



**PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL**

**Organizational Meeting**

**-A G E N D A-**

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Portsmouth, Ohio 45662  
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Acting City Clerk  
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**Monday, January 1, 2018**

**7:00 p.m.**

**City Council**

1. Call to order by Solicitor Haas
2. Silent Prayer ..... Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Selection of a temporary Chairperson (**Open Nominations – Close Nominations**)
4. Selection of an acting City Clerk (**Open Nominations – Close Nominations**)
5. Administering Oaths of Office by City Solicitor (1st Ward, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward & 5<sup>th</sup> Ward)
6. Acceptance of letter from the City Auditor regarding Performance Bonds
7. Roll Call of Council Members
8. Election of President of Council with the Title of Mayor (**Open Nominations – Close Nominations**)
9. Election of Vice President of Council (**Open Nominations – Close Nominations**)
10. Appointment of City Clerk
11. Administering Oaths of Office by the Solicitor (Mayor, Vice President & City Clerk)
12. Motion to adopt rules of City Council and setting the time and dates of regular Council meetings
13. Remarks to City Council by citizens present in Council Chambers
14. Remarks to citizens from Council members
15. Adjourn