

CITY OF NANTICOKE



RE-ORGANIZATIONAL, WORK SESSION and COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

January 6, 2020

City of Nanticoke Municipal Building, 15 E. Ridge Street, Nanticoke Pa

Re-organizational Meeting 6:45 pm

Work Session/Council Meeting 7:00 pm

Call to Order: President of Council, William Brown

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: City Clerk, Jennifer W. Polito

The following were present: Council Members, William Brown, John Telencho, Mike Marcella, Lesley Butczynski, Interim City Manager, Donna Wall, Finance Director/City Clerk, Jennifer Polito and Solicitor, Attorney William Finnegan.

RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING-

District Judge Donald Whittaker swore in Kevin Coughlin as the Mayor of the City of Nanticoke. His family joined him as he was sworn in and his granddaughters were holding their family bible that Kevin placed is left hand on while he was sworn into office. Mayor Kevin Coughlin thanked everyone who supported him and stated he is going to move this town forward.

District Judge Donald Whittaker swore in Council Members Lesley Butczynski, Mike Marcella and John Telencho.

Council President Brown thanked everyone who submitted a letter to fill Kevin Coughlin's Council seat. He said they reviewed all applications carefully and they are prepared to vote to fill the vacant seat. Mr. Hank Marks asked who applied and Attorney Finnegan named the four applicants.

A **motion** to approve **Resolution #1 of 2020**, a Resolution of the City Council of the City to fill the vacant Council seat of Councilman Kevin Coughlin. A nomination for John Pietrzyk to fill Kevin Coughlin's vacant Council seat was made by Councilmember Butczynski, seconded by Councilmember Telencho. Motion carried unanimously.

District Judge Donald Whittaker then swore in Councilmember John Pietrzyk and he filled the vacant Council Seat.

Formal role call was then taken of all the current members of Council with all members being present.

A nomination to elect William Brown as President of Council was made by Councilmember Telencho and seconded by Councilmember Butczynski. Motion Carried unanimously.

Council President Brown congratulated Kevin Coughlin on becoming the Mayor and thanked Council for their nomination and stated he looks forward to working with them all.

A nomination to elect Council member John Telencho as Vice President of Council was made by Councilmember Marcella and seconded by Councilmember Butczynski. Motion Carried.

Councilmember Telencho thanked everyone for their nomination.

A motion to adjourn the Re-organizational meeting was made by Councilmember Butczynski and seconded by Councilmember Marcella.

Motion carried unanimously. Re-organizational meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

WORK SESSION-

No official business was discussed.

Administrative Updates-

None

A Motion was made by Councilmember Marcella, seconded by Councilmember Butczynski to adjourn the work session. Motion carried unanimously.

REGULAR MEETING Comments from the Public agenda items only.

None

Old Business

None

New Business

A Motion to approve the December 18, 2019 minutes was made by Councilmember Pietrzyk, seconded Councilmember Marcella.

Motion carried 3-2. Yeas were Council President Brown, Councilmember Marcella and Councilmember Pietrzyk. Both Councilmembers Butczynski and Telencho abstained.

A Motion to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$320,207.63 (Payroll \$211,515.23 and Payables \$108,692.40) was made by Councilmember Telencho, seconded by Councilmember Marcella with the caveat that a discussion will be held later this week regarding the unilateral raise given to an Admin, Finance 2 employee. Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, January 9, 2020.

Motion carried unanimously.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC –

None

Correspondence-

None

Announcements-

None

Meeting Adjournment-

Councilmember Butczynski made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Pietrzyk, roll call. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 PM.

Next Meeting, Wed, Jan 15, 2020 @ 7:00 PM

Jennifer W. Polito
City Clerk