

**SPECIAL MEETING OF SOUTH EUCLID CITY COUNCIL  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING & INAUGURAL CEREMONY**

Mayor Welo called the Organizational Meeting of the City of South Euclid to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and Dr. Benjamin Franklin, Jr. Pastor of Inner Healing Ministries Church gave the Invocation.

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**Swearing-In Ceremony**

- Mayor Georgine Welo was sworn-in by State Senator Kenny Yuko.
- Councilman-at-Large Member Dennis Fiorelli was sworn-in by State Senator Kenny Yuko.
- Councilman-at-Large Member Marty Gelfand was sworn-in by Mayor Georgine Welo.
- Councilman-at-Large Member Jason Russell was sworn-in by Crystal Bryant, Esq.

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**Organizational Meeting**

Mayor Welo asked the Clerk to Call the Roll.

**Roll Call.**

**Present:** Councilman Dennis Fiorelli, Councilwoman Jane Goodman, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilman Moe Romeo, Councilman Jason Russell.

**Absent:** Councilman Ed Icove.

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**Motion to Elect Council President**

Mayor Welo asked if there were any motions from the floor to nominate a Council President.

Councilman Moe Romeo made a motion to nominate Councilwoman Jane Goodman as Council President. Mr. Romeo stated that Ms. Goodman has served on City Council for ten years, the last two as Council President Pro-Tem.

Councilman Dennis Fiorelli seconded Mr. Romeo's motion.

Mayor Welo asked if there were any other nominations. Being none:

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 6).

**Yes:** Councilman Dennis Fiorelli, Councilwoman Jane Goodman, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilman Moe Romeo, Councilman Jason Russell.

**Absent:** Councilman Ed Icove

Councilman Jane Goodman has been elected Council President for a term of two-years.

Councilwoman Goodman thanked her colleagues for their support.

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**Motion to Elect Council President Pro-Tem**

Council President Goodman asked if there were any motions from the floor to nominate a Council President Pro Tempore.

Councilman Moe Romeo made a motion to nominate Councilman Dennis Fiorelli as Council President Pro Tem.

Councilman Marty Gelfand seconded Mr. Romeo's motion.

Council President Goodman asked if there were any other nominations. Being none:

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 6).

**Yes:** Councilman Dennis Fiorelli, Councilwoman Jane Goodman, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilman Moe Romeo, Councilman Jason Russell.

**Absent:** Councilman Ed Icove

Councilman Dennis Fiorelli has been elected Council President Pro Tem for a term of two-years.

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**Benediction**

Council President Jane Goodman asked that Pastor Dr. Franklin provide the Benediction.

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**Adjourn Special Meeting of Council**

**Action:** Motion to Adjourn, **Moved by** Councilman Moe Romeo, **Seconded by** Council President Pro Tem Dennis Fiorelli.

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 6).

**Yes:** Council President Pro Tem Dennis Fiorelli, Council President Jane Goodman, Councilman Marty Gelfand, Councilwoman Ruth Gray, Councilman Moe Romeo, Councilman Jason Russell.

**Absent:** Councilman Ed Icové

The Meeting Adjourned at 6:34 pm.

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Council President

Attest:

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Clerk of Council