

**WARREN CITY COUNCIL
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
JANUARY 2, 2018 – 5:30 PM**

OPENING OF MEETING

Mayor Cashman presided over the January 2, 2018 Organizational meeting of Warren City Council in Council Chambers of the Municipal Building and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Members present and responding to roll call were: Mayor Maurice Cashman, Elissa Davis, Gregory Fraser, Paul Giannini, Philip Gilbert, and James A. Zavinski, Sr. Richard Kolcharno was absent. Members of City Staff present were Mrs. Freenock, Chief Deppen, Mr. Hildebrand, and Mrs. Leary.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Mayor Cashman welcomed all visitors. Present were:

- Melissa Zydonik
- Michele Deppen
- Ashleigh Deppen
- Mikaala Deppen
- Diane Deppen
- Don Deppen
- Earl Bock
- Mike Dexter
- Sherry Dexter
- Police Captain Jeff Zavinski
- Police Detective Tony Chimenti
- Josh Chimenti
- Police Officer J. Bees
- Police Officer W. Suppa
- Michelle Krogler, Police Operations Clerk
- Andrew Morrison: Times Observer Reporter

OATH OF OFFICE

The Honorable Raymond F. Zydonik, Magisterial District Judge, 37th District of the Commonwealth, administered the respective Oath of Office to each of the following:

Mayor Maurice J. Cashman (re-elected in the 2017 General Election)
Councilman Gregory Fraser (re-elected in the 2017 General Election)
Councilman Paul Giannini (inaugural term - elected in the 2017 General Election)
Councilman James A. Zavinski, Sr. (re-elected in the 2017 General Election)
Brandon S. Deppen, Chief of Police

Judge Zydonik noted that it was a particular honor for him to administer the Oath of Office as his first official act as a District Judge following nearly ten years of employment as the City's Chief of Police.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT

Mr. Zavinski nominated Mr. Fraser to serve as Council Vice-President. There being no other nominations, Mayor Cashman called for the vote and the nomination was approved by a unanimous vote of Council members present (6).

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before Council, Mayor Cashman declared the meeting adjourned.