

Borough of Lansdowne
Council Reorganization and Business Meeting
January 3rd, 2022 6:30 PM

The Lansdowne Borough Council Reorganization and Business meeting was held on Monday, January 3rd, 2022, 6:30 PM at 84 South Lansdowne Avenue Lansdowne PA. Council members present: Mr. Hover, Ms. Byrne, Ms. James, and Ms. Naji-Taylor via telephone. Also present were Borough Manager Totaro, Police Chief Rutherford, and Borough Solicitor Scott.

President Hover called the meeting to order and led with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Oaths of Office: The Honorable Judge Keith Williams swore in Ms. Byrne as Mayor. Judge Williams then individually swore in the following Borough Council members: Ms. Kellie Bowker, Mr. Robert Curry, Ms. Carol Martsoff and Ms. Jayne Young was sworn in by Mayor Byrne. The Mayor called for nominations for Borough Council President and a motion was made to nominate Mr. Hover as president, seconded, and affirmed unanimously. A motion was made to nominate Ms. Naji-Taylor as Vice-president, was seconded and affirmed unanimously. A motion was made to nominate Ms. James as President Pro-tem, the motion was seconded and affirmed unanimously.

New business conducted included three resolutions concerning the conduct of business, the structure of the Borough Council and various boards and commissions.

A motion was made to suspend Roberts Rules of Order to open the meeting to Public Comment and the motion was seconded and affirm unanimously. No members of the public addressed the Borough and a motion was made to close public comment and return to Roberts Rules of order. The motion was seconded and unanimously affirmed.

Borough Council took action to appoint the following: Robert W. Scott, Borough Solicitor; Kevin Matson, Borough Engineer; Suzanne McElroy, Vacancy Board Chair; and Donna Lang, Borough Treasurer. After discussion Borough Council tabled a motion to approve the minutes of the December 15th 2021 meeting and the December 23rd special Borough council meeting minutes and tabled a motion to approve bills for the period. Borough Council proceeded to adopt the following Resolutions: Resolution 2022-01 relating to Council Committee's and the Conduct of Council Business – adopted by unanimous vote; Resolution 2022-02 Adopting Rules of Decorum for Public Meetings and Elected Officials – adopted by unanimous vote; Resolution 2022-03 Relating to Borough Boards and Commissions and the Conduct of Borough Business – adopted by unanimous vote; Resolution 2022-04 Renaming of the Helms Award for former Mayor Tony Campuzano – adopted by unanimous vote. Finally, the Borough too action to accept a Letter of Engagement from the Borough Solicitor and this was unanimously voted in the affirmative.

At 7:05 the Mr. Hover asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting, and such was made, seconded, and affirmed unanimously.