

EMSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL
171 Center Avenue, Emsworth, PA 15202
Reorganization Meeting Minutes – January 6, 2020

Mayor Lillie called the Reorganization Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Hon. Tara Smith, District Magistrate, administered the Oath of Office to Brian Fashian, Paul F. Getz and Michael V. Mary, Jr.

Messrs. Fashian, Getz, Mary presented their notarized Affidavit of Residency forms and County of Allegheny Election certificates for filing at the borough office prior to taking the Oath of Office.

The Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call followed.

Council Members Present – Jolene Bennett; Brian Fashian; Paul F. Getz; Jason Helfrich; Daniel Lenz; Michael Mary; Kevin Yurkovich
Others Present – AmySue Lillie, Mayor, Christopher L. Voltz , Esq., Borough Solicitor;
Cathy Jones, Borough Secretary

ELECTION of OFFICERS

Mayor Lillie requested nominations for Council President.

Ms. Bennett nominated Mr. Yurkovich; second by Mr. Fashian; there were no other nominations.
By roll call, Mr. Yurkovich was confirmed as Council President; Mr. Lenz voted nay.

Mayor Lillie turned the gavel over to Pres. Yurkovich to continue the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Pres. Yurkovich requested nominations for Council Vice President.

Mr. Getz nominated Brian Fashian; second by Ms. Bennett; there were no other nominations.
By roll call, Mr. Fashian was confirmed as Council Vice President; Mr. Lenz voted nay.

Pres. Yurkovich requested nominations for President Pro Tem.

Mr. Fashian nominated Ms. Bennett; second by Mr. Helfrich; there were no other nominations.
By roll call, Ms. Bennett was confirmed as President Pro Tem; Mr. Lenz voted nay.

APPOINTMENTS

Pres. Yurkovich requested an appointment to the Vacancy Board.

MOTION by Ms. Bennett, second by Mr. Getz to appoint Margaret Daniels.

By roll call, Council unanimously confirmed Margaret Daniels to the Vacancy Board.

Pres. Yurkovich requested an appointment for Borough Secretary.

MOTION by Ms. Bennett, second by Mr. Lenz to appoint Cathy Jones.

By roll call, Council unanimously confirmed Cathy Jones as the Borough Secretary.

Pres. Yurkovich requested an appointment for Borough Treasurer.

MOTION by Mr. Fashian, second by Mr. Getz to appoint Rebecca McNeil.

By roll call, Council unanimously confirmed Rebecca McNeil as the Borough Treasurer.

Pres. Yurkovich requested an appointment for Sewage Collector and Office Assistant.

MOTION by Mr. Fashian, second by Mr. Getz to appoint Kathy Taschner as Sewage Collector and

Office Assistant. By roll call, Council unanimously confirmed Kathy Taschner as the Sewage Collector and Office Assistant.

Pres. Yurkovich requested an appointment for Borough Solicitor.
MOTION by Mr. Fashian, second by Mr. Getz to appoint Tucker-Arensberg as the Borough Solicitor.
By roll call, Council unanimously confirmed Tucker-Arensberg as the Borough Solicitor.

Pres. Yurkovich requested an appointment for Borough Engineer.
MOTION by Ms. Bennett, second by Mr. Lenz to appoint The Gateway Engineers.
By roll call, Council unanimously confirmed The Gateway Engineers as the Borough Engineer.

Pres. Yurkovich requested appointments for Delegate and Alternate to the Allegheny County Boroughs Association (ACBA).
MOTION by Mr. Fashian second by Mr. Helfrich to appoint Mayor Lillie and Mr. Getz as the Delegates and Ms. Bennett as the Alternate to the Allegheny County Boroughs Association.
By roll call, Council unanimously confirmed Mayor Lillie and Mr. Getz as the ACBA Delegates and Ms. Bennett as the ACBA Alternate.

Pres. Yurkovich requested an appointment for Newspaper of Record.
MOTION by Mr. Fashian, second by Mr. Getz to appoint The Citizen as the Newspaper of Record.
By roll call, Council unanimously confirmed The Citizen as the Newspaper of Record.

Pres. Yurkovich requested appointments for Municipal Depository.
MOTION by Mr. Fashian, second by Ms. Bennett to appoint PNC and FNB as the Municipal Depository for the General Fund and Sewer Fund. By roll call, Council unanimously confirmed PNC and FNB as the Municipal Depository for the General Fund and Sewer Fund.

Pres. Yurkovich requested appointments for bank signatories.
MOTION by Mr. Fashian, second by Mr. Getz to approve bank signatories as the President (Mr. Yurkovich), Vice President (Mr. Fashian), President Pro Tem (Ms. Bennett), Borough Treasurer (Ms. McNeil). By roll call, Council unanimously confirmed the bank signatories.

Pres. Yurkovich requested establishing the business meeting date and time of Emsworth Borough Council.
MOTION by Ms. Bennett, second by Mr. Lenz to establish the business meeting date and time of Emsworth Borough Council to be the second Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m., prevailing time, at the Emsworth Borough Building, 171 Center Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15202.
By roll call, Council unanimously confirmed the time and date of the monthly Council Meetings to be the second Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m., prevailing time, at the Emsworth Borough Building, 171 Center Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15202.

ADJOURNMENT

Pres. Yurkovich adjourned the Reorganization Meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

CATHY JONES
Borough Secretary