

MINUTES
COUNCIL REORGANIZATION MEETING
January 2, 2018

AGENDA: Reorganization Meeting of Borough Council, Borough of Berwick, Pennsylvania was held Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. at the Berwick City Hall.

OATH OF OFFICE: Notary Public, Cassandra Mowery administered the Oath of Office to Mayor-elect Tim Burke. Mayor, Tim Burke administered the Oath of Office to Councilmembers-elect Jeri Alley, Nelson Learn, Bob Lewis, and Teresa Troiani

MEETING TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Mayor Burke with Councilmembers Hill, Jarrett, Shecktor, Alley, Learn, Lewis, and Troiani present. Also present were Borough Treasurer Cassandra Mowery. Susan Schwartz from the Press Enterprise

Pledge of Allegiance.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT NOMINATIONS: Councilwoman Alley nominated Jay Jarrett for the position of Council President. There were no other nominations.

ELECTION RESULTS: Voting for Jarrett: Councilmembers Alley, Troiani, Shecktor, Learn and Lewis.
Voting No: Councilman Hill, Councilman Jarrett abstained

JARRETT ELECTED PRES OF COUNCIL: Councilman Jarrett was elected as President of Council by a 5 to 1 vote with one abstention

VICE PRESIDENT NOMINATIONS: Councilman Learn nominated Jeri Alley for the position of Council Vice President. There were no other nominations.

ELECTION RESULTS: Voting for Alley: Councilmembers Troiani, Jarrett, Shecktor, Learn and Lewis.
Voting No: Councilman Hill, Councilwoman Alley abstained.

ALLEY ELECTED VICE PRES. OF COUNCIL: Councilwoman Alley was elected as Vice President of Council by a 5 to 1 vote with one abstention.

President of Council Jarrett assumed the President's chair.

APPOINT Motion by Councilwoman Alley seconded by Councilman Lewis

SOLICITOR: carried unanimously to reappoint Franklin Kepner of
Appointed Kepner Kepner & Corba as the Borough Solicitor

APPOINT
AUDITOR: Motion by Councilman Lewis seconded by Councilman Learn
Appointed carried unanimously to reappoint J.H. Williams as Borough
Auditor.

MEETING
DATES: Motion by Councilman Shektor seconded by Councilwoman
Approved Troiani carried unanimously to approve Regular Council
Meetings be conducted the third Monday of each month
beginning at 7 PM.

WORKSHOP
DATES: Motion by Councilwoman Alley seconded by Councilwoman
Approved Troiani carried unanimously to approve the Council
Workshops be conducted the first Monday of each month
beginning at 7 PM with the exception of January and
September they will be January 8, 2018 and September
4, 2018 at 7 PM

DESIGNATED
DEPOSITORY
FOR BORO
FUNDS: Motion by Councilwoman Alley seconded by Councilman Learn
Approved carried unanimously to approve the designated depository of
Borough Funds at the First Keystone Community Bank.

NOMINATE
TREASURER: Motion by Councilman Troiani seconded by Councilman Learn
Appointed carried unanimously to reappoint Cassandra Mowery as
Borough Treasurer.

BAJSA BOARD
NOMINATIONS: Councilwoman Alley nominated Gary Pinterich and Councilman
Shektor nominated Joe Siecko

Voting for Gary Pinterich: Councilmembers: Alley, Learn
Troiani, and Jarrett
Voting for Joe Siecko: Councilman Shektor
Voting No: Councilman Lewis with Councilman Hill abstaining

Gary Pinterich appointed to the BAJSA by a 4 to 1 to 1
Vote with one abstention.

INFORM CIVIL
SERVICE COMM
COUNCIL PLANS
TO HIRE AT
LEAST 2 POLICE
OFFICERS: Motion by Councilman Learn seconded by Councilwoman Alley
Approved carried unanimously to inform the Civil Service Commission
that Council plans to hire at least 2 police officers.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Councilwoman Alley seconded by Councilman Lewis
carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

