MINUTES
Dewey Beach Town Council Organizational Meeting
Lifesaving Station
#1 Dagsworthy Avenue
Dewey Beach, DE 19971
Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Convene Town Council Organizational Meeting

Opening Ceremonies / Pledge / Moment of Silence / Roll Call: Audio Recording Mark (ARM):
00:06: Present: Commissioner Cooke, Commissioner Dunmyer, Commissioner Dunmyer,
Commissioner Riordan, newly elected Gary Persinger, Mayor Hanson, Town Manager Marc
Appelbaum, Alderman Linda Madrid

Adoption of Agenda

1. Swear in two newly elected Commissioners for a two year term. ARM: 02:45: Alderman
Linda Madrid swore in Gary Persinger as Dewey Beach Commissioner for a two year term.
Alderman Linda Madrid swore in Courtney Riordan as Dewey Beach Commissioner for a
two year term.

2. Vote among Commissioners to appoint the Town’s Mayor for a one year term. ARM:
07:31: Nomination/motion by Mayor Hanson to appoint Dale Cooke as Town Mayor for a
one year term. Seconded by Commissioner Dunmyer. The vote carried unanimously.

2a. Swear in the Town’s Mayor for a one year term. ARM: 13:04: Alderman Linda
Madrid swore in Dale Cooke as Dewey Beach Town Mayor for a one year term.

3. Vote among Commissioners to appoint the Town’s Council Secretary for a one year
term. ARM: 15:20: Nomination/motion by Dale Cooke to appoint Diane Hanson as the
Town Council Secretary for a one year term. Seconded by Commissioner Persinger. The vote
carried unanimously.

3a. Swear in the Town’s Council Secretary for a one year term. ARM: 15:55: Alderman
Linda Madrid swore in Diane Hanson as the Town Council Secretary for a one year term.

Each of the Commissioners gave words of “thanks” to Diane for her years of service as Mayor.

4. Adjourn Town Council Organizational Meeting ARM: 31:21: Motion by Commissioner
Cooke to adjourn the Town Council Organizational Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner
Persinger. The vote carried unanimously.

5. Celebration