

Canonsburg Borough Council Reorganization Meeting

Monday, January 6th, 2020

6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Rhome at 6:31 pm.

Moment of Silence called by Mayor Rhome

Pledge of Allegiance

Swearing in Ceremony, the swearing in of:

1. Tina Katherine Bails
2. Harry Bowman
3. Rich Russo
4. Edward P. Yorke, Jr.

After the above mentioned council members presented their election certificates, affidavits of residency and was sworn in by Mayor Rhome, new council members took their seats at the dais.

Roll Call:

Mr. Richard Bell - Present

Mrs. Tina Bails - Present

Mr. Harold Bowman - Present

Mr. Eric Chandler - Present

Mr. Richard Russo - Present

Mr. John Severine - Present

Mr. Edward Yorke - Present

Others Present: Borough Manager Denise Lesnock, Solicitor Gary Matta (Filling in for Joseph Dalfonso), Public Works Director Tom Lawrence, Police Chief Alex Coghill and Mayor David Rhome

NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL:

Mayor Rhome called for a nomination for President of Council.

Mr. Bowman nominated Richard T. Bell for President of Council, seconded by Mr. Chandler.

All in favor.

NOMINATIONS FOR VICE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL:

Mayor Rhome called for a nomination for Vice President of Council.

Mr. Bowman nominated Mr. Eric Chandler for Vice President of Council, seconded by Mr. Russo.
All in favor.

At this time, Mayor Rhome turned the gavel over to Mr. Bell and Mr. Bell took the President's seat at the dais.

NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT PRO TEM:

Mr. Bell called for a nomination for President Pro-Tem.

Mr. Severine nominated Mrs. Tina Bails for President Pro-Tem, seconded by Mr. Bowman.

All in favor.

NOMINATIONS FOR AUDITOR:

Mr. Bell called for nomination for Auditor, currently Cypher & Cypher.

Mr. Yorke nominated Cypher & Cypher for Auditor, seconded by Mrs. Bails.

All in favor.

NOMINATIONS FOR ENGINEER:

Mr. Bell called for a nomination for Engineer, currently KLH Engineers.

Mrs. Bails nominated KLH Engineers for Engineer, seconded by Mr. Chandler

All in favor

NOMINATIONS FOR SOLICITOR:

Mr. Bell called for a nomination for Solicitor, currently Dodaro, Matta & Cambest, P.C.

Mr. Yorke nominated Dodaro, Matta & Cambest, P.C. for Solicitor, seconded by Mrs. Bails.

All in favor.

SETTING OF BONDS:

Mr. Bell called for a council member to make a motion to set the Borough Manager's bonds at \$50,000

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

All in favor.

Mr. Bell called for a council member to make a motion to set office personnel bonds at \$40,000 each

Mr. Chandler made a motion to set office personnel bonds at \$40,000 each, seconded by Mr. Severine.

All in favor.

Mr. Bell called for a council member to make a motion to set the blanket employee bond at \$10,000 each

Mr. Russo made a motion to set the blanket employee bond at \$10,000 each, seconded by Mr. Yorke.

All in favor.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS MADE BY PRESIDENT:

Code

Facilities, Energy, and Technology

Parks and Recreation

Public Safety

Public Works

Redevelopment

Administration and Finance

Mr. Bell announced that he will speak to council members during the week and will assign committees at the January 13th Council Voting Meeting.

SETTING OF TIME AND DATES OF MEETINGS:

Mr. Bell called for a council member to make a motion to keep the agenda Meeting as the first (1st) Monday of each month at 6:30 pm.

Motion made by Mrs. Bails to keep the agenda meeting as the first (1st) Monday of each month at 6:30 pm., seconded by Mr. Yorke.

All in favor.

Mr. Bell called for a council member to make a motion to keep the Voting Meeting as the second (2nd) Monday of each month at 6:30 pm.

Motion made by Mr. Bowman to keep the agenda meeting as the second (2nd) Monday of each month at 6:30 pm., seconded by Mr. Chandler.

All in favor

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Executive session was held from 6:46 pm-7:19 pm

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Russo made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mrs. Bails.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

Submitted by:

Callie Munch