

COMMON COUNCIL

January 3, 1994

Mayor Biviano presided at the organizational meeting of the Common Council held at 7 pm on January 3, 1994, at the Higley Building.

Present:

Mayor Joseph Biviano
Ald. George Carnrike
Ald. Patrick McNeil
Ald. Robert Rabinowitz
Ald. Barbara Schermerhorn
Ald. Sam Symonds
Ald. Charles Angelino

Also:

Clerk Jody Zakrevsky
Chamberlain Harold Hutton
Attorney James Cushman
Police Chief Robert Mason

-- Ald. Angelino moved to adopt the 1993 Rules of Procedure for 1994. Seconded by Ald. McNeil and duly adopted, ayes all.

-- Ald. Symonds nominated Ald. Angelino for President of the Common Council for 1994. Seconded by Ald. McNeil and duly adopted, ayes all.

-- Ald. Angelino nominated Ald. McNeil for Acting Mayor for 1994. Seconded by Ald. Symonds and duly adopted, ayes all.

-- Ald. Angelino moved the re-appointment of Joseph Brillinger, 36 Waite Street, as Acting City Judge, to a two-year term expiring December 31, 1995. Seconded by Ald. McNeil and duly adopted, ayes all.

-- Ald. Rabinowitz moved the appointment of Timothy Ashcraft to a one-year term as Fire Chief, expiring December 31, 1994. Seconded by Ald. McNeil and duly adopted, ayes all.

-- Ald. Rabinowitz moved the appointment of Timothy Christopherson to a one-year term as First Assistant Fire Chief, expiring December 31, 1994. Seconded by Ald. McNeil and duly adopted, ayes all.

-- Ald. Rabinowitz moved the appointment of Graydon Titus to a one-year term as Second Assistant Fire Chief, expiring December 31, 1994. Seconded by Ald. Schermerhorn and duly adopted, ayes all.

Mayor Biviano made the following Committee appointments:

-- Finance: Aldermen Symonds, Angelino and McNeil
Tom Anderson - Ex Officio

-- Personnel: Aldermen McNeil, Carnrike and Symonds
Rita Czyzycki - Ex Officio

-- Public Works: Aldermen Angelino, Rabinowitz and Schermerhorn

-- Public Safety: Aldermen Carnrike, Rabinowitz and Schermerhorn
Lane Anderson - Ex Officio

-- Outside Resources: Alderman Rabinowitz

-- Promotions: Alderwoman Schermerhorn

The Mayor and all Ex Officio members shall be consulting members of all committees, being notified of all committee sessions and being able to participate in discussion.

All committee members, including Ex Officio members, shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor.

Meetings of the committees may be called by the chairman, the Mayor or any two members of the committee.

Chairmanships of each committee shall flow from the order of appointment.

Appointments by the Council

-- Ald. Angelino moved the re-appointment of Thomas Coffey, 65 Cortland Street, to the Assessment Board of Review to a five-year term expiring 9/30/96. Seconded by Ald. Carnrike and duly adopted, ayes all.

-- Ald. Angelino moved the re-appointments of the following to the Traffic Commission to one-year terms expiring December 31, 1994: Bernard Merritt, 10 Hayward Avenue; Thomas Knapp, 14 Locust Street; Thomas Coffey, 65 Cortland Street; Robyn King, 115 North Broad Street; Eric Eldred, 35 Gold Street; Philip Giltner, 19 Hayes Street; Kent Buckingham, 21 Summit Street. Seconded by Ald. Rabinowitz and duly adopted, ayes all.

Appointments by the Mayor with Approval of the Council

-- Ald. Angelino moved the following appointments to the Board of Ethics:

-- Father Joseph Zareski, 8 Silver Street, appointment to the remainder of a three-year term expiring December 31, 1994.

-- Aaron Dean, 24 Hayes Street, re-appointment to a three-year term, expiring December 31, 1996.

Seconded by Ald. Symonds and duly adopted, ayes all.

-- Ald. Angelino moved the following appointments to the Parks Commission:

-- Patrick McNeil, 31 Plymouth Street, re-appointment to a two-year term expiring December 31, 1995.

-- Francis Hailey, 25 Hayes Street, re-appointment to a two-year term expiring December 31, 1995.

Seconded by Ald. Symonds and duly adopted, ayes all.

-- Ald. Angelino moved the following appointments to the Street Tree Committee:

-- Marilyn DeStefano, 76 South Broad Street, re-appointment to a three-year term expiring December 31, 1996.

-- Leland Swertfager, 7 Hickory Street, re-appointment to a three-year term expiring December 31, 1996.

Seconded by Ald. Rabinowitz and duly adopted, ayes all.

-- Ald. Angelino moved the following appointments to the Water Board:

-- Bartolo Natoli, 40 Sunset Drive, re-appointment to a five-year term, expiring December 31, 1998.

-- Joseph Serafini, 26 Prospect Street, re-appointment to a five-year term, expiring December 31, 1998.

Seconded by Ald. Symonds and duly adopted, ayes all.

Appointments by the Mayor

Mayor Biviano requested that the following mayoral appointments be approved by the Common Council.

-- Ald. Angelino moved the re-appointment of Thomas Jensen, 15 Summit Street, to the Electrical Board to a three-year term expiring December 31, 1996.

-- Ald. Angelino moved the following appointments to the Planning Commission:

-- Elizabeth Natoli, 4 Coomes Street, appointment to a three-year term, expiring December 31, 1996.

-- Richard Mirabito, 19 Cole Drive, re-appointment to a three-year term, expiring December 31, 1996.

Seconded by Ald. Rabinowitz and duly adopted, ayes all.

-- Ald. Angelino moved the appointment of Dan Tucker, 9 Griffin Street, to the Youth Board to a three-year term expiring December 31, 1996. Seconded by Ald. Rabinowitz and duly adopted, ayes all.

-- Ald. Angelino moved the following appointments to the Zoning Board of Appeals:

-- Anthony Caezza, 13 Brown Street, appointment to the remainder of a three-year term expiring December 31, 1994.

-- Marilyn DeStefano, 96 South Broad Street, re-appointment to a three-year term expiring December 31, 1996.

-- James Kandora, 21 Hayward Avenue, re-appointment to a three-year term expiring December 31, 1996.

Seconded by Ald. McNeil and duly adopted, ayes all.

-- Ald. Symonds moved to designate the following through December 31, 1994:

Official Newspaper - Norwich Evening Sun
Official Depository for city general funds - Chase Lincoln First Bank
and National Bank and Trust Company of Norwich
Official Depository for water and sewer funds - National Bank and Trust
Company of Norwich

Seconded by Ald. Angelino and duly adopted, ayes all.

-- Ald. McNeil moved to adjourn at 7:13 pm. Seconded by Ald. Schermerhorn and duly adopted, ayes all.