

**CITY OF CAPE MAY
REORGANIZATION MEETING
Thursday, January 1, 2015, 12:00 Noon**

The reorganization meeting of City Council of the City of Cape May was called to order by Mayor Mahaney at 12:00 P.M., Thursday, January 1, 2015 in the Cape May City Hall Auditorium. The Clerk called the roll and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

Present: Councilmember Jerome E. Inderwies, Jr.
Mayor Edward J. Mahaney, Jr.
Councilmember Shaine P. Meier
Councilmember Beatrice Gauvry-Pessagno
Councilmember Terri L. Swain

Also Present: City Attorney Anthony Monzo
City Manager Bruce MacLeod
City Clerk Louise Cummiskey
Deputy Clerk Patricia Harbora

Mayor Mahaney announced that under the Open Public Meetings Law, notice of this meeting was sent to the Cape May Star and Wave and The Press and a copy of the agenda was delivered to each Member of Council and was posted on the City Hall Bulletin Board.

Minutes do not reflect the actual order in which the events occurred.

Invocation by Reverend Francis Danella, OSFS,
Pastor, Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Cape May

Oath of Office Administered by Honorable Raymond A. Batten, PJSC to:

Beatrice Gauvry-Pessagno

Oath of Office Administered by Louise Cummiskey, RMC to:

Jerome E. Inderwies, Jr.
Shaine E. Meier

Nominations for Deputy Mayor for 2015

Mayor Mahaney nominates Terri L. Swain for Deputy Mayor and Councilmember Meier seconds the Nomination.

Resolution No. 01-01-2015 – Election of Deputy Mayor

Motion: Mahaney
Second: Meier
Roll Call:
Inderwies Yes
Meier Yes
Pessagno Yes
Swain Abstain
Mahaney Yes

Oath of Office Administered by Honorable Raymond A. Batten, PJSC

Mayor Mahaney nominates Shaine Meier for Class III Planning Board Member and Deputy Mayor Swain seconds the nomination.

Resolution 02-01-2015 Resolution Appointing of Class III, City of Cape May Planning Board

Motion: Mahaney
Second: Swain
Roll Call:
Inderwies Yes
Meier Abstain
Pessagno Yes
Swain Yes
Mahaney Yes

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Nomination for Washington Street Mall Management Co. Board Member

Mayor Mahaney nominates Beatrice Gauvry-Pessagno for Washington Street Mall Management Co. Board Member and Deputy Mayor Swain seconds the nomination.

Resolution 03-01-2015 Resolution Appointing Beatrice Gauvry-Pessagno as Board Member to Washington Street Mall Management Co.

Motion: Mahaney
Second: Swain
Roll Call:
Inderwies Yes
Meier Yes
Gauvry-Pessagno Abstain
Swain Yes
Mahaney Yes

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Councilmembers Address Remarks to Audience

State of the City Address by Mayor Edward J. Mahaney, Jr. (Attached hereto)

RESOLUTIONS:

- 04-01-2015 – Resolution Appointing City Solicitor and Authorizing the Execution of Professional Services Contract for Same
- 05-01-2015 – Resolution Appointing Louis J. Belasco, Jr., as Judge of the Cape May City Municipal Court
- 06-01-2015 – Resolution Appointing Municipal Auditor and Authorizing the Execution of Professional Services Contract for Same
- 07-01-2015 – Resolution Appointing Bond Counsel, McManimon & Scotland, LLC and Authorizing the Execution of Professional Services Contract for Same
- 08-01-2015 – Resolution Appointing Municipal Public Defender and Authorizing the Execution of Professional Services Contract for Same
- 09-01-2015 – Resolution Appointing Official Newspapers for the City of Cape May
- 10-01-2015 – Resolution Appointing Engineer for inspection of projects approved by Cape May City Planning and/or Zoning Board of Adjustment
- 11-01-2015 – Resolution Appointing the City Prosecutor and Authorizing the Execution of Professional Services Contract for Same
- 12-01-2015 – Resolution Establishing Business Hours for City Hall in the City of Cape May
- 13-01-2015 – Resolution Designating Meeting Day and Place for Council Meetings of the City of Cape May
- 14-01-2015 – Resolution Authorizing the Tax Assessor to File a Petition of Appeal and Stipulation of Settlement for the Tax year 2015 with the Cape May County Board of Taxation
- 15-01-2015 – Resolution Approving List of Peddlers’ Designated Locations
- 16-01-2015 – Resolution Designating Public Agency Compliance Officer
- 17-01-2015 – Resolution Appointing Fund Commissioner
- 18-01-2015 – Resolution Appointing Alternate Fund Commissioner
- 19-01-2015 – Resolution Designating Official City of Cape May Physicians for the year 2015
- 20-01-2015 – Resolution Authorizing the City Clerk to Issue Bingo and Raffle Licenses throughout the Year to Qualified Organizations
- 21-01-2015 – Resolution Establishing Scheduled Holidays for the City of Cape May
- 22-01-2015 – Resolution Appointing Deputy City Clerk
- 23-01-2015 – Resolution Appointing Members of Various Boards and Commissions of the City of Cape May
- 24-01-2015 – 2015 Debt Service Budget
- 25-01-2015 – 2015 Temporary Budget
- 26-01-2015 – Resolution Approving the 2015 Cash Management Plan
- 27-01-2015 – Resolution Concerning Deferred School Tax Levy – City of Cape May – Lower Cape May Regional School District
- 28-01-2015 – Resolution Concerning Deferred School Tax Levy – City of Cape May School District

