

**BOROUGH OF DARBY  
RE-ORGANIZATION/COUNCIL MEETING  
JANUARY 6, 2020  
6:00 P.M.**

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

Welcome from Mayor Helen Thomas.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Swearing in of Elected Officials by Judge Leonard Tenaglia. (Janice Davis, Rudolph Taylor III, Jennifer Parks & Darlene Hill)

Mayor Thomas called the meeting to Order at 6:00 p.m. followed by Roll Call.

Mayor Thomas, Ms. Hill, Mr. Burrell, Mr. McKenna, Ms. Davis, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Metts, Mrs. Parks, Ms. Munden, Mr. Deigh, Chief Smythe, Deputy Chief Gabe, Ms. Porter, Mr. Gibbs & Mr. Possenti.

Mayor Thomas called for nominations for Office of Council President:

Mr. Burrell nominates Jennifer Parks.

Mr. McKenna nominates Darlene Hill.

Nominations are closed.

Mr. Burrell makes a motion to appoint Jennifer Parks Council President; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Davis.

Motion carries 5-3. (Ms. Hill, Mr. McKenna & Ms. Munden voted No. Mr. Deigh abstained.)

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

Ms. Davis nominates Ruby Munden.

Mr. Metts nominates Darren Burrell.

Nominations are closed.

Ms. Davis makes a motion to appoint Ruby Munden Council Vice-President; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. McKenna.

Motion carries 5-3. (Mr. Burrell, Mr. Metts & Mrs. Parks voted No Mr. Deigh abstained.)

Mayor Thomas passes the gavel to Council President Jennifer Parks.

Appointment of Borough Solicitor:

Mr. Burrell makes a motion to appoint Charles Gibbs as Borough Solicitor; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Hill.

Motion carries 9-0.

Appointment of Borough Administrator/Finance Director/Code Enforcement Administrator:

Ms. Hill makes a motion to appoint Possenti Consulting LLC as Borough Administrator/Finance Director/Code Enforcement Administrator; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Davis. Motion carries 9-0.

Appointment of Borough Secretary:

Mr. Burrell makes a motion to appoint Mark Possenti as Borough Secretary; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Davis.

Motion carries 9-0.

Appointment of Borough Engineer:

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

Appointment of Special Projects Engineer:

Mr. Burrell makes a motion to appoint Linn Architects as Special Projects Engineer; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Davis. Motion carries 9-0.

Appointment of Vacancy Board Chairman:

Ms. Hill makes a motion to appoint Ajayi Cobb as Vacancy Board (Chairman); 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Burrell. Motion carries 9-0.

Appointment of Council President *Pro Tempore*

Ms. Davis makes a motion to appoint Patrick McKenna as President Pro Tempore; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Burrell. Motion carries 9-0.

Appointment of Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor

Mr. Burrell makes a motion to appoint Michael Power of Power & Associates as Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Davis. Motion carries 9-0.

Permission to Advertise 2020 Public Meeting Schedule

Mr. Burrell makes a motion to advertise the 2020 Public Meeting Schedule; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Davis. Motion carries 9-0.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Possenti  
Manager/Secretary  
Borough of Darby