

**CITY OF LEWISTON**

**CITY COUNCIL**

**MARCH 12, 2019**

**SPECIAL MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL ROOM AT 6:00 P.M.**

THE HONORABLE KRISTEN S. CLOUTIER, MAYOR, PRESIDING.

PRESENT: Mayor Cloutier, Councilors Lysen, Pettengill, Rea, Lajoie, Beam and Marcotte, City Administrator Edward Barrett and City Clerk Kathleen Montejo.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**RESOLVE RECOGNIZING THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AS A RESULT OF THE FORMAL RESIGNATION OF SHANE BOUCHARD ON MARCH 8, 2019 AND THE FILLING OF THAT VACANCY ON THAT DATE BY THE CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**VOTE (1)**

Motion by Councilor Lysen, seconded by Councilor Rea:

To approve the Resolve recognizing the vacancy in the Office of Mayor as a result of the formal resignation of Shane Bouchard on March 8, 2019 and the filling of that vacancy on that date by the City Council President:

Whereas, on Friday, March 8, 2019, Mayor Shane Bouchard called a media conference at Lewiston City Hall at which City Council President Kristen Cloutier was present at Mr. Bouchard's request; and

Whereas, at the conference, Shane Bouchard publicly stated, "Please consider this formal notice that I am resigning from the position of Mayor;" and

Whereas, upon resignation of the Mayor within 12 months of the next regular municipal election, the Charter of the City states that the president of the council shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term as the mayor of the city with all the powers, privileges, and authority of the mayor; and

Whereas, Shane Bouchard recognized at the press conference that City Council President Cloutier filled the vacancy of Mayor when he gave formal notice of his resignation and promised to work with "incoming Mayor Kristen Cloutier" and she accepted the responsibility of mayor at the press conference;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Lewiston that the City Council hereby recognizes the resignation of Shane Bouchard from the position of Mayor of the City of Lewiston effective on March 8, 2019 and the filling of the vacancy created by that resignation by City Council President Cloutier.

The City Council hereby expresses its appreciation to former Mayor Bouchard for his service as Mayor and to City Council President Kristen Cloutier for filling the vacancy of the Mayor, as required by the Charter.

Passed - Vote 7-0

**SWEARING IN OF KRISTEN S. CLOUTIER AS MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF LEWISTON**

The City Clerk administered to Oath of Office for the Office of Mayor to Kristen S. Cloutier.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**VOTE (2)**

Motion by Councilor Lysen, seconded by Councilor Rea:

To enter into an Executive Session pursuant to MRSA Title 1, section 405(6)(E) to discuss a legal matter with the City Attorney. Passed - Vote 7-0

Executive Session began at 7:10pm and ended at 7:40pm.

**VOTE (3)**

Motion by Councilor Lysen, seconded by Councilor Beam:

To adjourn the regular meeting at 7:40P.M. and to begin the workshop session.

Passed - Vote 7-0

A true record, Attest:

Kathleen M. Montejo, MMC  
City Clerk  
Lewiston, Maine