

**Taylor Borough
Reorganization Meeting Minutes
January 5, 2026**

The Taylor Borough Council held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 5, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. at the Taylor Municipal Building, 122 Union Street, Taylor, Pennsylvania.

Mayor Loni Kavulich welcomed everyone and introduced the Honorable Judge Terrance R. Nealon, who would administer the Oath of Office to the newly elected Borough Officials – Councilman Digwood, Councilman Mickavicz, Councilman Fox, and Councilwoman Sluck, Tax Collector Delphine DeAngelo, and Mayor Kavulich.

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

Mayor Kavulich called the meeting to order by virtue of the power vested in her 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 Fox, Yes; Councilman Maldonato, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; Councilwoman Sluck; Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; Councilman Mickavicz, Yes; Mayor Kavulich, Yes.

Mayor Kavulich 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. Nominations are for the election of the Secretary Pro Tempore. A nomination for Margaret Miles as Secretary Pro Tempore was made by Councilman Fox. There being no additional nominations, the following votes were cast and recorded: Councilman Fox, Yes; Councilman Maldonato, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; Councilwoman Sluck, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; Councilman Mickavicz, Yes. The motion carries and Margaret Miles 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 Councilman Mickavicz for President of Council was made by Councilman Maldonato. There being no additional nominations, the following votes were cast and recorded: Councilman Fox, Yes; Councilman Maldonato, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; Councilwoman Sluck, No; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, 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 President of Council. At this time, the Mayor congratulated President Mickavicz and turned the meeting over to him.

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

Next, a motion to nominate Mr. Daniel P. Zeleniak as the Treasurer of the Borough of Taylor at an annual salary of \$7,725.00 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 McKeel. There being no additional nominations, the following votes were cast and recorded: Councilman Fox, Yes; Councilman Maldonato, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; Councilwoman Sluck, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; Councilman Mickavicz, Yes. There being a majority vote in favor President Mickavicz declared Mr. Daniel P. Zeleniak as the Treasurer for the Borough of Taylor.

Next, a motion to nominate Margaret Miles as Secretary of the Borough of Taylor was made by Councilman DeAngelo and seconded by Councilman Maldonato. There being no additional nominations, the following votes were cast and recorded: Councilman Fox, Yes; Councilman Maldonato, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; Councilwoman Sluck, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; Councilman Mickavicz, Yes. There being a majority vote in favor President Mickavicz declared Margaret Miles 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 \$33,664.00 was made by Councilman Digwood and seconded by Councilman DeAngelo. There being no additional nominations, the following votes were cast and recorded: Councilman Fox, Yes; Councilman Maldonato, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; Councilwoman Sluck, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; Councilman 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 as 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 Fox and seconded by Councilman McKeel. There being no additional nominations, the following votes were cast and recorded: Councilman Fox, Yes; Councilman Maldonato, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; Councilwoman Sluck, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; Councilman Mickavicz, Yes. There being a majority vote in favor President Mickavicz declared PennEastern Engineers, LLC as the Engineers of the Borough of Taylor.

Next, a motion to appoint Mr. Jeffrey Thomas as Vacancy Board Chairman for the Borough of Taylor for a term of 1 year, subject to the receipt of an Affidavit of Residency, was made by Councilman Maldonato and seconded by Councilman McKeel. There being no additional nominations, the following votes we cast and recorded: Councilman Fox, Yes; Councilman Maldonato, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; Councilwoman Sluck, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; Councilman Mickavicz, Yes. There being a majority vote in favor President Mickavicz declared Mr. Jeffrey Thomas as Chairman for the Vacancy Board of the Borough of Taylor.

Next, a motion to nominate NBT Bank, PNC Bank, Peoples Bank, and Wells Fargo Bank be appointed depositories for the Borough funds upon condition that the depository furnish security to the Borough as provided by law was made by Councilman DeAngelo and seconded by Councilman Fox. There being no additional nominations, the following votes we cast and recorded: Councilman Fox, Yes; Councilman Maldonato, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; Councilwoman Sluck, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; Councilman Mickavicz, Yes. There being a majority vote in favor President Mickavicz declared NBT Bank, PNC Bank, Peoples Bank, and Wells Fargo Bank to be the depositories for Borough funds.

Next, a motion that Regular Monthly Meetings for the Taylor Borough Council be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Taylor Borough Building, 122 Union Street, Taylor, PA 18517, unless otherwise scheduled due to a holiday conflict, was made by Councilman Maldonato and seconded by Councilman McKeel. The following votes we cast and recorded: Councilman Fox, Yes; Councilman Maldonato, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; Councilwoman Sluck, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; Councilman Mickavicz, Yes. There being a majority vote in favor President Mickavicz declared Regular Monthly Meeting for the Taylor Borough Council will be held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Taylor Borough Building, 122 Union Street, Taylor, PA 18517.

Next, the newly elected Borough Officials each thanked the voters for giving them the opportunity to serve the Borough of Taylor for another 4 years.

Lastly, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

Kenneth F. Mickavicz, President

Margaret Miles, Borough Secretary