

The reorganization meeting of the Ebensburg Borough Council was called to order Monday, January 6, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ebensburg Municipal Building, 300 W. High Street, Ebensburg, PA by Mayor Randy Datsko.

Present: Doug Tusing
Jeffrey Ball
Scot May
Theresa Jacoby
Cecilia Houser
Michael Owatt
Dave Kuhar

Absent:

Others: Randy Datsko, Mayor
Daniel Penatzer, Borough Manager
Terry Wyland, Police Chief
Mark Pesto, Tribune Democrat
Gina Bianucci, Mountaineer Herald

Audience: 9

1. Mayor Randy Datsko led the Pledge of Allegiance
2. Mayor Datsko administered the oath of office to newly elected Councilors Jeffrey Ball and Michael Owatt and re-elected councilors Dave Kuhar and Cecilia Houser.
3. Public Comments – None.
4. Election of Council President
Mayor Datsko opened the floor for nominations for Council President. Mr. Kuhar nominated Mr. Tusing for President. Ms. Houser made a motion that nominations be closed. (Kuhar). Motion passed unanimously.
5. Election of Council Vice President
Mayor Datsko opened the floor for nominations for Council Vice President. Ms. Houser nominated Mr. Kuhar for Vice President. Mr. Owatt nominated Mr. May for Vice President. Mayor Datsko called for a vote on Mr. Kuhar’s nomination.

Ball	Y	Houser	Y
Jacoby	Y	Kuhar	Y
May	N	Owatt	N
Tusing	Y	Mr. Kuhar was elected	5-2.

6. Mr. Tusing assumed the chair, thanked fellow Council members and congratulated the newly elected members.
7. Administrative Appointments
 - A. Ms. Jacoby made a motion to make the following Administrative Appointments. (Kuhar)
Motion passes unanimously.

- a. Appoint Pawlowski, Long & Gribler 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 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. (Houser) Motion passes unanimously.
- a. Ebensburg Municipal Authority
Eric Rummel reappointed to a 5-year term, expiring 12/2024.
 - b. Ebensburg Planning Commission
Mike Bradley reappointed to a 4-year term, expiring 12/2023.
 - c. Ebensburg Zoning Hearing Board
Carol Rummel reappointed to 3-year term, expiring 12/2022.
 - d. Ebensburg Main Street Partnership
John Paul Houser and Lisa Shirt reappointed to 5-year terms, expiring 12/2024.
 - e. Ebensburg Recreation Board
Samantha Kemock reappointed to 5-year term, expiring 12/2024.
 - f. Ebensburg Civil Service Commission
Ronald Stempka reappointed to a 6-year term, expiring 12/2025.
 - g. Vacancy Board
Charles Moyer reappointed to a 1-year term, expiring 12/2020.
 - h. Central Cambria Emergency Management Council
John Hawksworth and Mike Sheehan reappointed to 1-year terms, expiring 12/2020.
 - 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. 2020 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. (Jacoby) 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

Jason Hoppel asked for property maintenance enforcement for a trailer partially razed on East Sample Street.

Joe Inzana asked if all customers were being required to comply with sewer connection notices.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Daniel Penatzer
Borough Manager