

At a Special (Organizational) meeting of the Town Council holden in and for the Town of Gloucester on January 3, 2017:

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Members Present: Walter M. O. Steere, III, President; George O. (Buster) Steere, Vice-President; Edward C. Burlingame; William E. Reichert & Patricia Henry.

Also present: Tim Kane, Town Solicitor; Jean Fecteau, Town Clerk; Susan Harris, Deputy Town Clerk; Joseph DelPrete, Chief of Police; Diane Brennan, Finance Director; Judy Branch, Human Services Director and Ken Johnson, Building/Zoning Official.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

IV. The Swearing in of Gloucester Elected officials

Councilor W. Steere welcomed all in attendance and congratulations newly elected town officials

Councilor W. Steere asked all newly elected officials to stand when introduced. Councilor W. Steere stated once all are introduced Gloucester Probate Judge Jane Gurzenda will administer the oath of office:

TOWN CLERK

Jean M. Fecteau

DIRECTOR OF HUMAN SERVICES

Judith Ann Branch

TOWN COUNCIL

George Olney Steere, Jr.

Walter M. O. Steere, III

Patricia Jean Henry

Edward C. Burlingame

William E. Reichert

GLOCESTER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mary Elizabeth Keeling

Jonathan Burlingame

Anthony E. Autiello, Jr.

(For the record, TOWN SERGEANT, Kevin P. Walsh, was absent and will be sworn in by the

Town Clerk)

Judge Gurzenda asked all standing to raise their right hand as she administered the oath of office to those officials elected for the 2017-18 term of office.

Congratulations.

V. Organization of Town Council

Councilor W. Steere asked for a motion to appoint our Town Council President.

MOTION was made by Councilor Burlingame to NOMINATE George O. Steere, Jr. (Buster) to the position of Town Council President for the 2017-2018 term; seconded by Councilor W. Steere.

Discussion: none

VOTE: AYES - G. Steere, Burlingame, W. Steere, Reichert, & Henry  
NAYS - 0

MOTION PASSED

Town Council President, G. Steere asked for a motion to nominate a Town Council Vice-President.

MOTION was made by Councilor Reichert to NOMINATE Edward Burlingame to the position of Town Council Vice-President for the 2017-2018 term; seconded by Councilor P. Henry.

Discussion: none

VOTE: AYES- G. Steere, Burlingame, W. Steere, Reichert, & Henry  
NAYS- 0

MOTION PASSED

VI. Adjourn

MOTION was made by Councilor Burlingame to ADJOURN; seconded by Councilor W. Steere.

Discussion: 0

VOTE: AYES- G. Steere, Burlingame, W. Steere, Reichert, & Henry  
NAYS-0

MOTION PASSED

VI. Adjourn

Meeting Adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

