

**CITY OF WOBURN  
APRIL 1, 2021 – 5:45 P.M.  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, WOBURN CITY HALL**

Roll Call

Campbell	Ferullo
Concannon	Gately
Demers	Mercer-Bruen
Dillon	Tedesco

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Voted that Joyce M. Gray be named Clerk of the City Council, Pro-Tem, for the Special Meeting of April 1, 2021 and the Regular Meetings of April 6, 2021 and April 20, 2021, all in favor, 9-0.

I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof, as Clerk of the City Council, Pro-Tem, so help me God.

I do hereby accept the position of Clerk of the City Council, Pro-Tem, to act in this capacity for the purpose of the Special City Council Meeting of April 1, 2021, April 6, 2021 and April 20, 2021, and do hereby promise to act in accordance with the statutes and ordinances to the best of my ability.

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Joyce M. Gray

Sworn before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2021.

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Edward Tedesco, President  
Woburn City Council

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VOTED to dispense with the reading of the previous meeting's Journal and to APPROVE, all in favor, 8-0.

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On the election to fill the vacancy in the office of Ward Seven Alderman. Committee report was received "back for action". The report from the Committee on Liaison included the following five candidates for election as Ward Seven Alderman as Follows:

Christopher Irving, 8 Cerqua Street, Woburn, Massachusetts 01801  
Michael Lannan, 5 Moreno Drive, Woburn, Massachusetts 01801

Paul D. McElheney, Jr., 14 Canterbury Road, Woburn, Massachusetts 01801  
Michael Scire, 2 Lee Road, Woburn, Massachusetts 01801  
Charles Viola, 2 Morningside Circle, Woburn, Massachusetts 01801

The Council proceeded to the election of Ward Seven Alderman by roll call vote, after eleven (11) ballots and no one receiving the majority of votes, motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> that the matter be laid on the table, all in favor 8-0.

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Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> take the next two matters out of order, all in favor, 8-0.

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ORDERED That pursuant to City Council Rule 34(B)(1), the City Council hereby appoints Joyce M. Gray as Acting City Clerk effective April 12, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

s/Alderman Tedesco

Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> that the ORDER be ADOPTED, all in favor, 8-0.

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ORDERED That City Council Rule 22 be waived to allow the Committee on Personnel to meet on April 19, 2021 regarding the process for the selection of City Clerk.

s/Alderman Tedesco

Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> that the ORDER be ADOPTED, all in favor, 8-0.

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Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to return to the regular order of business, all in favor 8-0.

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Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> that the election of Ward Seven Alderman be taken from the table, all in favor, 8-0. After 41 additional ballots and no candidate having received the majority of votes, motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to take a five-minute recess, all in favor, 8-0.

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Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to return to the regular order of business, all in favor, 8-0.

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President Tedesco allow Alderman Candidate Christopher Irving to speak, Christopher Irving stated that he was going to withdraw his name as Ward Seven Alderman, that he plans on

running in the fall for Alderman of Ward 7, but right now he is withdrawing from the Ward 7 Alderman race.

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On the election to fill the vacancy in the office of Ward Seven Alderman. The City Council proceeded to the election of a Ward Seven Alderman by roll call vote and after 53 ballots the vote was as follows:

Michael Lannan, having received the necessary majority of five (5) votes, was declared by the President elected to the office of Ward Seven Alderman. Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> that the election of Michael Lannan as Ward Seven Alderman be made unanimous, ROLL CALL: Campbell - Yes; Concannon - Yes; Demers – Yes; Dillon - Yes; Ferullo - Yes; Gately - Yes; Mercer-Bruen - Yes; Tedesco - Yes. The Assistant City Clerk administered the oath of office to Michael Lannan and he assumed his seat with the City Council.

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I, Michael Lannan, do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and will support the Constitution thereof, so help me God.

I, Michael Lannan, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as Alderman, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and Laws of the Commonwealth, so help me God.

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Michael Lannan

Sworn to, before me, by the above named Michael Lannan.

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Joyce E. Gray, Assistant City Clerk  
and Clerk of City Council, Pro Tem

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Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to ADJOURN, all in favor, 9-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:

Joyce E. Gray, Assistant City Clerk  
and Clerk of City Council, Pro Tem