

Waltham City Council  
Minutes of Municipal Inauguration on  
January 7, 2024

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As stated in the City Charter the Municipal Inauguration began at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, January 7, 2024.

Mayor -Elect Jeannette A. McCarthy, City Councillors-Elect and School Committee Members-Elect entered the Chamber with the Police and Fire Honor Guard, Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll and the Honorable Ellen M. Caulo.

Troop 250 Waltham Boy Scouts lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Patricia Bellini sang the National Anthem

Assistant City Clerk Kara Wilson read the names of the people elected at the Municipal Election on November 7, 2023:

**Mayor**

Jeannette Amanda McCarthy

**Councillors at Large**

Paul J. Brasco

Colleen Bradley-McArthur

Randall J. LeBlanc

Kathleen B. McMenimen

Thomas M. Stanley

Carlos A. Vidal

**Ward Councillors**

Anthony LaFauci	Councillor Ward One
Caren Dunn	Councillor Ward Two
William A. Hanley	Councillor Ward Three
John J. McLaughlin	Councillor Ward Four
Joseph P. LaCava	Councillor Ward Five
Sean T. Durkee	Councillor Ward Six
Paul Katz	Councillor Ward Seven
Cathyann Harris	Councillor Ward Eight
Robert G. Logan	Councillor Ward Nine

**School Committee**

Margaret M. Donnelly

Edmund Tarallo

James Zanghi

The Honorable Ellen M. Caulo, Justice of the Massachusetts Superior Court administered the oath of office to the Mayor, City Councillors and School Committee members.

Lily Massa performed God Bless America.

Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll offered remarks.

School Committee Member John Frassica offered remarks on behalf of the School Committee.

Councillor Kathleen B. McMenimen offered remarks on behalf of the City Council and introduced Mayor McCarthy.

Mayor McCarthy spoke.

Clerk Vizard declared the meeting to be in recess until 1:40 p.m.

Clerk Vizard called the meeting back to order at 1:40 p.m.

Assistant Clerk Kara Wilson called the roll of the Council

Present: Councillors Bradley-MacArthur, Brasco, Dunn, Durkee, Hanley, Harris, Katz, LaCava, LaFauci, LeBlanc, Logan, McLaughlin, McMenimen, Stanley and Vidal.

Absent: None.

Assistant City Clerk Wilson recited the Council Prayer. City Clerk Vizard followed by leading all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Clerk Vizard opened up nominations for City Council President. Councillor LaCava rose to nominate John J. McLaughlin. Councillors Dunn and Harris spoke in favor of nominating Councillor McLaughlin. Councillor Brasco made a motion to close nominations. The motion was approved by a voice vote. The City Councils vote was required for the confirmation. Assistant Clerk Wilson called the roll.

Colleen Bradley-MacArthur: John J. McLaughlin

Paul J. Brasco: John J. McLaughlin

Caren Dunn: John J. McLaughlin

Sean T. Durkee: John J. McLaughlin

William A. Hanley: John J. McLaughlin

Cathyann Harris: John J. McLaughlin

Paul S. Katz: John J. McLaughlin

Joseph P. LaCava: John J. McLaughlin

Anthony LaFauci: John J. McLaughlin

Randy J. LeBlanc: John J. McLaughlin

Robert G. Logan: John J. McLaughlin

John J. McLaughlin: John J. McLaughlin

Kathleen B. McMenimen: John J. McLaughlin

Thomas M. Stanley: John J. McLaughlin

Carlos A. Vidal: John J. McLaughlin

With 15 votes John J. McLaughlin was voted as the President of the City Council for 2024.

Councillor McLaughlin spoke to the Council. He thanked Councillor McMenimen for her role as President.

With no further matters Councillor Hanley moved to adjourn. The motion was approved by a voice vote. President McLaughlin declared the meeting adjourned at 1:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Cathy Magliarditi

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January 17, 2024