

BAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2025

4:00 P.M.

COMMISSION CHAMBERS, FOURTH FLOOR, BAY COUNTY BUILDING

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. INVOCATION
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. OATH OF OFFICE
- VI. DESIGNATION OF TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON TO CONDUCT ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- VII. ELECTION OF OFFICERS – 2025
 - A. CHAIRPERSON
 - B. VICE CHAIRPERSON
 - C. SERGEANT AT ARMS
- VIII. CITIZENS INPUT
- IX. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS
- X. NEW BUSINESS
- XI. MISCELLANEOUS
- XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- XIII. RECESS/ADJOURNMENT

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MEETING DATE: 1/02/2025

MOTION SPONSORED BY: COMM. CRETE

MOTION SUPPORTED BY: COMM. BEGICK

MOTION NO.: 1

APPOINTED CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK, DIANE YAWORSKI AS
TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON FOR THE ORGANIZATIONAL
MEETING

COMMISSIONER	Y	N	E	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	E	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	E
Kathy Niemiec	X			Larry Beson	X			Jerome Crete	X		
Tim Banaszak	X			Christopher Rupp	X						
Vaughn J. Begick	X			Jesse Dockett	X						

VOTE TOTALS:

ROLL CALL: YEAS NAYS EXCUSED

VOICE: XX YEAS 7 NAYS 0 EXCUSED 0

DISPOSITION: ADOPTED XX DEFEATED WITHDRAWN
AMENDED CORRECTED REFERRED

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MOTION NO.: 2

A UNANIMOUS BALLOT WAS CAST FOR COMM. BANASZAK
TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BAY COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS FOR 2025

COMMISSIONER	Y	N	E	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	E	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	E
Kathy Niemiec	X			Larry Beson	X			Jerome Crete	X		
Tim Banaszak	X			Christopher Rupp	X						
Vaughn J. Begick	X			Jesse Dockett	X						

VOTE TOTALS:

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MOTION SUPPORTED BY: COMM. RUPP

MOTION NO.: 3

A UNANIMOUS BALLOT WAS CAST FOR COMM. BEGICK TO
SERVE AS VICE CHAIRMAN FOR THE BAY COUNTY BOARD
OF COMMISSIONERS FOR 2025

COMMISSIONER	Y	N	E	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	E	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	E
Kathy Niemiec	X			Larry Beson	X			Jerome Crete	X		
Tim Banaszak	X			Christopher Rupp	X						
Vaughn J. Begick	X			Jesse Dockett	X						

VOTE TOTALS:

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MOTION SUPPORTED BY: COMM. BANASZAK

MOTION NO.: 4

A UNANIMOUS BALLOT WAS CAST FOR COMM. RUPP TO
SERVE AS SERGEANT AT ARMS FOR THE BAY COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR 2025

COMMISSIONER	Y	N	E	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	E	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	E
Kathy Niemiec	X			Larry Beson	X			Jerome Crete	X		
Tim Banaszak	X			Christopher Rupp	X						
Vaughn J. Begick	X			Jesse Dockett	X						

VOTE TOTALS:

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MOTION SUPPORTED BY: COMM. CRETE

MOTION NO.: 5

ADJOURNED THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF JANUARY
2, 2025

COMMISSIONER	Y	N	E	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	E	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	E
Kathy Niemiec	X			Larry Beson	X			Jerome Crete	X		
Tim Banaszak	X			Christopher Rupp	X						
Vaughn J. Begick	X			Jesse Dockett	X						

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