

MINUTES OF THE 214th MEETING (1st MEETING FOR THE YEAR 2015) OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH HELD ON 06.01.2015 AT 11.00 A.M. IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL OF THE CORPORATION FOR THE ELECTION OF MAYOR, SENIOR DEPUTY MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR.

The following were present:

Sarv/Sh./Smt:-

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| 1. Babu Lal, IAS (Retd.) | Presiding Officer |
| 2. Kirron Kher, M.P. | Ex-Officio Member |
| 3. Mohd. Shayin, IAS | Deputy Commissioner |
| 4. Poonam Sharma | Councillor |
| 5. Anoop Sunny Gill | Councillor |
| 6. Prof. Aruna Goel | Councillor |
| 7. Maj.(Retd.) D.S. Sandhu | Councillor |
| 8. M.P. Kohli | Councillor |
| 9. Shagufta Parveen | Councillor |
| 10. Surinder Bahga | Councillor |
| 11. Raj Bala Malik | Councillor |
| 12. Saurabh Joshi | Councillor |
| 13. Pardeep Chhabra | Councillor |
| 14. Asha Kumari Jaswal | Councillor |
| 15. Subhash Chawla | Councillor |
| 16. Sat Parkash Aggarwal | Councillor |
| 17. Arun Sood | Councillor |
| 18. Gurbax Rawat | Councillor |

19. Darshan Kumar	Councillor
20. Sheela Devi	Councillor
21. Harphool Chander Kalyan	Councillor
22. Kashmiri Devi	Councillor
23. Harjinder Kaur	Councillor
24. Rajesh Kumar Gupta	Councillor
25. Mukesh Bassi	Councillor
26. Satinder Singh	Councillor
27. Naresh Kumar	Councillor
28. Satish Kumar	Councillor
29. Heera Negi	Councillor
30. Davesh Moudgil	Councillor
31. Jannat Jahan Ul-Haq(Naina)	Councillor
32. Rajinder Kaur	Councillor
33. Gurcharan Das	Councillor
34. Des Raj Gupta	Councillor
35. Rajiv Gupta, PCS	Secretary

At the outset, the Secretary welcomed the Member of Parliament-cum-ex-officio member, the Commissioner, all the members present in the House and wished them a Happy New Year. He apprised the House that as per provision of the Municipal Act, the Deputy Commissioner-cum-Prescribed Authority, Chandigarh has appointed

Sh. Babu Lal, IAS (Retd.) as Presiding Officer for conducting the election of Mayor. He then requested Sh. Babu Lal, IAS (Retd.), to take over the seat of Presiding Officer.

Sh. Babu Lal, IAS (Retd.) took over the seat of Presiding Officer and wished a Happy New Year to all members of the House, media persons and all the persons present in the House. He thanked the Deputy Commissioner for nominating him as the Presiding Officer for the election of the Mayor. He requested all the members of the House to keep their Mobile Phones in the tray.

The Secretary apprised that there were two candidates in the fray for the election of Mayor, i.e. Smt. Heera Negi & Smt. Poonam Sharma.

The Presiding Officer showed the ballot paper to the members and told them procedure of casting the votes and asked the members who are contesting the election if anyone wants to withdraw, they can withdraw now. None of the candidates offered to withdraw.

The ballot box was shown to all the members and others present in the House.

The Secretary called the Councillors one by one for the election to Mayor and issued ballot papers against their signatures and members casted their votes. After the election process was over, the ballot box was emptied before the Presiding Officer.

The Presiding Officer asked the contesting candidates to send their representatives to supervise the counting process and accordingly, Sh. Saurabh Joshi for Heera Negi & Sh. Subhash Chawla for Poonam Sharma were send to supervise the counting of votes.

After counting, the Presiding Officer announced that a total 33 votes were found polled out of this, one vote was declared as invalid by the Presiding Officer and the break-up of the votes polled for the election of the Mayor is as under :-

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Votes secured</u>
1.	Smt. Poonam Sharma	17
2.	Smt. Heera Negi	15
3.	Invalid vote	01
4.	Total Votes cast	33

Sh. Babu Lal, IAS (Retd.) Presiding Officer declared Smt. Poonam Sharma having been elected as Mayor of the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh for the year, 2015.

Secretary
M.C.C.

Sh. Babu Lal, IAS (Retd.)
(Presiding Officer)

ELECTION OF SR. DEPUTY MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR

After the election of the Mayor for the year, 2015, the Secretary requested Smt. Poonam Sharma to take over the Mayor's seat and preside over the proceedings for the election of Sr. Dy. Mayor & Dy. Mayor.

Smt. Poonam Sharma took over the seat of the Mayor and thanked all the members and hoped that they would co-operate her in future also and assured that she would work for the development of the city.

Then the Secretary announced for elections of Senior Deputy Mayor. He informed the House that there were two candidates for election of Sr. Deputy Mayor; namely Sh. Rajesh Kumar Gupta & Sh. Satish Kumar.

The Secretary called the Councillors one by one and issued ballot papers against their signatures and they casted their votes. After the election process was over, the ballot box was emptied before the Mayor. The Mayor asked the contesting candidates to send their representatives to see the counting process and accordingly Sh. Subhash Chawla & Sh. Arun Sood represented both the candidates during the counting of votes.

After counting the votes, the Mayor declared that total of 33 votes had been cast out of which one vote was found as invalid and the break-up of the votes polled for the election of the Senior Deputy Mayor as under :-

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Votes secured</u>
1.	Sh. Rajesh Kumar Gupta	17
2.	Sh. Satish Kumar	15
3.	Invalid Vote	01
4.	Total Votes cast	33

The Mayor declared Sh. Rajesh Kumar Gupta having been elected as Senior Deputy Mayor of the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh for the year, 2015.

Thereafter, the Secretary informed the House that there were two candidates for the post of Deputy Mayor namely Sh. Davesh Moudgil & Smt. Gurbax Rawat. The Secretary called the Councillors one by one and issued the ballot papers under signatures to cast their votes secretly.

After the process was over, the Secretary asked the candidates to send their representatives and Sh. Subhash Chawla & Sh. Saurabh Joshi acted as representatives of the candidates. The ballot box was emptied before the Mayor and the counting process began. The Mayor declared that 33 valid votes have been cast and out of this two votes were found to be invalid and he accordingly declared the result as under :-

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Votes secured</u>
1.	Smt. Gurbax Rawat	16
2.	Sh. Davesh Moudgil	15
3.	Invalid vote	02
4.	Total Votes cast	33

The Mayor declared Smt. Gurbax Rawat having been elected as Deputy Mayor of the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh for the year, 2015.

In the end, the Mayor extended best wishes for the New Year to all the Councillors, Officers, Staff and the media persons and thanked for their co-operation for the smooth conduct of elections.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

**Secretary
Municipal Corporation
Chandigarh**

**Mayor
Municipal Corporation
Chandigarh**