

The reorganization meeting of the Myerstown Borough Council was held on Tuesday, January 2, 2018, at 6:00 p.m., in Borough Council Chambers at the Myerstown Community Center, the Borough Solicitor being in the chair and the Secretary being present.

Present were: Councilmembers Michael D. Behm, Park W. Haverstick, II, Eric L. Powell, Ronald L. Ream, Dana Reich, Jeffrey L. Thomas, Solicitor Frederick S. Wolf, Assistant Manager Barry A. Ludwig, and Manager/Secretary Michael R. McKenna. Residents Bryan L. Rittle and Gloria R. Ebling were also present, as was a Notary Public.

The Borough Solicitor opened the meeting at 6:11 p.m. and asked everyone to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Borough Solicitor announced a vacancy for the office of Councilmember, for a 2-year term.

Park W. Haverstick, II moved and Eric L. Powell seconded to appoint Bryan L. Rittle to the office of Councilmember, and to approve Resolution 2018-02, appointing Mr. Rittle to a 2-year term on Borough Council. Motion unanimously carried.

The Borough Solicitor administered the Oath of Office to Bryan L. Rittle.

The Borough Solicitor announced a vacancy for the office of Mayor.

Dana Reich moved and Jeffrey L. Thomas seconded to appoint Gloria R. Ebling to the office of Mayor, and to approve Resolution 2018-01, appointing Mrs. Ebling to a 2-year term as Mayor. Motion unanimously carried.

The Borough Solicitor administered the Oath of Office to Gloria R. Ebling.

The Borough Solicitor turned the gavel over to Mayor Ebling.

Mayor Ebling opened the floor for nominations for the office of Council President. Park W. Haverstick, II nominated Bryan L. Rittle for Council President. Seeing no other nominations, Mayor Ebling asked for a vote in favor of Bryan L. Rittle. The vote was unanimous in favor of Mr. Rittle.

Mayor Ebling opened the floor for nominations for the office of Council Vice President. Park W. Haverstick, II nominated Michael D. Behm for Council Vice President. Seeing no other nominations, Mayor Ebling asked for a vote in favor of Michael D. Behm. The vote was unanimous in favor of Mr. Behm.

Mayor Ebling opened the floor for nominations for the office of Council President Pro Tem. Bryan L. Rittle nominated Park W. Haverstick, II for Council President Pro Tem. Seeing no other nominations, Mayor Ebling asked for a vote in favor of Park W. Haverstick, II. The vote was unanimous in favor of Mr. Haverstick.

Mayor Ebling turned the gavel over to President Rittle.

Park W. Haverstick, II moved and Dana Reich seconded to approve Resolution 2018-03, Approved Signatures. Motion unanimously carried.

Michael D. Behm moved and Eric L. Powell seconded to approve Resolution 2018-04, Appointment of Law Firm, to appoint Henry & Beaver LLP Attorneys at Law as the Borough's Solicitor. Motion unanimously carried.

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The President asked if there were any additional comments for the good of the borough. Seeing none, Park W. Haverstick, II moved and Jeffrey L. Thomas seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:24 p.m. Motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael R. McKenna, MPA
Borough Manager/Secretary