

The special meeting of the Ebensburg Borough Council was called to order on Monday, July 10, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Ebensburg Municipal Building by President, Doug Tusing.

- Present: Doug Tusing, President
- Cecilia Houser, Vice President
- Robert Miller
- Mike Owatt
- Jeff Ball
- Dave Kuhar
- Theresa Jacoby
- Others: Kelly Cook, Borough Manager
- Randy Datsko, Mayor
- Matt Gribler, Solicitor
- Katie Smolen, The Tribune Democrat

Audience: 2

A. Executive Session - an Executive Session was held prior to the meeting from 6:02 pm to 6:28 pm.

B. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

C. **Public Comments** – None.

**D. Police Chief Vacancy**

Ms. Jacoby reported that the Borough received twelve applications for the now-vacant Chief of Police position. Initial interviews were conducted for seven applicants, with the Borough Manager and various members of Council present. The candidate list was narrowed down to the top 3 applicants, and second interviews were conducted by the Borough Manager and the full Council on July 5<sup>th</sup>. The interview process is now complete, and Council is prepared to nominate a candidate and vote on the matter. Once a selection is made, pre-employment checks and verifications will be performed in the coming weeks. Ms. Jacoby made a motion to appoint Joe Loughran as the new Chief of Police and approve a conditional offer of employment. (Ball)

Roll call was taken:

Miller	No	Kuhar	No	Tusing	Yes
Jacoby	Yes	Ball	Yes	Owatt	Yes
Houser	Yes				

Motion passed 5 to 2.

E. **Adjournment** – There being no further business, Ms. Houser made a motion to adjourn. (Owatt)  
Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned 6:34 PM

Minutes Recorded by: Mayor Randy Datsko