

*MILFORD CITY COUNCIL*  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
*May 4, 2009*

The Annual Organizational Meeting of Milford City Council was held Monday, May 4, 2009 in the Joseph Ronnie Rogers Council Chambers at Milford City Hall, 201 South Walnut Street, Milford, Delaware.

PRESIDING:           Honorable Daniel Marabello

IN ATTENDANCE:   Councilpersons Steven Johnson, Michael Spillane, John Workman, Jason Adkins, Owen Brooks, Jr., Douglas Morrow, Sr., James Starling, Sr. and Katrina Wilson

ALSO:                City Manager David Baird, Police Chief Keith Hudson and City Clerk/Recorder Terri Hudson

COUNSEL:           City Solicitor Timothy Willard

Mayor Marabello called the Annual Organization Meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance City Manager David Baird then read the following results of the 2009 City of Milford Election:

“On behalf of the Board of Elections for the City of Milford, I am reporting the official results of the April 25, 2009 City of Milford Annual Election to be as follows:

A total of 779 persons cast votes on that date.

In the 1st Ward—a total of 280 persons voted  
with Irvin M. Ambrose receiving 138 votes & Steven L. Johnson receiving 142 votes.

As a result, Steven L. Johnson has been elected to serve a two-year term  
as Council Representative of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward beginning this date, May 4, 2009.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward—a total of 240 persons voted with  
James A. Oechsler, Jr. receiving 114 votes & Jason W. Adkins receiving 126 votes.

As a result, Jason W. Adkins has been elected to serve a two-year term  
as Council Representative of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward beginning this date, May 4, 2009.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward—a total of 259 persons voted with  
Douglas E. Morrow, Sr. receiving 136 votes & Joseph G. Palermo receiving 123 votes.  
As a result, Douglas E. Morrow, Sr. will retain his seat as Council Representative of the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ward for a two-year term to begin this date, May 4, 2009.

Given 4<sup>th</sup> Ward Councilman James O. Starling, Sr. ran unopposed, an Election for that Office was not required and  
Councilman Starling will also begin his two-year term this date, May 4, 2009.”

Mayor Marabello then called forward the council elect and family members for the official administering of the oath of office.

*Oaths of Office - City Council*

The Honorable John D. McKenzie, Magistrate for the State of Delaware, then administered the Oath of Office, in accordance with the City of Milford Charter, to the following members of City Council:

Steven L. Johnson - 1<sup>st</sup> Ward  
Jason W. Adkins - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward  
Douglas E. Morrow, Sr. - 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward  
James O. Starling, Sr. - 4<sup>th</sup> Ward

During the ceremony, Chris and Glenda Adkins held the bible for their son Jason and Linda Morrow held the bible for her husband Douglas.

Following the Oath of Office, Mayor Marabello distributed a Certificate of Office to each elected official.

*Vice Mayor Nomination*

With the floor open for nominations for Vice Mayor, Mr. Starling moved that Ms. Wilson be appointed Vice Mayor. Motion was seconded by Mr. Workman. With no additional nominations, motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Ms. Wilson thanked council for their vote of confidence again this year.

*Adjourn*

Mayor Marabello thanked those in attendance noting it has been a great year for himself, as well as a learning experience, and looks forward to another prosperous and productive year.

With no further business, Mr. Workman moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Starling. Motion carried.

Mayor Marabello declared the Organizational Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Terri K. Hudson, CMC  
City Clerk/Recorder