

**COUNCIL WORK SESSION  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2014**

**12:30 P.M. PROMPT**

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- **DISCUSSION OF AGENDA -**
  
- **EXECUTIVE SESSION - Personnel**

Bedford, Ohio

January 2, 2014

Bedford City Council met in a Work Session at Bedford City Hall on Monday, January 2, 2014 at 12:30 p.m.

Present: Council Members: Stan Koci, Marilyn Zolata, Paula Mizensak, Donald Saunders, Sandy Spinks Greg Pozar. Also Present: Clerk of Council Lorree Villers. Administration: Assistant Law Director John Montello. Absent: None. [Ward 2 vacant]

Councilman Stan Koci was sworn in as Mayor, Councilwoman Marilyn Zolata, Councilman Greg Pozar and Councilwoman Sandy Spinks were also sworn in by Assistant Law Director John Montello. All four (4) Oaths of Office were signed, dated and notarized.

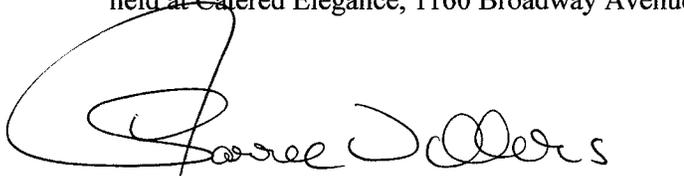
Mayor Koci began discussion of the Organizational Meeting agenda.

Council and the Administration touched briefly on a couple of subjects they would have to address in 2014; Ward 2 vacancy was their focus to begin the interviewing process on January 6, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

Discussion of the Organizational agenda was concluded.

At 12:38 p.m., Bedford City Council went into an Executive Session to discuss personnel. Executive Session adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

At 1:26 p.m., Bedford City Council adjourned the Work Session. The Organizational Meeting would be held at Catered Elegance, 1160 Broadway Avenue, Bedford at 8:00 p.m. as stated in the Charter.

  
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Clerk of Council

  
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Mayor - President of Council

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
AGENDA**

**BEDFORD CITY COUNCIL  
STATE OF OHIO  
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA**

**DATE: January 2, 2014  
TIME: 8:00 P.M.**

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **SWEARING IN CEREMONIES**  
  
*Mayor Stanley Koci*  
  
*Ward 1 Sandy Spinks*  
  
*Ward 3 Marilyn Zolata*  
  
*Ward 5 Greg Pozar*
4. **ROLL CALL**
5. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. Motion appointing Vice-Mayor
6. **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**
7. **ADJOURNMENT**
8. **RECEPTION**

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(Council minutes and agenda posted at [www.bedfordoh.gov](http://www.bedfordoh.gov))

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January 2, 2014

Mayor Koci welcomed everyone to the Organizational Meeting being held on Monday, January 2, 2014 at 8:05 P.M. The Mayor asked everyone to stand and pledge allegiance to the flag.

Mayor	Stanley Koci sworn in by former Mayor Daniel Pocek.
Ward 1	Sandy Spinks sworn in by former Mayor Daniel Pocek.
Ward 3	Marilyn Zolata sworn in by her son Michael Zolata.
Ward 5	Greg Pozar sworn in by his wife Lolet Pozar.

Mayor Stanley Koci introduced his family and friends in the audience. He thanked everyone for their support during the election. He noted there were a few economic challenges the City had to face. He thought the City had accomplished a lot of positive things and the City would continue to move forward. He felt Bedford was a destination with lots to offer. He was very proud to call Bedford his home.

Councilwoman Sandy Spinks introduced her husband Bob Spinks. She was honored to become the new Ward 1 Councilwoman. She said Bedford welcomed her with open arms a few years ago and made her feel very welcome. She thanked everyone for their support throughout the election.

Councilwoman Marilyn Zolata introduced her family and friends in the audience. Her family presented her with a bouquet of beautiful red roses. She thanked her family for all their support. She felt she had accomplished a lot in her Ward and felt she served her constituents well. She thanked the former Mayor Daniel Pocek for all his efforts over the years and wished him and his wife Christy well in the future. She thanked all the departments for everything they do during their day to day operations and was delighted with the Tree Lighting Ceremony that brought people to Bedford year after year. Councilwoman Zolata was pleased St. Mary's reopened and that Pastor Dan Begin was present this evening. Her New Year's Resolution was to work hard, stay determined and persistent, and stay confident and strong. With God's help and the residents' help, we will keep our fine city strong. She felt everyone had so much to be grateful for even with the amount of work that needed to be addressed.

Councilman Greg Pozar introduced his wife Lolet Pozar. His father was not able to make the meeting this evening. He thanked everyone for their support over the years. He wished the Council meetings were better attended because it kept Council accountable.

The roll was called. Present: Mizesak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Spinks, Koci. Absent: None.

Motion made by Pozar seconded by Spinks to appoint Councilwoman Zolata as Vice Mayor. There were no other nominations. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizesak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Spinks, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

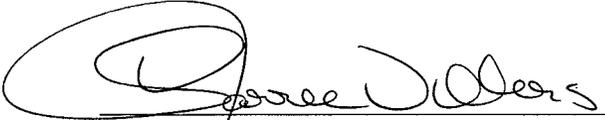
The Mayor introduced several people in the audience that were dignitaries, employees, School Board members, Board and Commission members and surrounding community Mayors and Council members. He thanked everyone for all the support and help over the years. He announced the State of the City address would be held on January 22, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. at Catered Elegance.

Mayor Koci asked if there were any further comments. There being no reply, motion made by Mizesak seconded by Zolata to adjourn. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Mizesak, Pozar, Saunders, Zolata, Spinks, Koci. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

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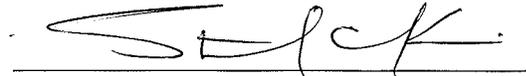
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Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.



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