

The reorganization meeting of the Ebensburg Borough Council was called to order Monday, January 2, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ebensburg Municipal Building, 300 W. High Street, Ebensburg, PA by Mayor Randy Datsko.

Present: Doug Tusing
Susan Barber
Scot May
Theresa Jacoby
Cecilia Houser
John Cobaugh

Absent: Dave Kuhar

Others: Randy Datsko, Mayor
Daniel Penatzer, Borough Manager
Terry Wyland, Police Chief
Danea Koss, Community Development Director
Charlene Remillard, Tax Collector
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Fred Creany, District Judge

Audience: 4

1. Mayor Randy Datsko led the Pledge of Allegiance
2. District Judge Fred Creany administered the oath of office to newly elected Councilor Scot May, re-elected councilors, Doug Tusing and Theresa Jacoby and re-elected tax collector, Charlene Remillard.
3. **Public Comments** – None.
4. **Election of Council President**
Mayor Datsko opened the floor for nominations for Council President. Ms. Barber nominated Mr. Tusing for President. Ms. Houser made a motion that nominations be closed. (Cobaugh). Motion passed unanimously.
5. **Election of Council Vice President**
Mayor Datsko opened the floor for nominations for Council Vice President. Mr. Cobaugh nominated Ms. Barber for Vice President. Ms. Houser then made a motion that nominations be closed. (Cobaugh) Motion passed unanimously.
6. Mr. Tusing assumed the chair, thanked fellow Council members and congratulated newly elected member Scot May, newly re-elected Councilor Theresa Jacoby and newly re-elected Tax Collector Charlene Remillard.
7. **Administrative Appointments**
 - A. Ms. Barber made a motion to make the following Administrative Appointments. (Houser) Motion passes unanimously with one abstention to item 3E. (May) due to employment.
 - a. Appoint Pawlowski, Homady & Long as Borough Solicitor.
 - b. Appoint the Borough Manager as Secretary/Treasurer.

- c. Appoint the Borough Manager as Zoning Officer.
- d. Appoint the Borough Manager as Property Maintenance Enforcement Officer.
- e. Appoint L. Robert Kimball & Associates as Borough Engineer.
- f. Designate First National Bank, First Commonwealth Bank, AmeriServ Financial Bank, 1st Summit Bank and PLGIT as depositories.

8. Appointments to Authorities, Boards, and Commissions

Ms. Jacoby made a motion to make the following appointments. (Barber) Motion passes unanimously.

- a. Ebensburg Municipal Authority
Gerald McMullen reappointed to a 5-year term, expiring 12/2022.
- b. Ebensburg Planning Commission
Rich Barber reappointed to a 4-year term, expiring 12/2021.
- c. Ebensburg Zoning Hearing Board
Margaret Stephan reappointed to 3-year term, expiring 12/2020.
Harold Eckenrod reappointed to a 1-year term as alternate, expiring 12/2018.
- d. Ebensburg Main Street Partnership
Carol Myers and Carol Rummel reappointed to 5-year terms, expiring 12/2022.
- e. Ebensburg Recreation Board
Hillary Yahner and Rose Marie Sadosky reappointed to 5-year term, expiring 12/2022.
- f. Ebensburg Civil Service Commission
Dennis Glass reappointed to a 6-year term, expiring 12/2023.
- g. Vacancy Board
Charles Moyer reappointed to a 1-year term, expiring 12/2018.
- h. Central Cambria Emergency Management Council
John Hawksworth and Mike Sheehan reappointed to 1-year terms, expiring 12/2018.
- i. Cambria/Somerset Council of Governments
Borough Manager reappointed as delegate.
- j. Cambria County Tax Collection Committee
Borough Manager appointed as delegate.
Mary Ann Kaschalk, Central Cambria School District Business Manager, appointed as alternate.
- k. Cambria County Sewage Enforcement Agency
Tracy Strom reappointed as delegate.
Borough Manager reappointed as alternate.
- l. Laurel Municipal Inspection Agency
Borough Manager reappointed as delegate.
Tracy Strom reappointed as alternate.

9. 2018 Meeting Dates

Ms. Houser made a motion to designate the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m., except May and December, which will be held on the third Monday, for the monthly meetings of Council in 2018. (Cobaugh) Motion passed unanimously.

10. **Council Committees** – Mr. Tusing will solicit input from new Council members and make formal committee appointments at the next Council meeting.

11. **Other Business** – None.

12. **Media Comments/Questions** – None.

13. **Public Comments** – None.

There being no further business, Mr. Cobaugh made a motion to adjourn. (Houser) Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Danea Koss
Community Development Director