



City of Mentor-on-the-Lake

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MINUTES ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF COUNCIL JANUARY 3, 2023

The Organizational Meeting of Council for the City of Mentor-on-the-Lake, Ohio, was called to Order at 7:00 P.M. on January 3, 2023, by Council Member Rob Johnson, Chair.

CALL TO ORDER: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

At Large:	KEVIN BITTNER
At Large:	JIM LUNDER
Ward 4:	DESIREA THOMPSON
At Large:	MICHELLE MOORE
Ward 1:	DAVID CHABUT
Ward 2:	PAUL MORRIS
Ward 3:	ROB JOHNSON, Chair

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Council Member Johnson asked for nominations for **President of Council**.

Council Member Morris nominated Council Member Johnson for President of Council. Council Member Chabut seconded the nomination.

Council Member Bittner nominated Council Member Moore for President of Council.

Motion made by Mr. Morris to close the nominations for President of Council. Council Member Johnson stated the nominees are Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Moore. Mr. Johnson asked for a Roll Call on the nomination

ROLL CALL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL:

Vote:

Council Member Bittner	Aye: Mrs. Moore
Council Member Lunder	Aye: Mr. Johnson
Council Member Thompson	Aye: Mr. Johnson
Council Member Moore	Aye: Mr. Johnson
Council Member Chabut	Aye: Mr. Johnson
Council Member Morris	Aye: Mr. Johnson
Council Member Johnson	Aye: Mrs. Moore

Council Member Johnson: Ayes: 5. Council Member Moore: Ayes: 2.

Rob Johnson was elected President of Council.

Council Member Johnson asked for nominations for **Vice-President of Council.**

Council Member Lunder nominated Council Member Moore for Vice-President of Council.

Council Member Moore nominated Council Member Bittner for Vice-President of Council. Council Member Bittner declined the nomination.

Motion made by Mrs. Thompson to close the nominations for Vice-President. Council Member Johnson asked for a Roll Call on the nomination.

ROLL CALL VOTE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL:

	<u>Vote:</u>
Council Member Bittner	Aye: Mrs. Moore
Council Member Lunder	Aye: Mrs. Moore
Council Member Thompson	Aye: Mrs. Moore
Council Member Moore	Aye: Mrs. Moore
Council Member Chabut	Aye: Mrs. Moore
Council Member Morris	Aye: Mrs. Moore
Council Member Johnson	Abstain

Council Member Moore: Ayes: 6, Abstain: 1

Michelle Moore was elected Vice-President of Council.

SWEARING IN OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL:

7:03 P.M.

Council Member Rob Johnson was sworn in as President of Council by Mayor David R. Eva.

7:06 P.M.

Council Member Michelle Moore was sworn in as Vice-President of Council by Mayor David R. Eva.

Mr. Johnson asked all Council Members to send him their Committee requests by the end of the day. He would like these assigned by Tuesday. He also asked them to provide one Committee they did not wish to serve on.

ADOPTION OF COUNCIL RULES:

Mr. Johnson asked if there were any additions or corrections to the Council Rules.

MOTION MADE BY MR. MORRIS, Seconded by Mr. Bittner, to adopt the Council Rules as they exist today. **ROLL CALL:** Ayes: Council Member Bittner, Lunder, Thompson, Moore, Chabut, Morris, Johnson.

MOTION CARRIED: 7/0


ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION MADE BY MR. MORRIS, Seconded by Mr. Bittner, for Adjournment. **ROLL CALL:**
Ayes: Council Member Bittner, Lunder, Thompson, Moore, Chabut, Morris, Johnson. Nays: None.
MOTION CARRIED: 7/0

The Organizational Meeting of Council adjourned at 7:09 P.M.

APPROVED:

January 10, 2023
Date



ROB JOHNSON
President of Council

Attest:



Clerk of Council