mayor was sidelined for several months this year, Steve became the Acting Mayor. He was a tireless worker in that office and participated in all phases of the budget setting process, all the while still serving us as President of this Board. He is a worker on many of our Aldermanic committees, and also attends numerous meetings of other commissions, such as the WPCA, the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Inland Wetlands Commission. His input and hard work on the ARMS Commission is to be commended. His intent is to ensure that the best interest of the city is at the forefront of all decisions. There is not much going on in our City that Steve is not aware of. He endeavors to keep us all abreast of any important happenings by way of the numerous e-mails and phone calls we all receive. This is all done so that we can continue to move forward and continue to provide the citizens of Ansonia with the best possible decisions under his leadership in the coming year.

With all of this being said, it is my pleasure to PLACE IN NOMINATION the name of Stephen Blume for another term in the position of President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Ansonia.

Alderman Knapp SECONDED the Nomination.

Mayor DellaVolpe asked three times if there were any other nominations for President of the Board of Aldermen. Being none, he declared the nominations closed.

Mayor Della Volpe called for a voice vote and the MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY by a vote of 12 Yes, 0 No, for Alderman Stephen Blume to serve as President of the Board of Aldermen for the period of December 1, 2010 through December 1, 2011.

Applause rang throughout the forum.

2. To establish the day of the month and the hour of the day for holding monthly meetings for 2011.

Alderman Fainer MOVED to hold the Regular Meetings of the Ansonia Board of Aldermen at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month; SECONDED by Alderman Jeanette. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED 12-0.

The 2011 meeting dates are as follows:

January	11
February	8
March	8
April	12
May	10
June	14
July	12
August	9
September	13
October	11
November	8
December	13

3. To establish the place where monthly meetings will be held.

Alderman Knapp MOVED to hold the monthly meetings of the Ansonia Board of Aldermen in the Aldermanic Chambers of Ansonia City Hall, 253 Main Street, Ansonia, Connecticut; SECONDED by Alderman Adamowski. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED 12-0.

4. To adopt the rules of procedure under which the Board will conduct business.

Alderman Blume MOVED to adopt the current edition of Roberts' Rules of Order, Newly Revised as the Board of Aldermen's parliamentary authority; SECONDED by Alderman Beall. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED 12-0.

5. To handle any other appropriate business to come before the Board of Aldermen.

Mayor Della Volpe asked if any Alderman had any appropriate business to bring before the Special Meeting.

Being no further business Mayor DellaVolpe entertained a motion to adjourn.

Adjournment

Alderman Sharkey MOVED to Adjourn; SECONDED by Alderman Beall. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED 12-0.

The Organizational Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Bruder, Secretary
Ansonia Board of Aldermen