

Canonsburg Borough Re-Organization Meeting

Monday, January 2, 2024

6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Rhome at 6:30 pm.

Moment of Silence called by Mayor Rhome.

Pledge of Allegiance

Swearing in Ceremony

- A. Certificates of Residency need to be presented to the Mayor
- B. Election Certificates need to be presented to the Mayor
- C. Council Members
 - 1. Eric Miller
 - 2. Diane Richie
 - 3. Rich Russo
 - 4. Edward Paul Yorke, Jr.

Roll Call:

Mr. Edward P. Yorke - Present

Ms. Diane Ritchie - Present

Mr. Richard Bell, Vice-President - Present

Mr. Richard Russo – Present

Mr. John Severine - Present

Mr. Eric Miller - Present

Mr. Eric Chandler, President - Present

Others Present: Borough Manager Denise Lesnock, Mayor David Rhome, Solicitor Brad Matta, Public Works Director Tom Lawrence, Police Chief Alex Coghill, Engineer, Jeff Marcink

VOTING ITEMS:

1. **Nominations for President of Council.**

Mr. Yorke made a motion to nominate Richard Russo for President of Council.

No other nominations on the motion.

All in Favor. Motion carries.

2. Nominations for Vice-President of Council.

Mr. Bell made a motion to nominate Eric Chandler for Vice-President of Council. Mr.

Severine made a motion to nominate Ed Yorke for Vice-President.

No other nominations on the motion.

Roll Call:

Mr. Bell – Mr. Chandler

Ms. Richie – Ed Yorke

Mr. Russo – Mr. Yorke

Mr. Miller – Mr. Chandler

Mr. Yorke – Mr. Yorke

Mr. Severine – Mr. Yorke

Mr. Chandler – Mr. Chandler

3 votes for Mr. Chandler, 4 votes for Mr. Yorke. Mr. Yorke – Vice President

3. Nominations for President Pro Tem

Mr. Bell made a motion to nominate Eric Chandler for President Pro Tem. Seconded by Mr. Severine.

No other nominations on the motion.

Roll Call:

Mr. Russo - Yes

Mr. Severine - Yes

Mr. Bell - Yes

Mr. Yorke - Yes

Ms. Richie - Yes

Mr. Miller - Yes

Mr. Chandler - Yes

7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent. All in Favor. Motion carries.

4. Nominations for Auditor (Currently: Cypher and Cypher).

Mr. Yorke made a motion to nominate Cypher and Cypher as the auditors for Canonsburg Borough. Seconded by Mr. Severine.

No other nominations on the motion.

All in Favor. Motion carries.

5. Nominations for Engineer (Currently: KLH Engineers)

Mr. Bell made a motion to nominate KLH Engineering as the Engineers for Canonsburg Borough. Seconded by Mr. Chandler.

No other nominations on the motion.

All in Favor. Motion carries.

6. Nominations for Solicitor (Currently: Dodaro, Matta & Cambest, P.C.)

Mr. Chandler made a motion to nominate Dodaro, Matta & Cambest, P.C. as the Solicitor for Canonsburg Borough. Seconded by Mr. Yorke.

No questions on the motion.

All in Favor. Motion carries.

7. Motion to set the Borough Manager's Bond at \$50,000

Mr. Bell made a motion to set the Borough Manager's Bond at \$50,000. Seconded by Mr. Severine.

No questions on the motion.

Roll Call:

Mr. Bell - Yes

Mr. Miller - Yes

Ms. Richie - Yes

Mr. Russo - Yes

Mr. Severine - Yes

Mr. Yorke - Yes

Mr. Chandler - Yes

7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent. All in Favor. Motion carries.

8. Motion to set Office Personnel Bond at \$40,000

Mr. Chandler made a motion to set Office Personnel Bond at \$40,000. Seconded by Mr. Severine.

No questions on the motion.

Roll Call:

Mr. Yorke - Yes

Mr. Severine - Yes

Mr. Chandler - Yes

Ms. Richie - Yes

Mr. Miller - Yes

Mr. Bell - Yes

Mr. Russo - Yes

7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent. All in Favor. Motion carries.

9. Motion to set Blanket Employee Bond at \$10,000.

Mr. Bell made a motion set Blanket Employee Bond at \$10,000. Seconded by Mr. Chandler.
No questions on the motion.

Roll Call:

Mr. Miller - Yes

Mr. Bell - Yes

Mr. Yorke - Yes

Mr. Severine - Yes

Mr. Chandler - Yes

Ms. Richie - Yes

Mr. Russo - Yes

7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent. All in Favor. Motion carries.

10. Motion to set the time and date of the Council Agenda Meeting to the first Monday of each month, at 6:30 PM and the Council Voting Meeting to the second Monday of each month, at 6:30 PM.

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Monday of each month, at 6:30 PM, and the Council Voting Meeting to the second Monday of each month, at 6:30 PM. Seconded by Ms. Richie.

No questions on the motion.

All in Favor. Motion carries.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Mr. Chandler to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 PM. Seconded by Mr. Bell.

All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 PM.

Submitted by:

Melissa Graff