

RE-ORGANIZATION ** ECONOMY BOROUGH COUNCIL ** JANUARY 3, 2012

At 6:45 PM Magisterial District Judge Edward C. Howe conducted the swearing in ceremonies for RJ Burns, Courtney B. Barthelemy, Esq., and Dr. Gregory T. Trecha as the newly elected members of Council.

Mayor David N. Poling called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM in Council Chambers of the Economy Municipal Building for the Re-Organization of Council.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: RJ Burns, Courtney B. Barthelemy, Esq., Gary Bucuren, Donald Sivy, Michelle Sovich-Lapinski, Dr. Gregory T. Trecha, Larry J. Googins

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor David N. Poling, Randy S. Kunkle, Borough Manager

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL:

Mayor Poling called for nominations for President of Council.

Mrs. Sovich-Lapinski nominated Larry Googins.

Mayor Poling called for any other nominations for President of Council.

Mr. Bucuren nominated Michelle Sovich-Lapinski.

Mrs. Sovich-Lapinski declined the nomination.

Mayor Poling called for any other nominations for President of Council.

Being no other nominations Mayor Poling closed nominations and cast all votes for Larry J. Googins for President of Council.

VICE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL:

Mayor Poling called for nominations for Vice President of Council.

Mrs. Sovich-Lapinski nominated Don Sivy.

Mayor Poling called for any other nominations. None

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Being no other nominations Mayor Poling closed nominations for Vice President of Council and cast all votes for Don Sivy for Vice President of Council.

Mayor Poling vacates the chair and turns the gavel over to Larry J. Googins, President of Council.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM:

Mr. Googins called for nominations for President Pro-Tem of Council.

Dr. Trecha nominated Michelle Sovich-Lapinski.

Mr. Googins called for any other nominations. None.

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Being no other nominations Mr. Googins closed nominations for President Pro-Tem and cast all votes for Michelle Sovich-Lapinski.

VACANCY BOARD CHAIRMAN:

Mr. Googins called for nominations for Vacancy Board Chairman for 2012.

Mr. Sivy nominated Ronald R. Rock.

Roll Call Vote:

Mrs. Barthelemy – Yes

Mr. Bucuren – No

Mr. Burns – No

Mr. Googins – Yes

Mr. Sivy – Yes

Mrs. Sovich-Lapinski – Yes

Dr. Trecha – Yes

Motion carries by a 5 Yes 2 No Vote.

Mr. Googins reported past Councils had made employee and consultant re-appointments as a group. Mr. Burns requested the re-appointments be made individually.

Mr. Googins called for the following re-appointments:

Auditor – Mark Turnley - CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Building/Code/Zoning Officer – Joe Luff

Roll Call Vote:

Mrs. Barthelemy – Yes

Mr. Bucuren – No

Mr. Burns – Yes

Mr. Googins – Yes

Mr. Sivy – Yes

Mrs. Sovich-Lapinski – Yes

Dr. Trecha – Yes

Motion carries by a 6 Yes 1 No Vote.

Asst Code/Zoning Officer – Ray Tomaszewski

Roll Call Vote:

Mrs. Barthelemy – Yes
Mr. Bucuren – Yes
Mr. Burns – No
Mr. Googins – Yes
Mr. Sivy – Yes
Mrs. Sovich-Lapinski – Yes
Dr. Trecha – Yes

Motion carries by a 6 Yes 1 No Vote.

Custodian – Municipal – Mark Custer - CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Custodian – Police – Ron Hannah - CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Depository/Treasurer – First National Bank of PA - CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Dog Law Enforcement Officer – Triangle Pet - CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Emergency Mgt Coordinator - John Thomas - CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Asst. Emergency Mgt Coordinator – Ernest Sotirake - CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Engineer - Shoup Engineering

Roll Call Vote:

Mrs. Barthelemy – Yes
Mr. Bucuren – No
Mr. Burns – No
Mr. Googins – Yes
Mr. Sivy – Yes
Mrs. Sovich-Lapinski – Yes
Dr. Trecha – Yes

Motion carries by a 5 Yes 2 No Vote.

Fire Marshall – John Thomas - CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Manager – Randy Kunkle - CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Office Assistant – Sharon Paul - CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Pension Trustees – President & Vice President of Council - CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Photographer – Sgt. George Hartsell - CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Planning Consultant – Roberts Sarraf - CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Police Chief – Thomas C. Harrington - CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Public Works Foreman – Earl Fitzgerald

Roll Call Vote:

Mrs. Barthelemy – Yes

Mr. Bucuren – No

Mr. Burns – No

Mr. Googins – Yes

Mr. Sivy – Yes

Mrs. Sovich-Lapinski – Yes

Dr. Trecha – Yes

Motion carries by a 5 Yes 2 No Vote.

Secretary – Susan A. Blum - CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Sewage Enforcement Officer – Daniel Baker Associates - CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Solicitor – Dale Fouse - CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Mr. Googins reported board and commission vacancies/expired terms for Planning, Economy Borough Municipal Authority, Recreation Board and Zoning Hearing Board will be advertised as a news release in the newspaper; interested residents are to notify Mr. Kunkle if they want to be appointed or reappointed.

Mr. Googins reported the next Regulars Session will be 7:00 PM Tuesday, January 10, 2012.

Mr. Kunkle reported for the newly elected Council members that the agenda is available the Friday before the meetings.

Mr. Googins reported in order for Council to be more efficient he would like all of Council to have an email address on the Economy Borough server strictly for Economy Borough business; to send reports and information electronically; spam and anti virus programs are in place. Mr. Bucuren reported he prefers not to have it. Mr. Burns verified WiFi is available in Council Chambers.

ADJOURNMENT:

***MOTION by Mr. Sivy, seconded by Mrs. Sovich-Lapinski – to adjourn the meeting. Time: 7:30 PM
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY***

Respectfully submitted,

Susan A. Blum
Borough Secretary
January 6, 2012