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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

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Mayor Erin E. Stewart called the Special Meeting of the Common Council to order at 6:52 p.m. on Thursday, the 7th day of August 2014 in the Common Council Chambers, City Hall.

Fifteen members were present at roll call: Ald. Trueworthy, Magnuszewski, Black, Collins, Platosz, Sanchez, Carlozzi, DeFronzo, Salvio, Pabon, Giantonio, Smedley, Salerno, Naples, and Bielinski.

The pledge to the flag was led by City Clerk, Mark H. Bernacki.

The invocation was given by City Clerk, Mark H. Bernacki: O God, our Heavenly Father, give us a Common Council leader who has the strength and drive to better New Britain and all who rely on it for a quality of life. Give us a Common Council leader who guides other leaders in compromise and vision, and provides for the advancement of our City. We ask this in Thy name. Amen.

Ald. Giantonio moved to waive the reading of the Mayor's Warrant, seconded by Ald. Trueworthy. So voted.

MAYOR'S WARRANT

TO THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF NEW BRITAIN:

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, you are hereby commanded to notify Suzanne Bielinski, Shirley Black, Carlo Carlozzi, Jr., Tonilynn Collins, David DeFronzo, Jamie Giantonio, Eva Magnuszewski, Don Naples, Wilfredo Pabon, Adam Platosz, Daniel Salerno, Louis Salvio, Emmanuel Sanchez, Robert Smedley, Michael Trueworthy, Aldermen and Alderwomen of said City, that there will be a Special Meeting of the Common Council on Thursday evening, June 5, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 27 West Main Street, City Hall, for the following purposes:

1. To accept nominations and elect a President Pro-Tempore.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, but due service and return make according to law.
Dated at New Britain, this 5th day of August 2014.

Michael T. Trueworthy,
President Pro-Tempore

Ald. DeFronzo nominated Ald. Suzanne Bielinski as Mayor Pro Tempore, seconded by Ald. Black.

Ald. Pabon nominated Ald. Giantonio as Mayor Pro Tempore, seconded by Ald. Naples.

Ald. Naples moved to table the nominations, seconded by Ald. Pabon. Roll call vote – 6 in favor, 9 opposed. IN FAVOR: Ald. Salvio, Pabon, Giantonio, Smedley, Salerno, and Naples. OPPOSED: Ald. Trueworthy, Magnuszewski, Black, Collins, Platosz, Sanchez, Carlozzi, DeFronzo, and Bielinski. Motion to table defeated.

Ald. Trueworthy moved to close the nominations, seconded by Ald. DeFronzo. So voted.

Six (6) members voted in favor of Ald. Giantonio: Ald. Salvio, Pabon, Giantonio, Smedley, Salerno, and Naples.

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Nine (9) members voted in favor of Ald. Bielinski: Ald. Trueworthy, Magnuszewski, Black, Collins, Platosz, Sanchez, Carlozzi, DeFronzo, and Bielinski.

City Clerk, Mark H. Bernacki administered the oath to Mayor Pro Tempore Suzanne Bielinski.

Ald. Bielinski announced the Democratic Caucus' selection of Ald. Tonilynn Collins as Majority Leader.

Ald. Giantonio moved to adjourn, seconded by Ald. Trueworthy. So voted. Meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

ATTEST: Mark H. Bernacki, City Clerk

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