

Taylor Borough  
Reorganization Meeting  
Monday January 6, 2020  
7:00 P.M.

The Taylor Borough Council held a Re-Organization Meeting on the evening of Monday January 6, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at the Taylor Borough Municipal Building, 122 Union Street, Taylor, Pennsylvania.

Mayor Theodore Praschak welcomed everyone and introduced the Honorable Judge Terrence R. Nealon, who would administer the Oath of Office to Council Person Robert Naro, Council Person Francis DeAngelo and Council Person Brian Fallon.

Judge Nealon proceeded to swear in all the newly elected officials.

Mayor Praschak called the meeting to order by the virtue of the power vested in him by several Acts of the General Assembly, for the purpose of organizing the Taylor Borough Council. The Mayor proceeded with the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for Roll Call.

On Roll Call: Councilman Naro, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; Councilman Fallon, Yes; Councilman Tigue, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; Councilman Mickavicz, Yes; Mayor Praschak, Yes.

Mayor Praschak announced that, "You are all now qualified members of the Taylor Borough Council, and we will now proceed with its organization".

The first item of business is the nomination of a Secretary Pro Tempore. Mayor Praschak opened the nominations for Secretary Pro Tempore. A nomination for Kristi Evans as Secretary Pro Tempore was made by Councilman Tigue. There being no additional nominations, Ms. Kristi Evans called the roll. The following votes were cast and recorded. Councilman Naro, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; Councilman Fallon, Yes; Councilman Tigue, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; Councilman Mickavicz, Yes. There being a majority in the favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the motion carried and Ms. Kristi Evans was elected Secretary Pro Tempore.

The next item of business is the election of the President of Council. The Mayor opened the floor for nominations. A motion to nominate Kenneth F. Mickavicz for President of Council was made by Councilman Tigue. There being no additional nominations the following votes were cast and recorded. Councilman Naro, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; Councilman Fallon, Yes; Councilman Tigue, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; Councilman Mickavicz, Abstain. There being a majority in favor of the motion, the Mayor declared the motion carried and Councilman Kenneth F. Mickavicz was elected to President of Council. At this time, the Mayor congratulated Mr. Mickavicz and turned the meeting over to him.

Next, a motion to nominate Mr. Chuck McKeel for Vice-President of Council was made by Councilman Fallon. There being no additional nominations the following votes were cast and recorded. Councilman Naro, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; Councilman Fallon, Yes; Councilman Tigue, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Abstain; President Mickavicz, Yes. There being a majority in favor of the motion, President Mickavicz declared Councilman McKeel as Vice-President of Council.

Next, a motion to nominate Mr. Daniel P. Zeleniak as the Treasurer of the Borough of Taylor and who shall before entering upon the duty of office give bond for the faithful performance of their duties in the amount of \$200,000.00, the Borough to pay the premium thereon was made by Councilman DeAngelo and seconded by Councilman Tigue. There being no additional nominations the following votes were cast and recorded. Councilman Naro, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; Councilman Fallon, Yes; Councilman Tigue, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; President Mickavicz, Yes. There being a majority vote in favor President Mickavicz declared Mr. Daniel Zeleniak as the Treasurer for the Borough of Taylor.

Next, a motion to nominate a permanent Borough Secretary. The Chairman opened the floor for nominations. A motion to appoint Ms. Kristi Evans as Secretary for the Borough of Taylor was made by Councilman Tigue and seconded by Councilman Naro. There being no additional nominations the following votes were cast and recorded. Councilman Naro, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; Councilman Fallon, Yes; Councilman Tigue, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; President Mickavicz, Yes. There being a majority vote in favor President Mickavicz declared Ms. Kristi Evans as the Secretary for the Borough of Taylor.

Next, a motion to nominate the Law Firm of William T. Jones and Howard C. Terreri to be Solicitor for the Borough of Taylor at an annual retainer of \$30,808.00 was made by Councilman Digwood and seconded by Councilman McKeel. There being no additional nominations the following votes were cast and recorded. Councilman Naro, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; Councilman Fallon, Yes; Councilman Tigue, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; President Mickavicz, Yes. There being a majority vote in favor President Mickavicz declared the Law Firm of William T. Jones and Howard C. Terreri are appointed for the Solicitor for the Borough of Taylor.

Next, a motion to nominate PennEastern Engineers, LLC to be the Engineer for the Borough of Taylor was made by Councilman DeAngelo and seconded by Councilman Naro. There being no additional nominations the following votes were cast and recorded. Councilman Naro, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; Councilman Fallon, Yes; Councilman Tigue, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; President Mickavicz, Yes. There being a majority vote in favor President Mickavicz declared PennEastern Engineers, LLC to be the Engineers for the Borough of Taylor.

Next, a motion to appoint Mr. Richard Nezlo as Vacancy Board Chairman for the Borough of Taylor for a term of 1 year, subject to the receipt of an Affidavit of Residency. Motion was made by Councilman Tigue and seconded by Councilman DeAngelo. There being no additional nominations the following votes were cast and recorded. Councilman Naro, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; Councilman Fallon, Yes; Councilman Tigue, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; President Mickavicz, Yes. There being a majority vote in favor President Mickavicz declared Mr. Richard Nezlo as Vacancy Board Chairman for the Borough of Taylor for a term of 1 year, subject to the receipt of an Affidavit of Residency.

Next, a motion to nominate NBT Bank, PNC Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, FNCB and Citizens Savings Bank be appointed depositories for Borough funds upon condition that the depository furnish security to the Borough as provided by law was made by Councilman Tigue and seconded by Councilman McKeel. There being no additional nominations the following votes were cast and recorded. Councilman Naro, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; Councilman Fallon, Yes; Councilman Tigue, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; President Mickavicz, Yes. There being a majority vote in favor President Mickavicz declared NBT Bank, PNC Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, FNCB and Citizens Savings Bank to be the depositories for Borough Funds.

Next, a motion to have the Regular Monthly Meetings of the Taylor Borough Council will be on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Taylor Borough Building, 122 Union Street, Taylor, Pennsylvania 18517 was made by Councilman McKeel and seconded by Councilman Tigue. The following votes were cast and recorded. Councilman Naro, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; Councilman Fallon, Yes; Councilman Tigue, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; President Mickavicz, Yes. There being a majority vote in favor the motion passed.

Next, President Mickavicz congratulated everyone sworn in and thanked everyone for electing him as Chairman. Members of Council also thanked the Honorable Judge Terrance Nealon. Councilman Naro, Councilman DeAngelo and Councilman Fallon thanked everyone for electing and appointing them to their positions.

Next, being no further business come before this Council, President Mickavicz declared the meeting adjourned.

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Kenneth F. Mickavicz  
Council President

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Kristi A. Evans  
Borough Secretary