



Common Hall

Wednesday 2nd October 2019

**ELECTION
OF
LORD MAYOR**



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The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, in State, arrive at the Guildhall at 10:30 a.m. and are received by the Aldermen and Officers in the Aldermen's Court Room.

The Masters, Prime Wardens and Upper Bailiff of the Livery Companies and the Livery Committee assemble in the Crypts. At 10.25 a.m. the Livery Committee followed by the Masters, Prime Wardens and Upper Bailiff (senior companies last) walk in procession to the Guild Church of St. Lawrence Jewry.

At 10:38 a.m. a procession will be formed and proceed to the Guild Church of St. Lawrence Jewry in the following order:-

Assistant Remembrancer (Ceremonial)
Chief Commoner
Sheriffs' Chaplains
Remembrancer
Comptroller and City Solicitor
Commissioner of the City of London Police
Common Serjeant
Chamberlain
Town Clerk
Sheriffs
Aldermen below the Chair (juniors first)
Recorder
Aldermen above the Chair (juniors first)
The Marshal
The Lord Mayor's Chaplain/s
The Mace The Sword
The Lord Mayor

The Church service is open to the public. A shortened service is used, and a sermon is preached by the Lord Mayor's Chaplains. The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Sheriffs and Officers return in procession (seniors first) from the Church to the Aldermen's Court Room. The Masters, Prime Wardens and Upper Bailiff (senior companies first), followed by the Livery Committee, then return in procession.

At 11:35 a.m. the Livery Committee, followed by the Masters, Prime Wardens and Upper Bailiff (senior companies last) walk in procession from the Crypts to Guildhall. The Livery Committee and the Masters and Prime Wardens of the twelve senior Livery companies take their seats on the Hustings, and the Masters, Prime Wardens and Upper Bailiff of the remaining Companies take seats in the front rows below the Hustings.

At 11:40 a.m. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Officers proceed to Guildhall via the West door, juniors first, and take their seats on the Hustings, the Aldermen who have passed the Chair and the Recorder on the right of the Lord Mayor, and the Aldermen who have not passed the Chair on the left. The Sheriffs' seats are below the Aldermen. The Officers occupy their respective places at the table in front of the Lord Mayor. The Chaplains, Secondary and Under-Sheriff, the Table Officers and all other persons about to take part in the proceedings are provided with seats on the dais. Seats are also provided for past Sheriffs of the City of London. After the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Sheriffs, and Officers are seated, the Common Cryer and Serjeant-at-Arms proclaims silence, and directs, "all persons to be uncovered in the Hall" and "all those who are not Liverymen to depart the Hall on pain of imprisonment."

Common Hall is opened by the Common Cryer and Serjeant-at-Arms.

The Proceedings of the last Common Hall are then read by the Assistant Town Clerk.

After which the Recorder, who is seated on the right of the Lord Mayor (or in his absence the Common Serjeant) rises from his seat, and goes to the front of the Hustings, informs the Livery of the occasion of their meeting, and returns to his seat. The Lord Mayor, such of the Aldermen as have passed the Chair (seniors first), and the Recorder and the Town Clerk retire to the Print Room, preceded by the City Marshal and the Swordbearer, the door being closed and kept by the Marshal. The Common Cryer and Serjeant-at-Arms remain in the Great Hall.

The Sheriffs, with the Common Serjeant (or, if absent, the Recorder) between them, advance to the front of the Hustings, when the Common Serjeant reads to the Livery a list of the names of those Aldermen below the Chair who have served the Office of Sheriff and informs them that out of the Aldermen named they are to return two to the Lord Mayor and Aldermen for them to choose which of the two shall be Lord Mayor for the year ensuing. They then proceed to the election.

If no poll be demanded* the Aldermen who have not passed the Chair (seniors first) and the Officers proceed to the Print Room. The two Sheriffs, with the Common Serjeant between them, preceded by the Common Cryer and Serjeant-at-Arms with the Mace on his shoulder, also go to the Print Room, to join the Lord Mayor and the senior Aldermen.

The Assistant Town Clerk then addresses the Livery.

Meanwhile in the Print Room, on entering the Sheriffs and Common Serjeant make three obeisances to the Court, the first at the entrance, the second in the middle of the Print Room, and the third at the table; the Lord Mayor acknowledging each, at the third taking off his hat.

The Common Serjeant at the table, standing between the Sheriffs, reports the names of the two Aldermen on whom the election has fallen. The Recorder, Common Serjeant and Town Clerk then go to the table at the further end of the Court to take the ballot. Each Alderman is provided by the Usher with a ballot paper on which they declare for which of the two candidates they vote. When the Lord Mayor and all the Aldermen have voted, the ballot bowl is brought by the Usher to the table where the votes are counted by the Recorder and the Common Serjeant and are recorded by the Town Clerk. The result of the election is then declared by the Recorder.

The Swordbearer (in white gloves) shows the Lord Mayor Elect to his/her place, which is on the left-hand side of the Lord Mayor.

The Lord Mayor Elect then addresses the Court of Aldermen, thanking the Court for the honour done to him/her, and requesting their aid and assistance in the execution of his/her office. As the Court leaves the Print Room, the Aldermen present congratulate the Lord Mayor Elect on his/her election, the Officers doing likewise.

The Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Officers then return in procession, as before, to the Great Hall, the Lord Mayor Elect being on the left-hand side of the Lord Mayor. The Recorder declares the election to the Livery.

The Lord Mayor Elect is called upon by the Town Clerk to declare his/her assent to take up the office; upon which the Swordbearer places upon him/her the chain worn during his/her year of Shrievalty. The Lord Mayor Elect then addresses Common Hall.

