Bentleyville Borough Minutes Reorganization Meeting – Tuesday, January 02, 2024 6:30 PM at the Bentleyville Municipal Complex

Newly elected council members, Joseph Patress (4 years), Kara Shaw-Dearth (4 years) and Joseph Pigeon IV (4 years), were all sworn in by Mayor Tim Jansante.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jansante starting with Roll Call. The following members were present: Stan Glowaski, Tom Brown, Tim Jansante, Joe Patress, Tim Miller, Kara Shaw-Dearth, Joe Pigeon III, Joe Pigeon IV and Albert Burke for Solicitor Dennis Makel.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Tim Jansante asked for nominations for the office of Council President. Tom Brown nominated Stan Glowaski. Roll Call of the votes: Tom: Yeah, Stan: Yeah, Joe Patress: Yeah, Tim: Yeah, Kara: Yeah, Joe III: Yeah, Joe IV: Yeah. Tally of votes: 7 Yeas and 0 Nays. Stan Glowaski was unanimously elected.

Mayor Tim Jansante asked for nominations for the office of Vice President. Joe Patress nominated Tom Brown. Joe III nominated Tim Miller. Roll Call of the votes for Tom Brown: Tom: Yeah, Stan: Yeah, Joe Patress: Yeah, Tim: Yeah, Kara: Yeah, Joe III: Yeah, Joe IV: Yeah. Tally of votes: 7 Yeas and 0 Nays. Tom Brown was unanimously elected. Mayor Jansante turned the gavel over to President Stan Glowaski.

President Stan Glowaski asked for nominations for the office of President Pro Tem. Stan Glowaski nominated Joe Pigeon III. Roll Call of the votes: Tom: Yeah, Stan: Yeah, Joe Patress: Yeah, Tim: Yeah, Kara: Yeah, Joe III: Yeah, Joe IV: Yeah. Tally of votes: 7 Yeas and 0 Nays. Joe Pigeon III was unanimously elected.

Stan Glowaski provided a list of positions previously held to be approved:

Street Supervisor – Mark Bostich Street Laborer – Bryan Leyda Secretary/Treasurer – Tammy Stamm

Solicitor – Dennis Makel & Associates – A motion was made by Joe III, seconded by Tim Miller for Makel & Associates to be the Borough's Solicitor. The motion carried.

Auditor – Kuchar Turek & Associates, LLP – A motion was made by Tom, seconded by Joe III for Kuchar Turek & Associates to be the Borough's Auditor. The motion carried.

Zoning/Code Enforcement and Borough Engineer – KLH and Associates, Widmer Engineering and Harshman CE Group submitted letters of interest. A motion was made by Tom, seconded by Kara for KLH and Associates to be the Borough's Zoning/Code Enforcement and Engineer. Roll Call of the votes: Tom: Yeah, Stan: Yeah, Joe Patress: Yeah, Tim: Nay, Kara: Yeah, Joe III: Nay, Joe IV: Yeah. Tally of votes: 5 Yeas and 2 Nays. The motion carried.

Emergency Management Coordinator – Ron Sicchitano, Jr. is currently the Borough's Emergency Management Coordinator. Tim Miller said Ron is now also Somerset Township's Emergency Management Coordinator and a Resolution would have to be in place so there are no conflicts of interest with other townships. Solicitor Makel will prepare a Resolution.

Depository Bank – CFS Bank

The following Committees were assigned by President Stan Glowaski:

Building & Borough Properties: Chair: Tim Miller, Kara Shaw-Dearth, Joe Pigeon IV Streets & Bridges: Chair: Joe Pigeon III, Tim Miller, Joe Patress Police & Lights: Chair: Tom Brown, Joe Patress, Stan Glowaski Health & Sanitation: Chair: Kara Shaw-Dearth, Tom Brown, Tim Miller Redevelopment: Chair: Joe Patress, Joe Pigeon III, Kara Shaw-Dearth Finance & Purchases: Chair: Joe Pigeon IV, Stan Glowaski, Tom Brown

The regular meeting to be immediately held following the reorganization meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammy Stamm