

MECHANICSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL REORGANIZATION MEETING  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BOROUGH OFFICE BUILDING  
2 West Strawberry @ North Market Street  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-6282

January 7, 2002

7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: at 7:00 P.M. E.S.T. by Honorable Jack Ritter, Mayor, (proceeded by the OATH of OFFICE administration at 6:30 P.M. to the Fire Police and various commission and board appointees).

ROLL CALL OF HOLDOVER COUNCILMEN: by Mayor Ritter; recorded present: Councilmen McDermott, Ritter, Winchell.

PRESENTATION OF ELECTION CERTIFICATES: Council-Elect; Eichelberger, Rider, Seagrist, Whitcomb, presented their election certificates to the Borough Secretary to be placed on file at the Borough Office for a period of six years.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE MICHAEL EAKIN ADMINISTERED OATH OF OFFICE TO ELECTED COUNCILMEN: Justice Eakin administered the Oath of Office to elected Councilmen Eichelberger, Rider, Seagrist and Whitcomb.

ROLL CALL OF ELECTED COUNCILMEN: recorded present by Mayor Ritter; Councilmen Eichelberger, Rider, Seagrist and Whitcomb.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS: Mayor Ritter opened the floor for nominations for president. McDermott nominated Rider, Eichelberger second. Seagrist motioned nominations be closed, Eichelberger second. Mayor Ritter declared Councilman Rider duly elected Council President.

Mayor Ritter opened the floor for nominations for Vice President. Rider nominated Eichelberger, Seagrist second. Rider moved nominations be closed, McDermott second. Mayor Ritter declared Councilman Eichelberger duly elected Vice President of Council.

SEATING OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT/SEATING OF OTHER COUNCILMEN: Mayor Ritter escorted President Rider to his seat and he in turn seated the remainder of the Councilmen.

President Rider made the following committee appointments:

HIGHWAY & PUBLIC SAFETY

Gary Eichelberger, Chairman  
John McDermott  
Jack Winchell

RECREATION – HEALTH

Brian Rider, Chairman  
John McDermott  
Jack Winchell

PROPERTY- BUILDINGS

Dick Ritter, Chairman  
Brian Rider  
Rodney Whitcomb

FINANCE

Brian Rider, Chairman  
Gary Eichelberger  
Dick Ritter

ORDINANCE-ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATIVE

Matt Seagrist, Chairman  
Brian Rider  
Rodney Whitcomb

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

John McDermott, Chairman  
Gary Eichelberger  
Matt Seagrist

WEST SHORE COG

Dick Ritter, Delegate  
John McDermott, Alt. Delegate

WEST SHORE TAX BUREAU

Harry Gsell, Treasurer, Delegate  
Gary Eichelberger, Alternate

FIRE COMMITTEE

Jack Winchell, Chairman  
John McDermott  
Dick Ritter

LIBRARY REPRESENTATIVE

Jack Winchell

POLICE PENSION FUND

Brian Rider  
Mayor Ritter  
Two Members of Police Department

POLICE NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE

Brian Rider, Chairman  
Gary Eichelberger  
Matt Seagrist  
Jonathan Stough, Manager

BUSINESS ITEMS:

Motion to establish voting procedures on Roll Call voice votes, alphabetically.

Councilmen Winchell moved Councilman Ritter second, motion to establish roll call vocal vote in alphabetical order. The motion passed, 7:0

Motion to approve the agenda and meeting format as used in 2001.

Councilman Eichelberger moved, Councilman McDermott second, motion to use the agenda and meeting format used in 2001. The motion passed, 7:0.

Motion to appoint Solicitor Schorpp as Parliamentarian.

Councilman Seagrist moved, Councilman Eichelberger second, motion to appoint Solicitor Schorpp as Parliamentarian. The motion passed, 7:0.

Motion to appoint PNC Bank and PLIGIT as depositories of Borough funds.

Councilman Ritter moved, Councilman Winchell second, motion to appoint PNC Bank and PLIGIT as depositories of Borough funds, after said institutions provide proof of collateral to insure funds over the FDIC insured amounts to the Borough Manager and Solicitor for their approval. The motion passed 7:0.

Motion to establish Roberts Rules of Order as standard for meetings.

Councilman Eichelberger moved, Councilman Ritter second, motion to establish Roberts Rules of Order as the standard for meetings. The motion passed, 7:0.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Gary Eichelberger, Chairman  
Brian Rider  
Matt Seagrist

DOWNTOWN COMMITTEE

John McDermott, Chairman  
Gary Eichelberger  
Jack Winchell

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Jack Winchell, Chairman  
John McDermott  
Brian Rider

SCHOOL BOARD LIAISON

John McDermott

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Rodney Whitcomb, Chairperson  
Dick Ritter, Administration Committee Rep.

ACCIDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

Dick Ritter  
Jack Winchell  
Chief of Police (if accident involves uniform personnel)  
Mayor (if accident involves Chief)  
Manager (if accident involves non-uniform personnel)

Motion to re-appoint Alexandria Matthews to Vacancy Board.

Councilman Eichelberger moved, Councilman McDermott second, motion to re-appoint Alexandria Matthews to the Vacancy Board. Councilman Winchell questioned why Ms. Matthews was not as yet sworn in for her appointment last year. The motion carried with a vote of 6 in favor, 1 against.

Motion to approve appointment of Fire Police.

Councilman McDermott moved, Councilman Seagrist seconded the appointment of Adams, Askey, Gower, Herman, Mills & Morrow as Fire Police. The motion carried, 7:0.

Appointment of Chairman Pro-tem.

Councilman Eichelberger moved, Councilman Winchell second, motion to appoint Councilman John McDermott as Chairman Pro-tem to conduct Council meetings in the absence of the President and Vice President. The motion carried, 7-0.

Appointment of Sergeant at Arms for Borough meetings.

Councilman Seagrist moved, Councilman Eichelberger second, motion to appoint Chief David Spotts Sergeant at arms. The motion carried, 7:0.

GUESTS: There were no comments from the public.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: There were no other items of business to come before Borough Council.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business to come before Council, Councilman Eichelberger moved, second by Councilman McDermott, to adjourn the Re-organizational meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Jonathan S. Stough  
Borough Manager