

REVISED

Canonsburg Borough Council
Meeting
Re-Organization Meeting
Monday, January 8, 2018
7:00
PM

CALL TO ORDER:

I. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Rhome at 7:00 pm.

Mayor Rhome remembered Mr. Charles Kacvinsky, a 60-year member of the Canonsburg Volunteer Fire Department, who passed away.

II. Moment of Silence called by Mayor Rhome

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Swearing in Ceremony

Swearing in for Mayor of Canonsburg Borough

Mayor Rhome stated the certificates of residency and election certificates are in the Mayor's possession and all are accounted for.

Judge David Marks for Mayor David Rhome. Mayor Rhome's family was present.

"I, David Rhome, being elected to the position of Mayor for the Borough of Canonsburg do solemnly swear to perform my duties in a dedicated and honorable manner for the furtherance and well-being of all citizens and in doing so uphold the code of the Borough of Canonsburg and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to protect and defend the Constitution of the Commonwealth and that of the United States of America, so help me God."

Swearing in for Tax Collector of Canonsburg Borough

Mayor Rhome for Robert Maceiko for Tax Collector. Mr. Maceiko's family was present.

"I, Robert Maceiko being elected to the position of Tax Collector of the Borough of Canonsburg do solemnly swear to perform my duties in a dedicated and honorable manner for the furtherance and well-being of all citizens and in doing so uphold the code of the Borough of Canonsburg and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to protect and defend the Constitution of the Commonwealth and that of the United States of America, so help me God."

Mayor Rhome congratulated Mr. Maceiko.

Swearing in for Councilman of Canonsburg Borough

Mayor Rhome called on Mr. R.T Bell. Mayor Rhome stated this is a four-year term.

"I, R.T Bell, being elected to the position of Councilman of the Borough of Canonsburg, do solemnly swear to perform my duties in a dedicated and honorable manner for the furtherance and well-being of all citizens and in doing so uphold the code of the Borough of Canonsburg and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to protect and defend the Constitution of the Commonwealth and that of the United States of America, so help me God."

The Mayor congratulated Mr. Bell.

Mayor Rhome called on Mr. Eric Chandler. Mr. Chandler's family was present.

“I Eric Chandler, being elected to the position of Councilman of the Borough of Canonsburg, do solemnly swear to perform my duties in a dedicated and honorable manner for the furtherance and well-being of all citizens and in doing so uphold the code of the Borough of Canonsburg and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to protect and defend the Constitution of the Commonwealth and that of the United States of America so help me God.”

The Mayor congratulated Mr. Chandler.

Mayor Rhome stated Mr. John Severine was sworn in for the position of Councilman earlier in the day.

V. Roll Call

Mr. Bowman-Present

Mrs. Coleman-Present

Mr. McGarry-Present

Mrs. Bails-Present

Mr. Chandler-Present

Mr. Severine-Absent

Mr. Bell-Present

Others Present: Solicitor Mr. Jeff Derrico, Canonsburg Borough Manager Ms. Denise Lesnock, Chief of Police Mr. Alex Coghill and Public Works Mr. Tom Lawrence.

VI. Nominations for President of the Borough Council.

Mr. Bowman made a nomination for Mr. Richard RT Bell as the President of Council.

Seconded by Mr. McGarry.

No other nominations.

All in favor. Motion Carries.

Mayor Rhome congratulated Mr. Bell.

VII. Motion for Vice President of the Borough Council.

Mrs. Coleman made a nomination for Mr. Joe McGarry for Vice President of the Borough Council. Seconded by Mrs. Bails.

No other nominations.

All in favor. Motion Carries.

Mayor Rhome congratulated Mr. McGarry.

VIII. Mayor Rhome turned the gavel over to President R.T. Bell. to chair the remainder of the meeting. Mayor Rhome congratulated Mr. Bell and stated he admires what Mr. Bell as done as the President of Council. This is for a two year term.

IX. Nominations for President Pro-Tem.

Mr. McGarry made a nomination for Mrs. Fran Coleman for President Pro-Tem.

Seconded by Mr. Bowman.

No other nominations.

All in favor. Motion Carries.

X. Nominations for Auditor.

Mrs. Coleman made a motion for Cypher and Cypher as Auditor. Seconded by Mrs. Bails.

No other nominations.

All in favor. Motion Carries.

XI. Nominations for Engineer.

Mr. McGarry made a motion for KLH as Engineer. Seconded by Mrs. Bails.

No other nominations.

All in favor. Motion Carries.

XII. Nominations for Solicitor.

Mrs. Bails made a motion for Mr. Jeffrey Derrico as Solicitor. Seconded by Mr. McGarry.

No other nominations.

All in favor. Motion Carries.

Mr. Derrico stated it is a pleasure to represent the Borough.

XIII. Setting of Bonds.

A. Motion to set Borough Manager's bonds at \$50,000.

Mr. Chandler made a motion to set Borough Manager's bonds at \$50,000. Seconded by Mrs. Bails.

No questions on the motion.

Roll Call:

Mr. Chandler-Yes

Mrs. Bails-Yes

Mr. McGarry-Yes

Mrs. Bails-Yes

Mr. Bowman-Yes

Mr. Severine-Absent

Mr. Bell-Yes

6 Yes. 1 Absent. Motion Carries.

B. Motion to set Office personnel at \$40,000 each.

Motion by Mrs. Bails to set Office personnel at \$40,000 each. Seconded by Mr. Chandler.

No questions on the motion.

Roll Call:

Mr. Chandler-Yes

Mrs. Bails-Yes

Mr. McGarry-Yes

Mrs. Bails-Yes

Mr. Bowman-Yes

Mr. Severine-Absent

Mr. Bell-Yes

6 Yes. 1 Absent. Motion Carries.

C. Motion to set Blanket employee bond at \$10,000 each.

Mr. McGarry made a motion to set Blanket employee bond at \$10,000 each. Seconded by Mrs. Bails.

No questions on the motion.

Roll Call:

Mr. Chandler-Yes

Mrs. Bails-Yes

Mr. McGarry-Yes

Mrs. Bails-Yes

Mr. Bowman-Yes

Mr. Severine-Absent

Mr. Bell-Yes

6 Yes. 1 Absent. Motion Carries.

XIV. Committee assignments made by the President. Mr. Bell to determine at the Voting Meeting next week.

XV. Setting of Time and Dates of Meetings.

The current schedule of date and times of meetings:

A. Agenda Meeting is the first (1st) Monday of each month at 6:30 pm

B. Voting Meeting is the second (2nd) Monday of each month at 6:30 pm

Motion to approve the Agenda Meeting the first (1st) Monday of each month at 6:30 pm and the Voting Meeting the second (2nd) Monday of each month at 6:30pm.

Mr. McGarry made a motion to approve the Agenda Meeting the first (1st) Monday of each month at 6:30 pm and the Voting Meeting the second (2nd) Monday of each month at 6:30pm. Seconded by Mrs. Coleman.

No questions on the motion.

All in favor. Motion Carries.

XVI. Executive Session

Executive Session held from 6:47pm -7:10pm.

XVII. Adjournment

Mr. McGarry made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 pm. Seconded by Mrs. Coleman. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Followed by refreshments.

Submitted by: Michelle LoBello