

**REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON MINUTES**

**TO THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND:**

**THE SUB-COMMITTEE HAS INSPECTED THE MINUTES OF THE**

**DATE: 01-03-2022**

**MEETING OF THE COUNCIL AND FOUND THEM TO BE CORRECT.**

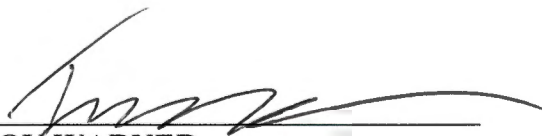
**THEREFORE, WE RECOMMEND THE SAME BE APPROVED.**

**THIS RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL IS MADE RECOGNIZING**

**THAT 3 CURRENT MEMBERS OF COUNCIL WERE NOT SEATED IN 2022**

**AND AS SUCH WILL BE ABSTAINING FROM ANY FORMAL APPROVAL OF**

**OLD MINUTES.**

  
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TROY WARNER

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SHERRY BOLDEN-SIMPSON

**APPROVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL ON: 08-12-2024**

**ATTEST:**

  
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BIANCA L. TIRADO, CITY CLERK



Be it remembered that the Common Council of the City of South Bend, Indiana, met in-person and via Microsoft Teams app on Monday, January 3, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. Council President Sharon L. McBride called the meeting to order.

**Please note the attached link for the meeting recording:**  
<https://docs.southbendin.gov/WebLink/0/fol/360589/Row1.aspx>

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Canneth Lee	1 <sup>st</sup> District
Henry Davis Jr.	2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Sharon L. McBride	3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Troy Warner	4 <sup>th</sup> District
Eli Wax	5 <sup>th</sup> District
Sheila Niezgodski	6 <sup>th</sup> District
Rachel Tomas Morgan	At-Large
Lori K. Hamann	At-Large
Karen L. White	At-Large

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dawn M. Jones	City Clerk
Justin LePla	Director of Special Projects
Bob Palmer	Council Attorney

Council President Sharon McBride made a motion to resolve from the Presidency and turn the meeting over to the City Clerk, Dawn Jones, to begin the process of electing officers of the South Bend Common Council.

Dawn Jones, City Clerk, opened the nominations for the office of the Common Council President.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR 2022

Councilmember Henry Davis Jr. nominated Councilmember Henry Davis Jr. for the office of the President.

Councilmember Troy Warner nominated Councilmember Sharon McBride for the office of the President.

**Roll Call Vote for Common Council President:**

**Henry Davis Jr.**

Councilmember Sharon L. McBride - <i>Nay</i>
Councilmember Troy Warner - <i>Nay</i>
Councilmember Eli Wax - <i>Nay</i>
Councilmember Sheila Niezgodski - <i>Nay</i>
Councilmember Rachel Tomas-Morgan - <i>Nay</i>
Councilmember Lori Hamann - <i>Aye</i>
Councilmember Karen L. White - <i>Nay</i>
Councilmember Henry Davis - <i>Aye</i>
Councilmember Canneth Lee - <i>Absent</i>

Councilmember Henry Davis Jr. was not elected as Council President failing by a vote of six (6) nays and (2) ayes with one (1) Councilmember absent.

**Roll Call Vote for Common Council President:**

**Sharon L. McBride**

Councilmember Sharon L. McBride - <i>Aye</i>
Councilmember Troy Warner - <i>Aye</i>
Councilmember Eli Wax - <i>Aye</i>

Councilmember Sheila Niezgodski - <i>Aye</i>
Councilmember Rachel Tomas-Morgan - <i>Aye</i>
Councilmember Lori Hamann - <i>Nay</i>
Councilmember Karen L. White - <i>Aye</i>
Councilmember Henry Davis - <i>Aye</i>
Councilmember Canneth Lee - <i>Absent</i>

Councilmember Sharon L. McBride was elected as Council President by a vote of eight (8) ayes with one (1) Councilmember absent.

Councilmember Lori Hamann explained her vote.

Council President Sharon L. McBride opened the nominations for office of the Vice President.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT FOR 2022

Councilmember Rachel Tomas Morgan nominated Councilmember Sheila Niezgodski for the office of Vice President.

**Roll Call Vote for Common Council Vice President:**

**Sheila Niezgodski**

Council President Sharon L. McBride - <i>Aye</i>
Councilmember Troy Warner - <i>Aye</i>
Councilmember Eli Wax - <i>Aye</i>
Councilmember Sheila Niezgodski - <i>Aye</i>
Councilmember Rachel Tomas-Morgan - <i>Aye</i>
Councilmember Lori Hamann - <i>Nay</i>
Councilmember Karen L. White - <i>Aye</i>
Councilmember Henry Davis - <i>Nay</i>
Councilmember Canneth Lee - <i>Absent</i>

Councilmember Sheila Niezgodski was elected as Council Vice President by a vote of six (6) ayes and two (2) nays with one (1) Councilmember absent.

ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR 2022

Council Vice President Sheila Niezgodski nominated Councilmember Canneth Lee for the office of the Committee of the Whole.

Councilmember Rachel Tomas Morgan nominated Councilmember Troy Warner for the office of the Committee of the Whole, which Councilmember Troy Warner declined.

Councilmember Henry Davis Jr. asked if Councilmember Canneth Lee could be elected to Chairperson Committee of the Whole since he was absent.

Council Attorney Bob Palmer stated that Councilmember Canneth Lee can be since he stated in an email prior that he would accept the nomination.

Councilmember Henry Davis Jr. nominated Councilmember Lori Hamann for the office of the Committee of the Whole, which Councilmember Lori Hamann declined.

**Roll Call Vote for Committee of the Whole:**

**Canneth Lee**

Council President Sharon L. McBride - <i>Aye</i>
Councilmember Troy Warner - <i>Aye</i>
Councilmember Eli Wax - <i>Aye</i>
Council Vice President Niezgodski - <i>Aye</i>
Councilmember Rachel Tomas-Morgan - <i>Aye</i>
Councilmember Lori Hamann - <i>Nay</i>

Councilmember Karen L. White - <i>Aye</i>
Councilmember Henry Davis - <i>Nay</i>
Councilmember Canneth Lee - <i>Absent</i>

Councilmember Canneth Lee was elected as Committee of the Whole by a vote of six (6) ayes and two (2) nays with one (1) Councilmember absent.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL ATTORNEY FOR 2023

Council President Sharon McBride motioned to retain Bob Palmer as the South Bend Common Council Attorney.

Council President Sharon L. McBride - <i>Aye</i>
Councilmember Troy Warner - <i>Aye</i>
Councilmember Eli Wax - <i>Aye</i>
Council Vice President Niezgodski - <i>Aye</i>
Councilmember Rachel Tomas-Morgan - <i>Aye</i>
Councilmember Lori Hamann - <i>Aye</i>
Councilmember Karen L. White - <i>Aye</i>
Councilmember Henry Davis - <i>Aye</i>
Councilmember Canneth Lee - <i>Absent</i>

Council Attorney Bob Palmer was retained as Council Attorney by a vote of eight (8) ayes with one (1) Councilmember absent.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Council President Sharon McBride adjourned the Council Organizational meeting at 5:16 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Troy Warner

