

**BOROUGH OF DARBY
RE-ORGANIZATION/COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 4, 2016
6:30 P.M.**

The Darby Borough Council met at Darby Borough Council Room on the above date and time with the following members present: Ms. Janice Davis, Mr. Howard Blackson, Jr., Mr. Donald Deigh, Mrs. Jennifer Parks, Mrs. Esther Lites, Ms. Darlene Hill, Mr. Patrick McKenna and Ms. Jillian Theorgood. Also present were Mayor Helen Thomas, Borough Manager Mark Possenti, Chief Smythe and Borough Engineer Eileen Mulvena. Ms. Ruby Munden was absent. Welcome from Mayor Helen Thomas.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Opening Prayer.

Swearing in of Elected Officials by Judge Leonard Tenaglia. (Darlene Hill, Howard Blackson, Jr., Esther Lites and Jennifer Parks.)

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

Mayor Thomas called for nominations for Office of Council President:

Mrs. Parks nominates Janice Davis.

Nominations are closed.

Mrs. Parks makes a motion to appoint Janice Davis Council President; 2nd by Ms. Hill. Motion carries 7-1. (Mrs. Lites voted No)

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

Ms. Theorgood nominates Jennifer Parks

Nominations are closed.

Ms. Theorgood makes a motion to appoint Jennifer Parks Council Vice-President; 2nd by Mr. Deigh. Motion carries 8-0.

Mayor Thomas passes the gavel to Council President Janice Davis.

Council President Janice Davis calls for Appointment of Borough Solicitor:

Mr. Blackson makes a motion to appoint Charles Gibbs as Borough Solicitor; 2nd by Mr. Deigh. Motion carries 8-0.

Council President Janice Davis calls for Appointment of Borough Administrator/Finance Director/Code Enforcement Administrator:

Ms. Hill makes a motion to appoint Joseph P. Possenti, Jr. & Associates as Borough Administrator/Finance Director/Code Enforcement Administrator; 2nd by Mrs. Parks. Motion carries 8-0.

Council President Janice Davis calls for nominations for Appointment of Borough Secretary:

Ms. Hill makes a motion to appoint Mark Possenti as Borough Secretary; 2nd by Mrs. Parks. Motion carries 8-0.

Mr. McKenna makes a motion to appoint Walton, Mulvena & Associates a division of NDI Engineering as Borough Engineer; 2nd by Mrs. Parks. Motion carries 8-0.

Mr. McKenna makes a motion to appoint Robert Dorio of Remington, Vernick & Beach as Special Projects Engineer; 2nd by Ms. Theorgood. Motion carries 8-0.

Mr. Blackson makes a motion to appoint Louella Richardson as Vacancy Board (Chairman); 2nd by Mr. Deigh. Motion carries 8-0.

Mr. Blackson makes a motion to appoint Patrick McKenna as President Pro Tempore; 2nd by Mr. Deigh. Motion carries 8-0.

Ms. Theorgood makes a motion to appoint John Innelli as Assistant Borough Solicitor; 2nd by Mr. Deigh. Motion carries 8-0.

Mrs. Lites makes a motion to appoint Michael Power of Power & Associates as Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor; 2nd by Ms. Hill. Motion carries 8-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Mrs. Lites; 2nd by Mrs. Parks. Motion carries 8-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Possenti
Manager/Secretary
Borough of Darby