

APPROVED MINUTES of the Special
Meeting of the City Council of the City of Rye held in
City Hall on December 24, 2003 at 9:05 A.M.

PRESENT:

STEVEN OTIS, Mayor
CAROLYN CUNNINGHAM
ROBERT S. CYPHER
ROBERT H. HUTCHINGS
ROSAMOND LARR
Councilmen

ABSENT:

FRANKLIN J. CHU
DOUGLAS McR. McKEAN

ALSO PRESENT:

JUDGE PETER LANE/members of Court Staff

1. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Otis called the meeting to order and invited the Council to join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call

Mayor Otis asked the City Clerk to call the roll; a quorum was present to conduct official city business.

3. Reappointment of Peter Lane as City Judge, by Mayor with Council approval for a six-year term expiring January 1, 2010

Mayor Otis recollected that one of his first duties when he became Mayor had been to appoint Judge Lane to his last term of office. He said it was his pleasure to reappoint Judge Lane to another six-year term saying the City of Rye was the luckiest community to have a judge of such wonderful temperament with such caring for the position. Councilman Cypher, speaking as an attorney, said Judge Lane's knowledge of the law, his temperament, and his unfailing ability to treat everyone with courtesy and respect made him easily the top of all jurists.

Councilwoman Cunningham made a motion, seconded by Councilman Hutchings, to approve the appointment of Peter Lane as City Court Judge for a six-year term expiring January 1, 2010.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mayor Otis, Councilmen Cunningham, Cypher, Hutchings,
and Larr

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Councilmen Chu and McKean

Judge Lane thanked the Council for their kind words and said he was honored and moved that they had made the effort to convene a special meeting to reconfirm his appointment so he would be official by January 1, 2004. The City Clerk administered the oath of office to Judge Lane.

4: Other business

There was no other business to come before the Council.

5. Adjournment

There is no further business to discuss, Councilwoman Cunningham made a motion, seconded by Councilman Cypher and unanimously carried, to adjourn the meeting at 9:33 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan A. Morison
City Clerk