

**BOROUGH OF DARBY  
RE-ORGANIZATION/COUNCIL MEETING  
JANUARY 2, 2024  
5:30 P.M.**

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

Welcome.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Swearing in of Elected Officials by Judge Tammi Forbes. (Cheryl Butts, Darlene Hill, Edna Stockley, Janice Davis, Jennifer Parks and Tax Collector Donald Deigh)

Mayor Burrell called the meeting to Order at 5:44 p.m. followed by Roll Call.

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

Mayor Burrell called for nominations for Office of Council President:

Mr. Thompson nominates Lucille Pratt.

Nominations are closed.

All in favor. No nays.

Mrs. Pratt is elected Council President.

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

Mrs. Parks nominates Darlene Hill.

Nominations are closed.

All in favor. No nays.

Ms. Hill is elected Council Vice-President.

Mayor Burrell passes the gavel to Council President Lucille Pratt.

Appointment of Borough Solicitor:

Mrs. Parks makes a motion to appoint Charles Gibbs as Borough Solicitor; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Davis.

Motion carries 9-0.

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

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

Appointment of Borough Secretary:

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

Thompson. Motion carries 9-0.

Motion made by Ms. Hill; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Davis to continue with the agreement set forth from the previous years with Possenti Consulting LLC. Motion carries 9-0.

Appointment of Borough Engineer:

Ms. Davis makes a motion to appoint CCC Engineering as Borough Engineer; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Parks.  
Motion carries 9-0.

Appointment of Special Projects Engineer:

Ms. Hill makes a motion to appoint Michael Galante as Special Projects Engineer; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Parks. Motion carries 9-0.

Appointment of Vacancy Board Chairman:

Mr. Thompson makes a motion to appoint Nadine Kennedy as Vacancy Board (Chairman); 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Davis. Motion carries 9-0.

Appointment of Council President *Pro Tempore*

Mrs. Parks makes a motion to appoint Omar Thompson as President Pro Tempore; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Hill. Motion carries 9-0.

Appointment of Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor

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

Appointment of Zoning Hearing Board Member

Ms. Hill makes a motion to appoint Arlene McKinney as Zoning Hearing Board Member for a two year term; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Davis. Motion carries 9-0.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Mrs. Parks; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Thompson. Motion carries 9-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Possenti  
Manager/Secretary  
Borough of Darby