

**MOUNTVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE REORGANIZATION MEETING**

January 6, 2020

A meeting of the Mountville Borough Council was held on Monday, January 6, 2020, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Mountville Borough Hall, 21 East Main Street, Mountville, PA 17554 for the purpose of reorganization.

Mayor Philip S. Kresge called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Kresge proceeded to swear in the newly elected Council members: Jonah M. Eastep, Christine D. Eshleman, Jesse Hersh and Harry L. Morgan.

Other Council members attending were Lenny D. Heisey, Richard D. Spiegel and Charlie Thomas. Also attending were West Hempfield Township Police Sergeant Douglas Ober, Zoning Officer Sam Meckley and Pamela J. Mitchell, Secretary/Treasurer.

Mayor Kresge opened the floor for nominations for Borough Council President. H. Morgan nominated Lenny Heisey. With no other nominations, C. Thomas seconded the motion. H. Morgan moved to close the nominations, J. Hersh seconded the motion, Council was in accord and L. Heisey was elected President. L. Heisey moved to appoint Christine Eshleman as Vice-President, with no further comment, the nominations were closed. Unanimously Council voted to appoint C. Eshleman Vice-President.

Chairman Pro Tem presides over a Council meeting when there is a quorum, but the President and Vice-President are absent. C. Eshleman moved to nominate R. Spiegel as President Pro Tem. H. Morgan seconded the motion, Council was in accord and R. Spiegel will serve in this position.

Vacancy Board is a two-year term served by an elector of the Borough, who will serve as chairperson to the Vacancy Board. Brenda L. Zeamer, 127 North Church Street has agreed to serve in this position with her term expiring December 31, 2021. Council unanimously appointed B. Zeamer to the Vacancy Board.

President Heisey noted that returning Council members will Chair the same committee they Chaired in 2019. The exception will be C. Eshleman moving to Chair General Government and J. Eastep will now chair Parks and Recreation.

Auditors – Council unanimously approved the reappointment of Sager Swisher and Company to a two-year term as Borough Auditors.

Council unanimously approved the continued use of Fulton Bank and Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT) as the Borough Depositories.

Council unanimously approved the 2020 and 2021 meetings dates as the second and fourth Monday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Council unanimously approved the reappointment of Rettew Associates as Borough Engineer for a two-year term.

Bradley A. Zuke, Esq. of Herr and Low, P.C. was unanimously reappointed Borough Solicitor for a two-year term.

Michael W. Davis, Esq. of Barley Snyder Attorneys at Law was unanimously reappointed Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor for a two-year term.

Council unanimously approved the reappointment of Rettew Associates as Zoning, Health and Code Enforcement Officer.

Council unanimously reappointed David L. Lockard as Sewage Enforcement Officer for a two-year term per Resolution 2020-1. (See attached)

Pamela J. Mitchell was unanimously reappointed to a two-year term as Secretary/Treasurer and Open Records Officer. Doris A. Reisinger was unanimously reappointed to a two-year term as Assistant Secretary.

David N. Pott and Edward E. Benner were unanimously reappointed to two-year terms as Public Works Staff. P. Kresge reminded council that Kyle Oster was selected to be the Public Works "On Call" Employee and Council unanimously reappointed him to the position.

Council unanimously agreed to continue the use of two signatures on checks. Any two of the following: Council President, Council Vice-President or Treasurer.

With no further business, R. Spiegel moved to adjourn at 7:18 p.m., C. Eshleman seconded the motion, Council was in accord.

The next regular meeting of Borough Council will be Monday, January 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela J. Mitchell
Secretary/Treasurer

Gallery:

Kimberly Eastep

Emily Jones, LNP

Jed Kensinger, LNP

Steve Mitchell