



CITY OF ANSONIA BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Organizational Meeting - December 13, 2011

Purpose:

1. To elect a member as President of the Board of Aldermen for a term of one (1) year, December 1, 2011 to December 1, 2012.
 2. To establish the day of the month and the hour of the day for holding monthly meetings for 2012.
 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

Town and City Clerk Madeline Bottone read aloud the call of the meeting.

Alderman Sharkey MOVED to accept the call of the meeting; SECONDED by Alderman Nihill. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED 11-0.

Attendance

Edward Adamowski, D1 - present
Robert Duffus, D1 - absent
Charles Stowe, R2 - present
Philip Tripp, R2 - present
Joseph Jeanette, D3 - present
Patricia Macero, D3 - absent
Robert Beall, D4 - present

Jerome Fainer, D4 - present
Howard Madigosky, D5 - absent
Joan Radin, R5 - present
Scott Nihill, D6 - present
Gene Sharkey, D6 - present
David Knapp, D7 - present
John Marini, R7 - present

There were 11 Aldermen present and 3 absent.

Agenda Items

1. To elect a member as President of the Board of Aldermen for a term of one (1) year, December 1, 2011 to December 1, 2012.

Alderman Nihill NOMINATED Alderman Sharkey of the Sixth Ward as President of the Board of Aldermen for the one-year term commencing December 1, 2011 and ending December 1, 2012.

Alderman Marini SECONDED the nomination. He stated, as this Board is aware, Alderman Sharkey and I have had our share of disagreements and debates in this Chamber, and I suspect we will have many more in the future. Yet at the end of the day, I know that Eugene Sharkey has the best interests of Ansonia at heart. I respect him for his long record of public service as an Alderman, as a teacher, and as a member of our Fire Department. The voters have elected us all to put petty politics aside and put the interests of this City first. I, along with the other three Republicans on this Board, look forward to finding the common ground that both parties share for the common good of Ansonia. For that reason I second the nomination of Alderman Sharkey for President and I look forward to working with him for the betterment of our City. Thank you, Mayor.

Mayor Della Volpe thanked Alderman Marini and called for any other nominations. Being none, he closed nominations.

A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED 11-0 for Alderman Gene Sharkey to serve as President of the Board of Aldermen for the period of December 1, 2011 through December 1, 2012.

Applause rang throughout the forum.

Mayor Della Volpe turned over the Chair to Aldermanic President Gene Sharkey.

President Sharkey thanked the Aldermen for their support stating, I look forward to a good year.

2. To establish the day of the month and the hour of the day for holding monthly meetings for 2012.

Alderman Nihill 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 Adamowski. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED 11-0.

The 2012 meeting dates are as follows:

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

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

Alderman Fainer 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 11-0.

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

Alderman Nihill MOVED to adopt the current edition of Roberts' Rules of Order, Newly Revised as the Board of Aldermen's parliamentary authority; SECONDED by Alderman Adamowski. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED 11-0.

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

President Sharkey asked if any Alderman had any appropriate business to bring before the Special Meeting.

Being no further business President Sharkey entertained a motion to adjourn.

Adjournment

Alderman Knapp MOVED to Adjourn; SECONDED by Alderman Nihill. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED 11-0.

The Organizational Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Bruder, Secretary
Ansonia Board of Aldermen