

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE  
**JOURNAL/MINUTES DOCKET-REGULAR ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 P.M.

EAST PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL

ARTHUR ELMASIAN AUDITORIUM

2000 PAWTUCKET AVENUE

EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

**Notice:** The meeting will also be viewable live at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0YEW6s1RpicKR47VMil1LA>

**Oath of Engagement to Mayor-Elect Roberto L. DaSilva**

- *Oath of engagement given by Secretary of State Gregg Amore*

**Oath of Engagement to Council-Elect:**

Frank Rego – Ward I

Anna Sousa – Ward II – *Not Present*

Francis Fogerty – Ward III

Richard Lawson – Ward IV

Robert Rodericks – At-Large

- *Oath of engagement given by Secretary of State Gregg Amore*

**Oath of Engagement to School Committee-elect:**

Ryan Queenan – Ward I

Max Brandle – Ward II

Jennie Azanero – Ward III

Jessica Beauchaine – Ward IV

Anthony Ferreira – At-Large

- *Oath of engagement given by Secretary of State Gregg Amore*

**Oath of Engagement to Charter Commission-elect:**

Manuel Vinhateiro Jr – Ward I

Julie Silva – Ward II – *Not Present*

Marc Furtado – Ward III

Michael Sullo – Ward IV

Bruce Rogers – At-Large

- *Oath of engagement given by Secretary of State Gregg Amore*

**Call to order of the Organizational Meeting of the East Providence City Council by Leah Stoddard, Deputy City Clerk/Acting City Clerk**

*- Deputy City Clerk Leah Stoddard calls the meeting to order and announces roll call*

Fogarty X Lawson X Rego X Rodericks X Sousa absent

**Nomination & Election of President of City Council**

- Deputy City Clerk Leah Stoddard calls for nominations for Council President*
- Councilman Lawson nominates Councilman Bob Rodericks. Motion seconded by Councilman Fogarty*

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty	X	
Lawson	X	
Rego	X	
Rodericks	X	
Sousa	X	

**Nomination & Election of Vice President of City Council**

- Council President calls for nominations for Council Vice President*
- Councilman Fogarty nominates Councilman Frank Rego. Motion seconded by Councilman Lawson*

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty	X	
Lawson	X	
Rego	X	
Rodericks	X	
Sousa	X	

**Mayor's Appointments Requiring Council Confirmation**

**City Solicitor – Michael Marcello**

- Motion to approve the appointment of Michael Marcello as City Solicitor made by Councilman Lawson. Motion seconded by Councilman Fogarty.*

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty	X	
Lawson	X	
Rego	X	
Rodericks	X	
Sousa	X	

**Assistant City Solicitor – Dylan Conley**

- *Motion to approve the appointment of Dylan Conley as Assistant City Solicitor made by Councilman Lawson. Motion seconded by Councilman Fogarty.*

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty	X	
Lawson	X	
Rego	X	
Rodericks	X	
Sousa	X	

**Probate Court Judge – Maria Ferro-Deaton**

- *Motion to approve the appointment of Maria Ferro-Deaton as Probate Judge made by Council Vice President Rego. Motion seconded by Councilman Fogarty.*

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Rodericks		
Sousa		

**Associate Probate Court Judge – Christine Engustian**

- *Motion to approve the appointment of Christine Engustian as Associate Probate Judge made by Council Vice President Rego. Motion seconded by Councilman Fogarty.*

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Rodericks		
Sousa		

**Municipal Court Judge – Lisette Gomes**

- *Motion to approve the appointment of Lisette Gomes as Municipal Court Judge made by Councilman Lawson. Motion seconded by Councilman Fogarty.*

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Rodericks		
Sousa		

**Associate Municipal Court Judge – William Maaia**

- *Motion to approve the appointment of William C. Maaia as Municipal Court Judge made by Councilman Lawson. Motion seconded by Councilman Fogarty.*

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty	X	
Lawson	X	
Rego	X	
Rodericks	X	
Sousa	X	

**Mayor Communication dated January 3, 2022 to Acting City Clerk and Council related to Department Head appointments not requiring Council confirmation**

- *Motion to approve the appointment of the following as department heads made by Councilman Lawson. Seconded by Council Vice President Rego:*  
*Napoleon Gonsalves – Director of Administration*  
*Malcolm Moore – Director of Finance*  
*Daniel Borges – Director of Public Works*  
*Christopher Francesconi – Chief of Police*  
*Glenn Quick – Fire Chief*  
*Diane Sullivan – Director of Recreation*  
*Laura Jones – Director of Senior Center*  
*Kelly Aherns – Director of Information Technology*

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty	X	
Lawson	X	
Rego	X	
Rodericks	X	
Sousa	X	

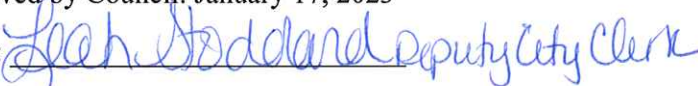
**Adjournment of the City Council Organization Meeting**

- *Motion to adjourn made by Councilman Lawson. Motion seconded by Council Vice President Rego.*

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty	X	
Lawson	X	
Rego	X	
Rodericks	X	
Sousa	X	

If communication assistance is needed or any other accommodations to ensure equal participation, please contact the City Clerk’s Office at 401.435.7596 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting date.

Approved by Council: January 17, 2023

Attest:   
City Clerk