

**MINUTES OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING
OF THE SCHENECTADY CITY COUNCIL**

January 1, 2022

The City Council Meeting was called to order by the City Clerk Samanta R. Mykoo at 1:05 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club located at 105 Education Drive.

Ms. Mykoo asked Pastor Gewan Roberts of Faith Deliverance Tabernacle to offer the invocation.

Ms. Mykoo then called on the Junior ROTC and Electric City Marine Corp League to Present the Colors.

Ms. Mykoo then called on 1st Sergeant Robert E. Becker, Jr. USMC, Ret. to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. Mykoo then introduced members for administration of their oath of office:

Council Member Doreen Ditoro's oath was administered by Donata Ditoro.

Council Member John Mootoveren's oath was administered by The Honorable Carl Falotico.

Council Member Marion Porterfield's oath was administered by Lt. Colonel Eloise Porterfield, US Army, JAG, Ret. She then invited Reverend Alphonso Meadows to perform a prayer service.

Council Member Carl E. Williams' oath was administered by The Honorable Marion Porterfield.

Council Member Damonni Farley's oath was administered by Herman & Phyllis Farley.

The City Clerk called the roll and the following members of the City Council answered to be present:

Present – Council Members: Doreen Ditoro, Damonni Farley, John Mootoveren, Carmel Patrick, Carl E. Williams, and Marion Porterfield.

Also Present – Mayor Gary R. McCarthy and Corporation Counsel Andrew Koldin.

Absent – John Polimeni

INTRODUCTION OF AND ACTION UPON LOCAL LAWS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

Ms. Mykoo made a motion that Council appoint a Council President:

2021-001 A Resolution Appointing a Council President

The motion to appoint Council Member Marion Porterfield was moved by Mr. Farley and seconded by Mr. Mootoveren.

6:0:0

Voting AYE: Ms. Ditoro, Mr. Farley, Mr. Mootoveren, Ms. Patrick, Mr. Williams, and Ms. Porterfield

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

At this point Ms. Porterfield assumed the chair and made a motion that Council approve:

2021-002 A Resolution Appointing Samanta R. Mykoo City Clerk

The motion was moved by Mr. Mootooveren and seconded by Ms. Ditoro.

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Voting AYE: Ms. Ditoro, Mr. Farley, Mr. Mootooveren, Ms. Patrick, Mr. Williams, and Ms. Porterfield

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

2021-003 A Resolution Designating The Daily Gazette as the Official City Newspaper of the City of Schenectady

The motion was moved by Ms. Patrick and seconded by Ms. Ditoro.

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Voting AYE: Ms. Ditoro, Mr. Farley, Mr. Mootooveren, Ms. Patrick, Mr. Williams, and Ms. Porterfield

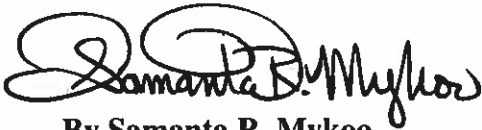
Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Adjourned:

Seeing no further business to come before the City Council, Ms. Porterfield asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was moved by Mr. Farley and seconded by Mr. Williams. The meeting was adjourned at 1:43 p.m.

A true record

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Samanta R. Mykoo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "S" and "M".

**By Samanta R. Mykoo
Schenectady City Clerk**