

**BOROUGH OF DARBY
RE-ORGANIZATION/COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 2, 2018
6:30 P.M.**

The Darby Borough Council met at Darby Borough Council Room on the above date and time.

Welcome from Mayor Helen Thomas.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Opening Prayer. (Reverend Victor Gimenez)

Swearing in of Elected Officials by Judge Leonard Tenaglia. (Mayor Helen Thomas, Darren Burrell, John P. Metts, Sr., Ruby Robinson Munden, Donald Deigh, Patrick McKenna, Jr. and Jillian Theorgood.)

Mayor Thomas called the meeting to Order at 6:30 p.m. followed by Roll Call.

Mrs. Jennifer Parks, Ms. Ruby Robinson Munden, Mrs. Esther Lites, Mr. Donald Deigh, Ms. Darlene Hill, Mr. Darren Burrell, Mr. John Metts, Mr. Patrick McKenna & Mr. Howard Blackson, Jr. Also present was Mayor Helen Thomas, Borough Manager Mark Possenti, Solicitor Charles Gibbs, Engineer Eileen Mulvena & Chief Robert Smythe were present.

Mayor Thomas called for nominations for Office of Council President:

Mrs. Parks nominates Darlene Hill.

Mrs. Lites nominates Howard Blackson.

Nominations are closed.

Mrs. Parks makes a motion to appoint Darlene Hill Council President; 2nd by Mr. McKenna.

Motion carries 6-3. (Mrs. Lites, Mr. Metts and Mr. Blackson voted No)

Mayor Thomas called for nominations for Office of Council Vice-President:

Ms. Munden nominates Jennifer Parks

Nominations are closed.

Mr. Deigh makes a motion to appoint Jennifer Parks Council Vice-President; 2nd by Mr. Burrell.

Motion carries 6-3. (Mrs. Lites, Mr. Metts and Mr. Blackson voted No)

Mayor Thomas passes the gavel to Council President Darlene Hill.

Council President Darlene Hill calls for Appointment of Borough Solicitor:

Mr. Deigh makes a motion to appoint Charles Gibbs as Borough Solicitor; 2nd by Mr. Blackson.

Motion carries 9-0.

Council President Darlene Hill calls for Appointment of Borough Administrator/Finance Director/Code Enforcement Administrator:

Mrs. Parks makes a motion to appoint Possenti Consulting LLC as Borough

Administrator/Finance Director/Code Enforcement Administator; 2nd by Mr. McKenna.

Motion carries 9-0.

Council President Darlene Hill calls for nominations for Appointment of Borough Secretary:
Ms. Munden makes a motion to appoint Mark Possenti as Borough Secretary; 2nd by Mrs. Parks.
Motion carries 9-0.

Mr. McKenna makes a motion to appoint Walton, Mulvena & Associates a division of NDI
Engineering as Borough Engineer; 2nd by Mr. Burrell. Motion carries 9-0.

Mr. Deigh makes a motion to appoint Robert Dorio of Remington, Vernick & Beach as Special
Projects Engineer; 2nd by Mr. Blackson. Motion carries 9-0.

Ms. Munden makes a motion to appoint Janice Davis as Vacancy Board (Chairman); 2nd by Mr.
Burrell. Motion carries 6-3. (Mrs. Lites, Mr. Metts and Mr. Blackson voted No)

Mr. Deigh makes a motion to appoint Patrick McKenna as President Pro Tempore; 2nd by Mr.
Burrell. Motion carries 9-0.

Mr. McKenna makes a motion to appoint Michael Power of Power & Associates as Zoning
Hearing Board Solicitor; 2nd by Mr. Blackson. Motion carries 9-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Possenti
Manager/Secretary
Borough of Darby