

CITY OF LYNN
JANUARY 2, 2024

The City Council-Elect assembled at the City Hall Memorial Auditorium on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.

John M. Walsh, Jr. presided.

Invocation was invoked by Pastor Kurt Lange. The Oath of Office was administered by the Honorable Cesar A. Archilla, First Justice at Haverhill District Court to City Council Members Constantino “Coco” Alinsug, Dianna M. Chakoutis, Brian M. Field, Frederick W. Hogan, Brian P. LaPierre, Obed A. Matul, Nicole D. McClain, Dr. Peter D. Meaney, Natasha S. Megie-Maddrey, Esq., Hong L. Net, John M. Walsh, Jr. and School Committee Members Brian K. Castellanos, Eric C. Dugan, Lorraine M. Gately, Lenny E. Pena, Sean Daniel Reid, and Andrea L. Satterwhite.

Mayoral Remarks was delivered by the Honorable Jared C. Nicholson. After completion of the Inaugural Exercises, the Lynn City Council convened in the Council Chambers to organize for the Year 2024.

Dean of the Council, Councilor Net called the meeting to order.

Eleven Councilors Present.

Council moved to proceed to the Election of a President for the ensuing year 2024.

Council President:

Alinsug	Walsh	McClain	Walsh
Chakoutis	Walsh	Meaney	Walsh
Field	Walsh	Megie-Maddrey	Walsh
Hogan	Walsh	Net	Walsh
LaPierre	Walsh	Walsh	Walsh
Matul	Walsh		

11 Votes = John M. Walsh, Jr.

Councilor Ward Seven John M. Walsh, Jr. was elected Council President.

Council President Walsh thanked his colleagues.

Council moved to proceed to the Election of Vice-President for the ensuing year 2024.

Council Vice-President:

Alinsug	Chakoutis	McClain	Chakoutis
Chakoutis	Chakoutis	Meaney	Chakoutis
Field	Chakoutis	Megie-Maddrey	Chakoutis
Hogan	Chakoutis	Net	Chakoutis
LaPierre	Chakoutis	Walsh	Chakoutis
Matul	Chakoutis		

11 Votes

Councilor Ward Five Dianna M. Chakoutis was re-elected Council Vice-President.

Council-Vice President Chakoutis thanked her colleagues.

Council moved to proceed to the Election of a Council Appointment to the Lynn Water and Sewer Commission:

Council Appointment to the Lynn Water and Sewer Commission:

Alinsug	Alinsug	McClain	Alinsug
Chakoutis	Alinsug	Meaney	Alinsug
Field	Alinsug	Megie-Maddrey	Alinsug
Hogan	Alinsug	Net	Alinsug
LaPierre	Alinsug	Walsh	Alinsug
Matul	Alinsug		

11 Votes = Councilor Constantino Alinsug

Councilor Ward Three Constantino Alinsug was elected as the Council’s Appointment to the Lynn Water and Sewer Commission.

Councilor Alinsug thanked his colleagues.

Council President Walsh congratulated the 2024 Lynn City Council Members, Councilor Constantino Alinsug, Councilor Dianna M. Chakoutis, Councilor Brian M. Field, Councilor Frederick W. Hogan, Councilor Brian P. LaPierre, Councilor Obed A. Matul, Councilor Nicole D. McClain, Councilor Dr. Peter D. Meaney, Councilor Natasha S. Megie-Maddrey, Esq., and Councilor Hong L. Net. Council President Walsh also wanted to recognize Councilor Natasha Megie-Maddrey as the first Afro-Latina Ward Councilor in the City of Lynn. He also wanted to recognize Councilor Obed Matul as the first Guatemalan Councilor in the State and also the first Latino Councilor in the City of Lynn.

Motion made by Councilor Net and seconded by Councilor Field to adjourn.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Notice of this meeting was posted in the City Clerk’s Office at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance.

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