



City of Taunton
2022 Inaugural Ceremony Meeting Minutes
Taunton High School Auditorium
50 Williams Street, Taunton, MA
Minutes, January 3, 2022 at 6:00 O'clock P.M.

★ City of Taunton 2022 Inaugural Ceremony ★

- ★ *A welcoming from John Cabral, Superintendent of Taunton Public Schools.*
- ★ *The City Clerk called the meeting to order.*
- ★ *Posting of the colors by the Taunton Fire Department and the Jr. ROTC Honor Guard.*
- ★ *Colleen Ellis, the Clerk of Committees, escorted the City Officials to their seats.*
- ★ *Brooklyn Toli, Miss Taunton 2022 sang "The Star Spangled Banner" song followed by reciting "The Pledge of Allegiance".*
- ★ *Pastor Matthew Thornton of Christ Community Church gave an invocation.*
- ★ *The City Clerk introduced special guests Lieutenant Governor, Karyn Polito, Congressman Jake Auchincloss, District Attorney, Thomas Quinn, Sheriff Thomas Hodgson, Senator Marc Pacheco, Representative Carol Doherty and Representative Norman Orrall.*
- ★ *Lieutenant Governor, Karyn Polito spoke and then swore in the Mayor, Shaunna L. O'Connell.*
- ★ *The City Clerk introduced the Mayor, Shaunna L. O'Connell. Mayor O'Connell gave her Inaugural address.*
- ★ *Rachel Correia from Christ Community Church sang the "Be One" song.*
- ★ *The City Clerk swore in the City Councils Elected Officials.*
- ★ *The City Clerk swore in the School Committees Elected Members.*
- ★ *The City Clerk swore in the TMLP Elected Commissioner.*
- ★ *The City Clerk swore in the Elected Planning Board members.*
- ★ *The City Clerk swore in the Elected Zoning Board members.*

★ *Councilor Pottier and Councilor McCaul pulled the choosing of the seats.*

★ *Mayor O'Connell entertained a motion to appoint Matthew Costa as City Solicitor for the City of Taunton. Motion was made, and seconded. All councilors were in favor. The City Clerk then swore in Matthew Costa as City Solicitor.*

★ *The City Clerk swore in Ed Correia as Chief of Staff for the Mayor's Office.*

★ *Pastor Matthew Thornton of Christ Community Church gave a benediction.*

★ *The City Clerk announced the inaugural meeting to be adjourned.*

Adjourned at 6:55p.m.

A true copy:

Attest:

Rm Blackwell
City Clerk

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