Councilmember Inderwies is concerned about the three month extension with a sunset provision of the Professional Services Contract for Municipal Engineer. Councilmember Inderwies would like the contract to be for a three (3) year term.

29-01-2015 – Resolution Authorizing an Extension of Professional Services Agreement for Municipal Engineer **REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion:	Pessagno
Second:	Swain
Roll Call:	
Inderwies	Yes
Meier	Yes
Gauvry-Pessagno	Yes
Swain	Yes
Mahaney	Yes

The City Clerk announces the Mayoral Appointments, as follows:

Mayoral Appointments
Mayor's Advisory Committee

Vincent Casale
Joseph Bogle
Curtis Bashaw
Scott Thomas
Hilary Pritchard
Eliza Lotozo

Cape May Library Advisory Committee

Eileen Cassidy
Ed Hutchinson
Anita DeSatnick
Janice Davis
George Catanese

Emergency Management Council

Dr. Edward J. Mahaney, Jr., Mayor
Terri L. Swain, Deputy Mayor/Businessperson
Bruce MacLeod, City Manager
Robert Sheehan, Police Chief
Alex Coulter, Fire Chief
Daniel Shustack, Communications Officer
Victoria Zelenak, Administrative School Principal
Skip Loughlin, Captain, Fire Police
Robert Smith, Superintendent, Department of Public Works
Carl Behrens, Superintendent, Water and Sewer Utility
Lou Vito, Construction Official

PUBLIC PORTION: Those wishing to publicly comment shall come forward, give their name and address and speak into the microphone. Each speaker will be limited to five (5) minutes.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mayor and Council thank everyone for their attendance at the Reorganization meeting and wish everyone a "Happy New Year."

Benediction by Reverend Francis Danella, OSFS,
Pastor, Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Cape May

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councilmember Meier seconded by Councilmember Pessagno to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 1:25 P.M.



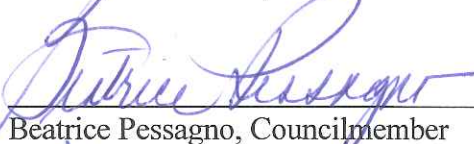
Edward J. Mahaney, Jr., Mayor



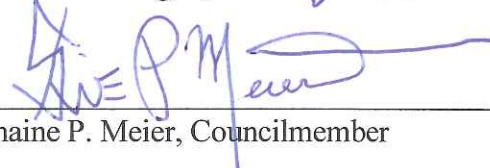
Terri L. Swain, Deputy Mayor



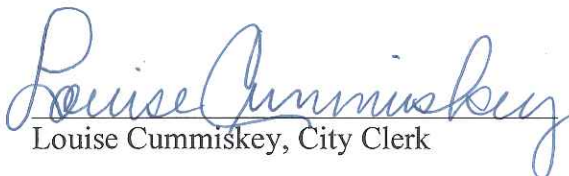
Jerome E. Inderwies, Jr., Councilmember



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Shaine P. Meier, Councilmember



Louise Cummiskey, City Clerk