

**MINUTES
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
JANUARY 2, 2009**

The Organizational Meeting of Council for the City of Mentor-on-the-Lake, Ohio, was Called to Order at 8:00 p.m. on January 2, 2009, by Council Member, Dale O. Langbehn.

CALL TO ORDER: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

- Aye: Dale O. Langbehn, Chair
- Aye: Susan M. Shirley
- Aye: David R. Eva
- Aye: Andy Rose
- Aye: Sharleen Connolly
- Aye: Troy D. Elam
- Aye: John Hawkins

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Council Member Langbehn asked for nominations for **President of Council**.

Council Member Connolly nominated Dale O. Langbehn for President of Council. Council Member Shirley seconded this nomination.

Council Member Langbehn asked if there were any other nominations for President of Council. There were no further nominations.

MOTION MADE BY MR. ELAM, Seconded by Mr. Eva to close the nominations for President of Council. **ROLL CALL:** Ayes: Council Member Shirley, Eva, Rose, Connolly, Elam, Hawkins, Langbehn.

MOTION CARRIED: 7/0

ROLL CALL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL:

	<u>Vote:</u>
Council Member Shirley	Aye: Dale O. Langbehn
Council Member Eva	Aye: Dale O. Langbehn
Council Member Rose	Aye: Dale O. Langbehn
Council Member Connolly	Aye: Dale O. Langbehn
Council Member Elam	Aye: Dale O. Langbehn
Council Member Hawkins	Aye: Dale O. Langbehn
Council Member Langbehn	Aye: Dale O. Langbehn

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0

Dale O. Langbehn was elected President of Council.

Council Member Langbehn asked for nominations for **Vice-President of Council**.

Council Member Eva nominated Andy Rose for Vice-President of Council. Council Member Shirley seconded this nomination.

Council Member Langbehn asked if there were any other nominations for Vice-President of Council. There were no further nominations.

MOTION MADE BY MRS. CONNOLLY, Seconded by Mr. Eva to close the nominations for Vice-President of Council. **ROLL CALL:** Ayes: Council Member Shirley, Eva, Rose, Connolly, Elam, Hawkins, Langbehn. Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED: 7/0

ROLL CALL VOTE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL:

	<u>Vote:</u>
Council Member Shirley	Aye: Andy Rose
Council Member Eva	Aye: Andy Rose
Council Member Rose	Aye: Andy Rose
Council Member Connolly	Aye: Andy Rose
Council Member Elam	Aye: Andy Rose
Council Member Hawkins	Aye: Andy Rose
Council Member Langbehn	Aye: Andy Rose

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0

Andy Rose was elected Vice- President of Council.

SWEARING IN OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL:

8:13 p.m.

Council Member Dale O. Langbehn was sworn in as President of Council by Mayor John M. Rogers.

8:15 p.m.

Council Member Andrew M. Rose was sworn in as Vice-President of Council by Mayor John M. Rogers.

ADOPTION OF COUNCIL RULES:

Council President Langbehn recommended that Council hold off on the adoption of Council Rules so they may review them for any changes or clarifications.

Council Member Hawkins said he would like to make a proposal to reflect a change in Council Rules. He said there is an election every year for President and Vice-President of Council and he has always been supportive of the nominees and would do so again. However, he feels that we are denying the opportunity of others to enjoy a leadership position, and feels everyone on this Council would be competent to do so. Mr. Hawkins said that perhaps Council Rules should reflect that one can only serve a certain number of years as President or Vice President of Council allowing others the opportunity to serve in those positions. He feels this position should be rotated. Mr. Hawkins said he has been on Council 16 years and there have been two Presidents of Council, Mr. Zorn and Mr. Langbehn.

Council President Langbehn said they will discuss this at the next meeting of Council as well as any other suggestions for changes or clarifications to Council Rules.

Council President Langbehn also asked that Council Members look over last year's Committee Assignments should there be any recommendations for changes to the Committee Assignments.

Ms. Shirley reminded Mr. Hawkins that both she and Mrs. Stroud were also elected as President of Council during the time indicated by him earlier in his discussion.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION MADE BY MR. HAWKINS, Seconded by Mr. Eva for adjournment. ROLL CALL: Ayes: Council Member Shirley, Eva, Rose, Connolly, Elam, Hawkins, Langbehn. Nays: None.
MOTION CARRIED: 7/0

The Organizational Meeting of Council adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

APPROVED:

Date

Dale O. Langbehn
President of Council

Attest:

Clerk of Council