A Resolution of Thanks to the Lord Mayor is moved and seconded.

The Common Cryer and Serjeant-at-Arms calls upon the mover and the seconder and puts the Resolution.

The Lord Mayor replies.

A Resolution of Thanks to the late Sheriffs is moved and seconded.

The Common Cryer and Serjeant-at-Arms calls upon the mover and the seconder and puts the Resolution.

The Common Cryer and Serjeant-at-Arms calls upon the late Sheriffs to reply.

The late Sheriffs reply.

The Common Hall is then dissolved by the Common Cryer and Serjeant-at-Arms and concludes by saying:-

“God save the Queen.”

All Liverymen are invited to respond, “God Save The Queen”

The Lord Mayor, with the Lord Mayor Elect on his left, the Aldermen and others leave the Hustings in reverse order to that of the first procession, the Lord Mayor and the Lord Mayor Elect then depart from Guildhall.

The Livery Committee and the Masters, Prime Wardens and Upper Bailiff of the Livery Companies leave Guildhall and return to the Crypts to remove their gowns.

** If a poll be demanded, the Sheriffs report the same to the Lord Mayor and Aldermen and in due time proceed with the election according to law.*

The Common Hall is in that case adjourned, the Common Cryer and Serjeant-at-Arms making the following proclamation:-

“Oyez

Oyez,

Oyez.

You good members of the Livery of the several companies of this City summoned to appear here this day for the election of a fit and able person to be the Lord Mayor of this City for the year ensuing may depart hence and give your attendance again on Wednesday, the 9th day of October, next, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 6 o'clock p.m. between which times the Poll will be taken. The result will be announced at Guildhall on the same day at 6:45 p.m. after which Common Hall will be dissolved.”

“God save the Queen.”

All Liverymen are invited to respond, “God Save The Queen”

**Town Clerk's Office
Guildhall, EC2P 2EJ
September 2019.**



COMMON HALL – Wednesday, 2nd October 2019

Order of Procession

The Masters, Prime Wardens and Upper Bailiff of the Livery Companies, after they have robed, are requested to form a file two abreast in the order set out below (which is the ascending order of seniority of the Companies). The procession, preceded by the Livery Committee, will move off to the Great Hall at approximately 11.35 a.m.

N.B. A representative of the Town Clerk will be available to answer any questions.

110. ARTS SCHOLARS	73. GUNMAKERS	36. COOPERS
109. EDUCATORS	72. COACHMAKERS	35. COOKS
108. SECURITY PROFESSIONALS	71. GLASS SELLERS	34. POULTERS
107. TAX ADVISERS	70. PATTENMAKERS	33. FOUNDERS
106. INTERNATIONAL BANKERS	69. DISTILLERS	32. INNHOLDERS
105. MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS	68. WHEELWRIGHTS	31. PLUMBERS
104. HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS	67. TIN PLATE ALIAS WIRE WORKERS	30. MASONS
103. FIREFIGHTERS	66. GARDENERS	29. CURRIERS
102. WATER CONSERVATORS	65. NEEDLEMAKERS	28. PAINTER-STAINERS
101. WORLD TRADERS	64. FRAMEWORK KNITTERS	27. CORDWAINERS
100. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGISTS	63. FELTMAKERS	26. CARPENTERS
99. CONSTRUCTORS	62. GLOVERS	25. SADDLERS
98. CHARTERED ARCHITECTS	61. CLOCKMAKERS	24. BUTCHERS
97. ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANERS	60. SPECTACLE MAKERS	23. GIRDLETS
96. LIGHTMONGERS	59. SHIPWRIGHTS	22. ARMOURERS & BRASIERES
95. FUELLERS	58. APOTHECARIES	21. TALLOW CHANDLERS
94. ENGINEERS	57. LORINERS	20. WAX CHANDLERS
93. ARBITRATORS	56. PAVIORS	19. BAKERS
92. INSURERS	55. FARRIERS	18. CUTLERS
91. ACTUARIES	54. HORNERS	17. BARBERS
90. MARKETORS	53. GLAZIERS	16. PEWTERERS
89. LAUNDERERS	52. BASKETMAKERS	15. LEATHERSELLERS
88. BUILDERS MERCHANTS	51. TURNERS	14. BREWERS
87. CHARTERED SECRETARIES & ADMINISTRATORS	50. MUSICIANS	13. DYERS
86. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS	49. UPHOLDERS	12. CLOTHWORKERS
85. CHARTERED SURVEYORS	48. BRODERERS	11. VINTNERS
84. SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT MAKERS	47. STATIONERS & NEWSPAPER MAKERS	10. IRONMONGERS
83. FURNITURE MAKERS	46. PLAISTERERS	9. SALTERS
82. TOBACCO PIPE MAKERS & TOBACCO BLENDERS	45. FRUITERERS	8. HABERDASHERS
81. AIR PILOTS	44. SCRIVENERS	7. MERCHANT TAYLORS
80. FARMERS	43. WOOLMEN	6. SKINNERS
79. SOLICITORS	42. WEAVERS	5. GOLDSMITHS
78. MASTER MARINERS	41. JOINERS	4. FISHMONGERS
77. CARMEN	40. BLACKSMITHS	3. DRAPERS
76. FANMAKERS	39. FLETCHERS	2. GROCERS
75. MAKERS OF PLAYING CARDS	38. BOWYERS	1. MERCERS
74. GOLD & SILVER WYRE DRAWERS	37. TYLERS & BRICKLAYERS	



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WILLIAM ANTHONY BOWATER RUSSELL
Alderman and Haberdasher

TIMOTHY RUSSELL HAILES
Alderman and Pewterer

VINCENT THOMAS KEAVENY
Alderman and Solicitor