



BOARD OF ALDERMEN
CITY OF SHELTON
SPECIAL FULL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 2, 2025
SHELTON CITY HALL, 54 HILL STREET, SHELTON, CT
Live Streamed at www.cityofshelton.org

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Alderman Anglace called the Special Board of Aldermen meeting to order at 5:37 p.m. in the auditorium at Shelton City Hall. The meeting immediately followed the Public Hearing, therefore the Pledge of Allegiance was not said a second time.

Roll Call

Alderman John F. Anglace, Jr., President – Present
Alderman Bernard Simons, Vice President – Present
Alderman Lorenzo Durante – Present
Alderman Porter McKinnon – Present
Alderman Anthony Simonetti – Present
Alderman Benjamin Perry – Present
Alderman Bryan Lizotte – Not Present
Alderman Michael Duncan – Present via phone (not sworn in yet)

Administration

Thomas Cotter, Assistant Corporation Counsel – Present
Kellie Vazzano, Administrative Assistant to the Mayor - Present

1. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pursuant to the Code of Ordinances Article II Section 2-29, the President of the Board of Aldermen makes the following committee appointments:

Finance Committee

Alderman Anthony Simonetti, Chairman
Alderman Porter McKinnon
Alderman John Anglace

Public Health & Safety

Alderman Bernard Simons, Chairman
Alderman Michael Duncan
Alderman Benjamin Perry

Street Committee

Alderman Lorenzo Durante, Chairman
Alderman Anthony Simonetti
Alderman Bryan Lizotte

2. APPOINTMENT OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

Alderman Simonetti MOVED, per the City Charter Section 4.5.2, to appoint Theresa Adcox as Clerk of the Board for a term of two years, said term to expire November 18, 2027. Seconded by Alderman Simons.

Alderman Simonetti: I would like to say that Theresa is a fine example of someone who can really take care of business when it comes to the technical and the details that we always need for the Board of Aldermen. Excellent.

Alderman Simons: I would like to add that you can see the dedication she has in the work she does and how well she presents it and how she can pivot on a moment's notice to correct things or make them as we like to see them.

Alderman Anglace: I believe Theresa has been here 17 or 18 years. She has done a magnificent job. Better than anyone could expect. She has done it with a number of different people who come and go, who need educating from the beginning of their service to spoon feeding to make sure that they read the information that she provides for us. She has done a magnificent job. She is truly deserving of any accolades she gets because she serves a diverse population of people from different walks of life. People have come in and have had to learn from scratch. That is the kind of person she is. She goes out of her way to help us, each one of us. Believe me whether you have been on the Board a few years or whether you have been on it for a long time, we all need that help. She has provided civility, she provides it with respect and she is truly deserving of another two year term. In fact, if it didn't require a charter change, I would have changed it to appoint her for as long as she wants the job because she has proven her worth many times over.

A voice vote was taken and motion passed unanimously (6-0).

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Simons MOVED to adjourn the Board of Aldermen Meeting. Seconded by Alderman Simonetti..

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (6-0). Meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

DonnaFonda

Donna Fonda
Acting Clerk, Board of Aldermen

DATE APPROVED _____ BY: _____

Mayor Mark A. Laretti