

Inaugural Ceremony 2012
Sunday, January 1, 2012 – 4:00 p.m.
Kyrouz Auditorium – City Hall

City Council: Joseph Ciolino; Melissa Cox; Jacqueline Hardy; Steve LeBlanc, Jr.; Paul McGeary; Sefatia Theken; Bruce Tobey; Greg Verga; Bob Whynott

Mayor-Elect Carolyn Kirk

School Committee members: Mayor Carolyn Kirk; Kathy Clancy; Valerie Gilman; Tony Gross; Jonathan Pope; Melissa Teixeira

Absent: Roger Garberg

Also Present: Jacqueline Ganim-DeFalco, State Senator Bruce Tarr, State Representative Ann-Margaret Ferrante, Former State Representative Anthony Verga; Superintendent Dr. Richard Safier; Fire Chief Philip Dench; Police Chief Michael Lane; Rufus Collins, Poet Laureate; Reverend Anne Deneen; Jim Duggan; Kenny Costa; Jeff Towne; Nancy Papows; Mike Hale; Lt. Kathy Auld; Gregg Cademartori; Brian Tarr; Mark Cole; Sarah Garcia; Suzanne Egan; Miles Schlichte; Former City Councilors: Gus Foote and Ab Khambaty

Prelude: Cape Ann Symphony String Quartet

Welcome: Jacqueline Ganim-DeFalco

Presentation of Colors: AMVETS Post 32

Pledge of Allegiance: Baylee Kirk and A. J. Romeo Oliver, 6th Graders, O'Maley Middle School

National Anthem: Gordon Baird

Invocation: The Reverend Anne Deneen, St. Paul Lutheran Church

Teaching for Understanding: A Gloucester Public School Perspective: Dr. Richard Safier, Superintendent, Gloucester Public Schools

Oath of Office: Mayor-Elect Carolyn A. Kirk

Linda T. Lowe, City Clerk administered the oath of office to Mayor Carolyn A. Kirk.

Oath of Office of Gloucester School Committee Members-Elect administered by Linda T. Lowe, City Clerk:

Mayor Carolyn Kirk; Kathy Clancy; Valerie Gilman; Roger Garberg (Mr. Garberg was absent from the ceremony and will be sworn in by City Clerk, Linda T. Lowe upon his return to the City.) Anthony Gross; Jonathan Pope; Melissa Teixeira

Meeting of the School Committee – Election of Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary of the School Committee: The special meeting of the Gloucester School Committee meeting was called to order at 4:32 p.m.

MOTION: On motion of Valerie Gilman seconded by Melissa Teixeira, the School Committee voted by ROLL CALL 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 (Garberg) absent to elect Jonathan Pope as Chairperson of the School Committee.

MOTION: On motion of Melissa Teixeira, seconded by Jonathan Pope the School Committee voted by ROLL CALL 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 (Garberg) absent to elect Valerie Gilman as Vice-Chairperson of the School Committee.

MOTION: On motion of Valerie Gilman, seconded by Melissa Teixeira, the School Committee voted by ROLL CALL 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 (Garberg) absent to elect Kathy Clancy as Secretary of the School Committee.

Linda T. Lowe, City Clerk administered the oath of office for the newly elected Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Secretary of the School Committee.

It was moved, seconded and voted unanimously to adjourn the School Committee meeting at 4:40 p.m.

Poem – First Day: Rufus Collinson, City of Gloucester Poet Laureate

The Oath of Office of Gloucester City Councilors-Elect administered by Linda T. Lowe, City Clerk.

Joseph Ciolino; Melissa Cox; Jacqueline Hardy; Steve LeBlanc; Paul McGeary; Sefatia Theken; Bruce Tobey; Greg Verga; Bob Whynott

The Special City Council meeting was called to order at 4:45 p.m.

MOTION: On motion by Councilor Ciolino, seconded by Councilor Tobey, the City Council voted by ROLL CALL 7 in favor to elect Councilor Jacqueline Hardy as President of the City Council.

Councilor Verga nominated Councilor Whynott to the position of Council President, with Councilor Whynott seconding the nomination; and the two Councilors voted in favor of Councilor Whynott's nomination. With no further votes in favor, Councilor Verga made the following motion:

MOTION: On motion by Councilor Verga, seconded by Councilor Whynott, the City Council voted 9 in favor, 0 opposed to declare Jacqueline Hardy City Council President by unanimous vote.

MOTION: The City Council voted by ROLL CALL 9 in favor, 0 opposed to elect Councilor Sefatia Theken as Vice-President of the City Council.

Linda T. Lowe administered the oath of office to the President and Vice-President of the City Council.

It was moved and seconded and voted unanimously to adjourn the Special City Council meeting at 4:53 p.m.

Musical Interlude: Teach Your Children, Charlee Bianchini, Singer/Songwriter

Inaugural Address: The Honorable Carolyn A. Kirk, Mayor-City of Gloucester

Benediction: The Reverend Anne Deneen

Recessional: Cape Ann Symphony String Quartet

Respectfully submitted,

Dana C. Jorgenson
Clerk of Committees