

BERNIE MILLER REORGANIZATION MEETING REMARKS

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Many of us look at the New Year as a new beginning. At the New Year we make resolutions and try to set a personal course for the year to come and beyond. With that in mind, I'd like to offer two of my personal resolutions that I hope all of my colleagues on Council would want to adopt as their own. First, I resolve to do what I was elected to do; namely to get the people's business done in an expeditious and efficient manner by focusing on the substance of the business and not on the personalities or personal attributes of those who are pro or con the matter at hand. Second, I resolve to be guided by a rule that was imprinted on the back of a ruler that I carried through most of elementary school. It began, "*Dounto others.....*", and I think that you can finish it.

I've had the honor of being elected by my colleagues on Council to serve as Council President for the first three formative years of our new municipality. As Council President I've enjoyed the opportunity to work with the Mayor, my fellow Council members, our professional staff and the many volunteers that make our municipality work well. In that spirit I look forward to continuing my work as a Council member working with my colleagues, Mayor Lempert and our new Council President, Lance Liverman, in 2016.