

**WARREN CITY COUNCIL  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
JANUARY 6, 2020 – 7:00 PM**

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**OPENING OF MEETING**

Mayor Cashman presided over the January 6, 2020, 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, Gregory Fraser, Paul Giannini, Philip Gilbert, and James A. Zavinski, Sr. Newly-elected members John Wortman and Christian Zavinski were also present. Members of City Staff present were Nancy Freenock, City Manager; Brandon Deppen, Chief of Police; Michael Holtz, DPW Director; Teena Leary, Assistant City Clerk; Rodney Wren, Fire Chief; and Andrea Stapleford, City Solicitor.

**RECOGNITION OF VISITORS**

Mayor Cashman welcomed all visitors. Present were:

Diane Scarcella	Dick Merenick
Brian Rosen	Jared Villella
Peter Brath	Heidi Villella
Frankie Zavinski	Darian Gist
Nick Rapak	Grace Wortman
Megan Wortman	Jennifer Wortman
David Wortman	<del>Anne</del> Ann Wortman <i>corrected 1/20/2020</i>
Sherry Lemon	Tom Lemon
Jay Cotton	Emily Cotton
Josh Cotton, Times Observer Reporter	

**OATH OF OFFICE**

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

Philip Gilbert (re-elected in the 2019 General Election)  
Councilman John Wortman (inaugural term - elected in the 2019 General Election)  
Councilman Christian Zavinski (inaugural term – elected in the 2019 General Election)

**ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL**

Mr. Fraser nominated Mr. Wortman to serve as Council Vice-President.

Mr. Fraser made the motion to close the nominations. The motion was seconded by Mr. Christian Zavinski and carried unanimously. Mayor Cashman declared Mr. Wortman as the Council Vice-President.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mayor Cashman announced that Council will meet in executive session on Wednesday, January 8, 2020, at 6:30 PM for the discussion of real property matters.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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