

**BOROUGH OF DARBY
RE-ORGANIZATION/COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 3, 2022
6:00 P.M.**

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

Welcome.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Swearing in of Elected Officials by Judge Tammi Forbes. (Darren Burrell, Alfred Robinson, Jr., Lucille Pratt, Tracy Holmes-Williams, Omar Thompson)

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

Mayor Burrell, Ms. Davis, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Taylor, Ms. Pratt, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Parks, Ms. Hill.

Mayor Burrell called for nominations for Office of Council President:

Ms. Davis nominates Rudolph Taylor.

Mr. Thompson nominates Jennifer Parks.

Nominations are closed.

Mr. Taylor – Ms. Davis, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Taylor – yes and Ms. Pratt, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Parks and Ms. Hill – No. Motion fails 5-3

Mrs. Parks – Ms. Davis, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Taylor – abstained and Ms. Pratt, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Parks and Ms. Hill – Yes. Motion pass 5-0

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

Mrs. Williams nominates Darlene Hill.

Ms. Davis nominates Alfred Robinson.

Nominations are closed.

Ms. Hill – Ms. Davis, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Taylor – abstained and Ms. Pratt, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Parks and Ms. Hill – Yes. Motion pass 5-0

Mayor Burrell passes the gavel to Council President Jennifer Parks.

Appointment of Borough Solicitor:

Ms. Davis makes a motion to appoint Charles Gibbs as Borough Solicitor; 2nd by Ms. Hill. Motion carries 8-0.

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

Mr. Taylor makes a motion to appoint Possenti Consulting LLC as Borough Administrator/Finance Director/Code Enforcement Administrator; 2nd by Ms. Davis. Motion carries 8-0.

Appointment of Borough Secretary:

Mr. Taylor makes a motion to appoint Mark Possenti as Borough Secretary; 2nd by Ms. Davis.
Motion carries 8-0.

Motion made by Ms. Davis; 2nd by Mr. Taylor to continue with the agreement set forth from the previous years with Possenti Consulting LLC. Motion carries 8-0.

Appointment of Borough Engineer:

Ms. Davis makes a motion to appoint CCC Engineering as Borough Engineer; 2nd by Mr. Taylor.
Motion carries 8-0.

Appointment of Special Projects Engineer:

Ms. Davis makes a motion to appoint Linn Architects as Special Projects Engineer; 2nd by Ms. Hill.
Motion carries 8-0.

Appointment of Vacancy Board Chairman:

Mr. Thompson makes a motion to appoint Ruby Munden as Vacancy Board (Chairman); 2nd by Ms. Davis. Motion carries 8-0.

Appointment of Council President *Pro Tempore*

Ms. Davis makes a motion to appoint Janice Davis as President Pro Tempore; 2nd by Mr. Taylor.
Motion fails 4-3. Ms. Pratt, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Thompson and Ms. Hill voted No. Mrs. Parks abstained. Motion made by Mrs. Williams; 2nd by Mr. Thompson to appoint Lucille Pratt as President Pro Tempore. Motion carries 7-0. Mr. Taylor abstained.

Appointment of Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor

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

Permission to Advertise 2020 Public Meeting Schedule

Ms. Hill makes a motion to advertise the 2022 Public Meeting Schedule; 2nd by Mr. Taylor.
Motion carries 8-0.

Resolution 2022-001 (Virtual Meetings)

Mr. Robinson made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-001; 2nd by Mr. Taylor. Motion carries 8-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Possenti
Manager/Secretary
Borough of Darby