



CITY OF NEWARK

CITY COUNCIL

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Minutes

**Thursday, December 8, 2022
7:00 P.M.**

A. ROLL CALL

Mayor Nagy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Vice Mayor Hannon, Council Members Collazo, Freitas, and Bucci were noted present. Council Member Elect Jorgens was in the audience.

The Newark Police Department Honor Guard presented the colors.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice Mayor Hannon's grandchildren Owen and Eve.

B. PRESENTATIONS

1. Resolution declaring the results of the General Municipal Election of November 8, 2022 Resolution No. 11443

City Manager Benoun introduced the dignitaries in the audience. He gave the staff report recommending approval.

Mayor Nagy moved, Council Member Collazo seconded to adopt the resolution declaring the results of the General Municipal Election of November 8, 2022. The motion passed, 5 AYES.

Mayor Nagy thanked the voters for electing him 13 times, his wife Connie for her support, and City staff. He shared special memories of each Council Member, then stepped down from the dais and joined the audience.

City Manager Benoun presented a City flag to Mayor Nagy in honor of his service.

City Clerk Harrington administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Hannon, Council Member Bucci, and Council Member Jorgens.

Mayor Hannon, Council Bucci, and Council Member Jorgens each expressed their thanks to the previous Mayors, their families, friends and colleagues and their collective excitement to serve the City of Newark.

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

Patrick Hannon congratulated his brother on being elected Mayor.

Rich Dominguez shared a story about witnessing Mayor Nagy cleaning graffiti the Saturday after being elected Mayor the first time.

Simone Chen congratulated Mayor Hannon and Council Members Bucci and Jorgens on their election. She announced that Congressperson Ro Khanna would hold a town hall meeting at Newark Memorial High School Theatre on December 18, Mayor Nagy would be honored at the meeting.

Kimberly Hartz, CEO of Washington Hospital thanked Mayor Nagy for his service to the community.

D. CONSENT CALENDAR

Council Member Collazo moved, Council Member Freitas seconded, to approve Consent Calendar Items D.1 through D.7, that the resolutions be numbered consecutively, and that reading of the titles suffice for adoption. The motion passed, 5 AYES.

1. Approval of Audited Demands
2. Approval of November 10, 2022, special and regular meeting minutes
3. Motion approving the 2023 Local Appointments List and distribution
4. Adopt a resolution accepting Annual Impact Fee Report for Fiscal Year 2021-2022
Resolution No. 11444
5. Adopt resolutions establishing the City Council meeting calendar for 2023 and authorizing the City Manager to take administrative actions during the August Recess
Resolution No. 11445 Meeting Calendar
Resolution No. 11446 August Recess

6. Adopt a Resolution Finding That There is a Proclaimed State of Emergency; Finding That Meeting in Person Would Present Imminent Risks to the Health or Safety of Attendees as a Result of the State of Emergency; and Authorizing Continued Remote Teleconferenced Meetings of the Legislative Bodies of the City of Newark for the 30 Day Period Beginning December 8 Pursuant to AB 361 Resolution No. 11447

7. Adopt a Resolution confirming the continued existence of a local emergency due to the COVID-19 Pandemic Resolution No. 11448

B. PUBLIC HEARINGS

C. OTHER BUSINESS

D. CITY COUNCIL MATTERS

1. Approval of Motion appointing Vice Mayor and Resolution authorizing the Vice Mayor to execute financial documents Resolution No. 11449

Mayor Hannon nominated Council Member Collazo to serve as Vice Mayor.

No one requested to speak.

Council Member Bucci moved, Council Member Jorgens seconded to adopt a motion naming Council Member Collazo Vice Mayor and adoption of a resolution authorizing the Vice Mayor to execute financial documents. The motion passed 5 AYES.

2. Adopt a resolution confirming the Mayor's appointments to various agencies, boards, commissions, and committees
Resolution No. 11450

Mayor Hannon announced his appointments.

Alameda County Fire Advisory Commission	Council Members Bucci and Collazo – delegate and alternate
Alameda County Library Advisory Commission	Council Members Collazo and Jorgens– delegate and alternate
Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District Policy Advisory Committee	Mayor Hannon and Council Member Bucci – delegates
Alameda County Transportation Commission	Council Members Freitas and Collazo – delegate and alternate
Alameda County Waste Management Authority Board/Stopwaste.org	Mayor Hannon and Council Member Freitas – delegate and alternate
Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)	Council Member Bucci and Mayor Hannon– delegate and alternate
Community Development Advisory Committee	Mayor Hannon and Council Member Freitas – delegates
Dumbarton Rail Policy Advisory Committee	Council Members Bucci and Jorgens – delegate and alternate
East Bay Community Energy Board of Directors	Council Member Jorgens and Mayor Hannon – delegate and alternate
Newark City Council – Board of Education Liaison Committee	Council Members Jorgens and Collazo – delegates
Tri-City Elder Coalition	Mayor Hannon - delegate
Senior Citizen Standing Advisory Committee	Mayor Hannon delegate and chairperson
Southern Alameda County Geographic Information System Authority	Mayor Hannon – delegate, Council Member Bucci - alternate
Tri-City Waste Facility Financing	Mayor Hannon and Council Member Jorgens – Authority delegates

No one requested to speak.

Vice Mayor Collazo moved, Council Member Bucci seconded to adopt a resolution confirming the Mayor’s appointments to various agencies, boards, commissions, and committees. The motion passed, 5 AYES

Council Member Jorgens stated that he was looking forward to working with the City Council and City staff.

Council Member Freitas stated that it was an honor to work with Mayor Nagy and he would miss him. He congratulated Mayor Hannon and Council Members Bucci and Jorgens on their election.

Council Member Bucci stated that his heart was full with love and gratitude for the community.

Council Member Collazo congratulated all who are newly elected. She thanked Mayor Nagy for his love and commitment to the City. She thanked him for his support and mentorship. Shop Newark.

E. CLOSED SESSION

F. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Hannon adjourned the meeting at 8:28 p.m.

Sheila Harrington, City Clerk