

The reorganization meeting of the Ebensburg Borough Council was called to order Monday, January 4, 2016 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
Dave Kuhar
Joseph Miller
Theresa Jacoby
Cecilia Houser
John Cobaugh

Others: Randy Datsko, Mayor
Daniel Penatzer, Borough Manager
Blair Pawlowski, Borough Solicitor
Terry Wyland, Police Chief
Danea Koss, Community Development Director
Charlene Remillard, Tax Collector
Megan Riner, Mainline News

Audience: 3

1. Mayor Randy Datsko led the Pledge of Allegiance
2. Mayor Datsko administered the oath of office to newly elected Councilor John Cobaugh, re-elected councilors, Susan Barber, Dave Kuhar and Cecilia Houser 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. Mr. Kuhar nominated Mr. Tusing for President. Ms. Houser made a motion that nominations be closed. (Barber). Motion passed unanimously.
5. **Election of Council Vice President**
Mayor Datsko opened the floor for nominations for Council Vice President. Mr. Miller nominated Ms. Barber for Vice President. Ms. Jacoby then made a motion that nominations be closed. (Kuhar) Motion passed unanimously.
6. Mr. Tusing assumed the chair, thanked fellow Council members and congratulated newly elected member John Cobaugh and newly re-elected Councilors.
7. **Administrative Appointments**
 - A. Mr. Miller made a motion to make the following Administrative Appointments. (Barber) Motion passes unanimously with one abstention to item 3F. (Jacoby) 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 and PLGIT as depositories.

8. Appointments to Authorities, Boards, and Commissions

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

- a. Ebensburg Municipal Authority
 - Doug Tusing reappointed to a 5-year term, expiring 12/2020.
- b. Planning Commission
 - Mike Bradley reappointed to a 4-year term, expiring 12/2019.
- c. Ebensburg Zoning Hearing Board
 - Barry Templeton reappointed to 3-year term, expiring 12/2018.
 - Harold Eckenrod reappointed to a 1-year term as alternate, expiring 12/2016.
- d. Ebensburg Main Street Partnership
 - Brian Strenko and Christina Koren reappointed to 5-year terms, expiring 12/2020.
- e. Ebensburg Recreation Board
 - Eric Rummel reappointed to 5-year term, expiring 12/2020.
- f. Ebensburg Civil Service Commission
 - Tom Bortel reappointed to a 6-year term, expiring 12/2021
 - Maggie Jubas reappointed to a 1-year term, expiring 12/2016.
- g. Vacancy Board
 - Robert Datsko reappointed to a 1-year term, expiring 12/2016.
- h. Central Cambria Emergency Management Council
 - John Hawksworth and Jeff Evans reappointed to 1-year terms, expiring 12/2016.
- 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. 2015 Meeting Dates

Mr. Cobaugh made a motion to designate the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. and the third Monday of December for the monthly meetings of Council in 2016. (Kuhar) 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, Ms. Houser made a motion to adjourn. (Miller) Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Danea Koss
Community Development Director