

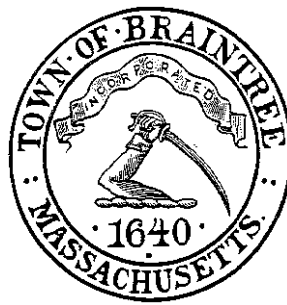
Sean E. Powers
President
At Large

Shannon L. Hume
At Large

CHARLES C. Kokoros
District 1

Thomas W. Whalen
District 2

Thomas M. Bowes
District 3



Charles B. Ryan
Vice President
At Large

Stephen C. O'Brien
District 4

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District 5

Timothy P. Carey
District 6

OFFICE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

January 2, 2018

MINUTES

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Cahill Auditorium, Braintree Town Hall, on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 beginning at 6:00p.m.

Council President Powers was in the chair.

OATH OF OFFICE

18 001: Council President: Oath of Office

Mayor Sullivan administered the oath of office to the nine members of the Braintree Town Council and the recently elected members of the School Committee, Housing Authority, Electric Light Board and Thayer Library Trustees.

BRAINTREE TOWN COUNCIL

Councilor-At-Large

Sean E. Powers
Charles B. Ryan
Shannon L. Hume

District Councilors

1 – Charles C. Kokoros
2 – Thomas W. Whalen
3 – Thomas M. Bowes
4 – Stephen C. O'Brien
5 – David M. Ringius, Jr.
6 – Timothy P. Carey

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Albion R. Fletcher, Jr.
John M. Kerrigan

ELECTRIC LIGHT BOARD

James P. Regan
Thomas J. Reynolds

TRUSTEES – THAYER LIBRARY

Jeffrey J. Kunz
Annette M. McLaughlin
Margaret Ann Morton
Edith H. Weinberg

BRAINTREE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Jennifer A. Dolan
Cyril A. Chafe
George C. Kokoros

The Clerk of the Council conducted the roll call.

Present: Sean Powers, President
Charles Ryan, Vice President
Shannon Hume
Charles Kokoros
Thomas W. Whalen
Thomas Bowes
Stephen C. O'Brien
David M. Ringius, Jr.
Timothy P. Carey

Others: Joseph C. Sullivan, Mayor
Joe Reynolds, Chief of Staff
Robert Fowkes, Congressman Lynch Representative
Mark Cusack, State Representative
John Keenan, Senator
Walter Timilty, Senator
Alejandro Alves, Assistant to Senators
Paul Shastany, Chief of Police
Frank Hackett, School Superintendent
Various School Committee Members
Jennifer A. Dolan, School Committee Members
Cyril A. Chafe, School Committee Members
George C. Kokoros, School Committee Members
Annette M. McLaughlin, Thayer Library Trustee
Margaret Ann Morton, Thayer Library Trustee
Edith H. Weinberg, Thayer Library Trustee
Albion R. Fletcher, Jr., Housing Authority
John M. Kerrigan, Housing Authority
Thomas J. Reynolds, Electric Light Board
James M. Casey, Town Clerk
Debra Starr, Assistant Town Clerk
Jane D'Auria, Town Clerk's office
Eric Cocca, Town Clerk's office
Color Guards
Father Clifford

Mayor Joseph Sullivan, Senator Keenan, Senator Timilty, and Representative Cusack expressed best wishes to all members of the Town Council, School Committee, Housing Authority, Electric Light Board and Thayer Library Trustees. Father Clifford delivered a blessing and read psalm 67.

Council President Sean Powers thanked many elected officials and staff members for their support during his term as Council President. He stated thank you to all my colleagues. It was an honor serving as Council President.

Reorganization of Town Council

At this time James M. Casey, Town Clerk, asked for a motion to open up nominations for Council President. A motion was made by Councilor Powers and seconded by Councilor Bowes. The Clerk of the Council conducted a roll call vote with all members voting in the affirmative.

Clerk Casey asked for nominations for President. Councilor Kokoros nominated Councilor Ryan. Nomination was seconded by Councilor Bowes. Clerk Casey asked Councilor Ryan if he would accept the nomination. Councilor Ryan responded "yes". Clerk Casey asked if there were any other nominations. There were no other nominations presented.

Clerk Casey asked for a motion to close nominations for Council President. A motion was made by Councilor Powers and seconded by Councilor Bowes. The Clerk of the Council conducted a roll call vote with all members voting in the affirmative.

On a motion by Councilor Powers and seconded by Councilor Bowes to accept by acclamation the nomination of Councilor Ryan for President. The Clerk of the Council conducted a roll call vote with 8 members voting in the affirmative. One member (O'Brien) voting "Nay".

Councilor Ryan, newly elected Council President, took over the Chair. Town Clerk, Casey administered the oath of office to the newly elected Council President.

Congratulations to the new Council President Charles B. Ryan. Council President Ryan asked for a motion to open up nominations for Council Vice-President. A motion was made by Councilor Powers and seconded by Councilor Bowes. The Clerk of the Council conducted a roll call vote with all members voting in the affirmative.

Council President Ryan asked for nominations for Vice-President. Councilor Powers nominated Councilor Kokoros. Council President Ryan asked Councilor Kokoros if he would accept the nomination. Councilor Kokoros responded "yes". Council President Ryan asked if there were any other nominations. There were no other nominations presented.

Council President Ryan asked for a motion to close nominations for Council Vice-President. A motion was made by Councilor Powers and seconded by Councilor Bowes. The Clerk of the Council conducted a roll call vote with all members voting in the affirmative.

On a motion by Councilor Powers and seconded by Councilor Bowes to accept by acclamation the nomination of Councilor Ryan for President. The Clerk of the Council conducted a roll call vote with all members voting in the affirmative. Council President Ryan declared Councilor Charles Kokoros as Vice-President. Town Clerk, Casey administered the oath of office to the newly elected Council Vice-President.

Topics the Chair does not reasonably anticipate will be discussed

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Next Council Meetings: **Tuesday, January 16, 2018 @ 7:30pm**

ADJOURNMENT

It was unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:00p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Susan M. Cimino, Clerk of the Council