

EMSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL
171 Center Avenue, Emsworth, PA 15202
Reorganization Meeting Minutes – January 2, 2024

Mayor Nalevanko called the Reorganization Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call followed.

Council Members Present: William B. Bauer; Abigail Donovan; Dan Lenz; Michael V. Mary; Benjamin C. Nalevanko; Kevin Yurkovich

Others Present: Andrew Salamee, Esq; Ryan Berner, PE, Cathy Jones, Borough Secretary

Messrs. Bauer, Mary, B. Nalevanko, presented their Affidavit of Residency forms and County of Allegheny Election Certificates for filing at the borough office prior to taking the Oath of Office. Hon. Tara Smith, District Magistrate, administered the Oath of Office to William B. Bauer, Benjamin C. Nalevanko, Michael V. Mary (Council). Alexander Nalevanko (Mayor) had been sworn in earlier in the day at the borough office by notary Catherine M. Jones. Elected official Kathleen Dine was ill and unavailable to take the Oath of Office.

ELECTION of OFFICERS

Mayor Nalevanko requested nominations for Council President.

Ms. Donovan nominated Mr. Yurkovich; Mr. Nalevanko nominated William Bauer

Roll Call: For Mr. Yurkovich: Ms. Donovan, Messrs. Mary, Yurkovich

For Mr. Bauer: Messrs. Lenz, Nalevanko, Bauer

Tie Vote: Mayor Nalevanko cast the tie-breaker and voted for Mr. William Bauer

Mr. Bauer was confirmed as Council President

Mayor Nalevanko turned the gavel over to Mr. Bauer to continue the meeting.

Pres. Bauer requested nominations for Council Vice President.

Ms. Donovan nominated herself; Mr. Nalevanko nominated Mr. Lenz;

Mr. Yurkovich nominated everyone

Roll Call: For Ms. Donovan: Ms. Donovan, Mr. Yurkovich

For Mr. Mary: Mr. Mary

For Mr. Lenz: Messrs. Bauer, Lenz, Nalevanko

Majority votes were for Mr. Daniel Lenz

Mr. Lenz was confirmed as Council Vice President

Pres. Bauer requested nominations for President Pro Tempore.

Mr. Lenz nominated Mr. Nalevanko; Ms. Donovan nominated herself.

Roll Call: Ms. Donovan: Ms. Donovan, Messrs. Mary, Yurkovich

Mr. Nalevanko: Messrs. Lenz, Bauer, Nalevanko

Tie Vote: Mayor Nalevanko cast the tie-breaker and voted for Mr. Ben Nalevanko

Mr. Nalevanko was confirmed was President Pro Tempore

APPOINTMENTS

Pres. Bauer requested an appointment to the Vacancy Board.

Mr. Yurkovich noted Mr. Cahill was re-appointed at the December 2023 council meeting. This action was on the Reorganization Agenda and was addressed. Mayor Nalevanko questioned if a name could be nominated from the floor, i.e., Gail Warner. Mr. Lenz nominated Ms. Warner.

Roll Call: Abstain: Ms. Donovan, Mr. Nalevanko

For Don Cahill: Messrs, Mary, Yurkovich

For Gail Warner: Messrs, Lenz, Bauer

Tie Vote: Mayor Nalevanko cast the tie-breaker and voted for Ms. Warner

Ms. Warner was confirmed to the Vacancy Board

Establish business meeting day and time of Emsworth Borough Council:

Mr. Lenz stated to keep the meetings the second Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m., prevailing time, at the Emsworth Borough Building, 171 Center Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15202. There was no opposition.

By roll call, Council unanimously confirmed the day and time 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

The Reorganization Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

CATHY JONES
Borough Secretary