

**WARREN CITY COUNCIL
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
JANUARY 3, 2022 – 7:00 PM**

The Honorable Raymond F. Zydonik, Magisterial District Judge, District 36-2-01, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, administered the Oath of Office to Mayor David Wortman and Council members Maurice Cashman, Wendy McCain, Joseph Michaels, and Jared Villella.

OPENING OF MEETING

Mayor Wortman presided over the January 3, 2022, 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 David Wortman, Maurice Cashman, Philip Gilbert, Wendy McCain, Joe Michaels, Jared Villella, and John Wortman. Members of City Staff present were Nancy Freenock, City Manager; Michael Holtz, DPW Director; David Krogler, Fire Chief; Teena Leary, Assistant City Clerk; and Randall Rossey, Codes and Planning Director.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mr. Cashman made the motion to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wortman and carried unanimously.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Mayor Wortman welcomed all visitors and thanked all who were in attendance in support of incoming members of Council. Present were:

- Honorable Kathy Rapp, State Representative
- Alicia Gatto
- Meghan Stewart
- Grace Wortman
- Ann Wortman
- Nan Cashman
- Heidi Villella
- Angie Michaels
- Peter Michaels
- Jock McCain
- Andy Close: YourDailyLocal Reporter
- Robert Gatto
- Zach Longstreth
- Isabel Wortman
- Jennifer Wortman
- Pat Evans
- Christine Villella
- Chris Michaels
- John Michaels
- Josh Cotton: Times Observer Reporter

ELECTION OF COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT

Mayor Wortman called for nominations for Council Vice-President.

Mr. Cashman made the motion to nominate John Wortman to serve as Council Vice-President. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gilbert.

Upon motion by Mr. Villella and second by Mr. Michaels, nominations were closed.

Council members voted unanimously to select John Wortman to serve as Council Vice-President.

ADJOURNMENT

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