

The reorganization meeting of the Ebensburg Borough Council was called to order Monday, January 3, 2022 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  
Theresa Jacoby  
Cecilia Houser  
Michael Owatt  
Dave Kuhar  
Robert Miller

Others: Randy Datsko, Mayor  
Kelly Cook, Borough Manager  
Danea Koss, Community Development Director  
Matt Koenigsberg, TranSystems Corporation Consultants, formerly L.R. Kimball

Audience: 0

1. Mayor Randy Datsko led the Pledge of Allegiance
2. Mayor Datsko administered the oath of office to newly elected Councilor Robert Miller and to re-elected councilors Doug Tusing and Theresa Jacoby.

3. Public Comments – None.

**4. Election of Council President**

Mayor Datsko opened the floor for nominations for Council President. Ms. Houser nominated Mr. Tusing for President. Ms. Jacoby made a motion to close nominations. Motion passed unanimously. Vote in favor of naming Mr. Tusing as President was unanimous.

**5. Election of Council Vice President**

Mayor Datsko opened the floor for nominations for Council Vice President. Mr. Kuhar nominated Ms. Houser for Vice President. Ms. Jacoby made a motion to close nominations. Motion passed unanimously. Vote in favor of naming Ms. Houser as Vice President was unanimous.

Mr. Tusing assumed the chair, thanked fellow Council members and congratulated the newly elected member.

**6. Administrative Appointments**

A. Mr. Tusing requested a motion to confirm the administrative appointments listed below. Mr. Kuhar made a motion to make the following administrative appointments. (Jacoby) Motion passed unanimously.

- a. Appoint Pawlowski, Long & Gribler as Borough Solicitor.
- b. Appoint the Borough Manager as Secretary/Treasurer.
- c. Appoint the Borough Manager as Property Maintenance Enforcement Officer.
- d. Appoint TranSystems Corporation Consultants as Borough Engineers.
- e. Designate First National Bank, First Commonwealth Bank, AmeriServ Financial Bank, 1<sup>st</sup> Summit Bank and PLGIT as depositories.

**7. Appointments to Authorities, Boards, and Commissions**

- A. Mr. Tusing requested a motion to confirm the appointments to authorities, boards and commissions listed below with the exception of the Ebensburg Municipal Authority for which Council is still accepting letters of interest.

Ms. Jacoby made a motion to make the following appointments. (Houser) Motion passed unanimously with one abstention from Ms. Jacoby on item d., appointing her to the Ebensburg Recreation Board.

- a. Ebensburg Municipal Authority  
Letters of interest are being accepted for a 5-year term expiring 12/2026.
- b. Ebensburg Planning Commission  
Rich Barber reappointed to a 4-year term, expiring 12/2025.
- c. Ebensburg Zoning Hearing Board  
Barry Templeton reappointed to 3-year term, expiring 12/2024.
- d. Ebensburg Recreation Board  
Theresa Jacoby reappointed to 5-year term, expiring 12/2026.
- e. Ebensburg Civil Service Commission  
Thomas Bortel reappointed to a 6-year term, expiring 12/2027.
- f. Ebensburg Civil Service Commission  
Tim Myers reappointed as the alternate for a 6-year term, expiring 12/2027.
- g. Vacancy Board  
Charles Moyer reappointed to a 1-year term, expiring 12/2022.
- h. Central Cambria Emergency Management Council  
John Hawksworth and Mike Sheehan reappointed to 1-year terms, expiring 12/2022.
- 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, reappointed as alternate.
- k. Laurel Municipal Inspection Agency  
Tracy Strom reappointed as delegate.  
Borough Manager reappointed as alternate.

**8. 2022 Meeting Dates**

Ms. Jacoby made a motion to designate the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m., except November and December, which will be held on the third Monday, for the monthly meetings of Council in 2022. (Owatt) Motion passed unanimously.

**9. Other Business – None.**

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

**11. Public Comments**

- Mr. Tusing congratulated Ms. Houser on her appointment as Vice President.
- Mr. Koenigsberg asked if there were any questions with regard to the name change from L.R. Kimball to TranSystems Corporation Consultants. He explained that TranSystems had purchased the company from CDI.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Danea Koss  
Community Development Director