

**WARREN CITY COUNCIL
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
JANUARY 4, 2016 – 5:30 PM**

OPENING OF MEETING

Mayor Cashman presided over the January 4, 2016 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, Richard Kolcharno, and John Lewis. Mr. Holtz, Mrs. Leary, Chief Pascuzzi, Mrs. Risinger, and Ms. Stapleford of City staff were also in attendance.

OATH OF OFFICE

The Honorable Gregory J. Hammond, Judge of the 37th Judicial District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, administered the Oath of Office to Richard Kolcharno, who was elected to a new term on City Council, and to incoming Council members Elissa Davis and Philip Gilbert.

Upon administration of the Oath of Office, a quorum of Council members was present.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Mayor Cashman welcomed all visitors. Present were:

- Karen Davis: In support of incoming Council Member Davis
- Mark Davis: In support of incoming Council Member Davis
- Denis Kolcharno: In support of Council Member Kolcharno
- Denise Whitmore: In support of incoming Council Member Gilbert
- Holden Gilbert: In support of incoming Council Member Gilbert
- Daryl McKown: In support of incoming Council Member Gilbert
- Karen McKown: In support of incoming Council Member Gilbert
- Sam Sivak: In support of incoming Council Member Gilbert
- Lauren Borger: In support of incoming Council Member Gilbert
- John Eggleston: In support of incoming Council Member Gilbert
- Karen Eggleston: In support of incoming Council Member Gilbert
- Jeff Eggleston: In support of incoming Council Member Gilbert
- Brad Conquer: In support of incoming Council Member Gilbert
- Pauline Steinmeyer: City resident observing
- Josh Cotton: Times Observer Reporter

ELECTION OF COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT

Mayor Cashman noted that the Council Vice-President presides over meetings in the Mayor's absence and is also authorized to sign documents when the Mayor is unable to do so. Mayor Cashman then called for nominations. Mr. Kolcharno nominated Mr. Lewis to serve as the Council Vice-President. The motion was seconded by Mayor Cashman and carried unanimously among the five Council members present.

ADJOURNMENT

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