Archbald Borough Council Reorganization Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 3, 2022

The Honorable Judge Julia Munley gave the Oath of Office for newly elected officials Francis X. Burke, Dr. Steven Krahl, Brian Gilgallon, Katie Grogan Noldy, and Laura Lewis preceeding the Reorganization meeting.

The Honorable Judge Laura Turlip gave the Oath of Office to Mayor Barrett preceeding the Reorganization meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 6:17 pm by the Honorable Mayor Shirley Barrett. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a moment of silence. Roll call. Burke, Owen, Mancuso, Lewis, Moran, Ossont, Gilgallon and Mayor Barrett were present.

Nomination and Election of Council President and Vice President:

A nomination was made by Brian Gilgallon second by Mike Ossont to elect Erin Owen as President of Council. Roll call. Burke, Owen, Mancuso, Lewis, Moran against. Ossont and Gilgallon in favor. Nomination failed 5-2.

A nomination by Tom Mancuso second by Francis Burke to elect Dave Moran as President of Council. Roll call. Burke, Owen, Mancuso, Lewis, Moran in favor. Ossont and Gilgallon against. Dave Moran has been elected President of Council in a 5-2 vote.

A nomination by Dave Moran second by Tom Mancuso to elect Erin Owen as Vice President of Council. Roll Call. Burke, Owen, Mancuso, Lewis, Moran, Ossont and Gilgallon in favor. Erin Owen has been elected Vice-President of Council in a 7-0.

Mayor Barrett turned the meeting over to President Dave Moran.

A nomination by Tom Mancuso second by Brian Gilgallon to elect Mike Ossont as Pro-Tem. Roll call. Burke, Owen, Mancuso, Lewis, Moran, Ossont and Gilgallon in favor. Mike Ossont has been elected Pro Tem in a 7-0.

Council Committee Appointments:

President Dave Moran announced Council will decide on committee appointments at the January 19, 2022 council meeting.

Public Input:

Dr. Steven Krahl welcomed himself as the newly elected Archbald Borough Controller position.

Meeting Minutes prepared by Michele Bianchi, Borough Secretary

Other Appointments:

A motion was made by Brian Gilgallon and second by Mike Ossont to re-appoint Police Chief Tim Trently, Borough Manager Rob Turlip, Fire Chief Bob Harvey, Secretary Michele Bianchi, and Treasurer Nancy Edmunds. Roll call. Burke, Owen, Mancuso, Lewis, Moran, Ossont, and Gilgallon in favor. Motion carried.

New Business:

The 2022 Archbald Borough Calendars will go out this week.

A motion by Mancuso second by Burke to adjourn. All in favor. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Michele Bianchi, Borough Secretary

ARCHBALD BOROUGH:

David Moran, President of Council

AGENDA ARCHBALD BOROUGH COUNCIL REORGANIZATION MEETING 6:00 p.m. Monday, January 3, 2022

- Swearing in of Elected Officials by the Honorable Robert A. Mazzoni, Senior Judge Lackawanna County Court of Common Pleas and the Honorable Julia Munley, Judge Lackawanna County Court of Common Pleas
- 2) Meeting called to order by the Honorable Shirley Barrett, Mayor
 - Moment of Silence
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Roll Call
- 3) Nomination and Election of Council President
- 4) Nomination and Election of Council Vice President
- 5) Mayor turns meeting over to the new Council President
- 6) Nomination and Election of Council President Pro Tem to preside in the absence of both the Council President and Vice President
- 7) Council Appointments to Council Committees
 - Recreation
 - Special Events
 - Department of Public Works/Recycling
 - Safety
 - Beautification
 - Finance
- 8) Public Input
- 9) Other Appointments

Police Chief – Timothy Trently

Borough Manager - Robert Turlip

Fire Chief – Bob Harvey

Secretary – Michele Bianchi

Treasurer – Nancy Edmunds

- 10) New Business
- 11) Next meeting of the Archbald Borough Council will be a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, January 19, 2022
- 12) Motion to Adjourn