

Swearing in Ceremony was conducted by the Honorable Joseph Carmody. Those sworn in for Council were: John Hood, Raymond Judge, Ian Stevenson.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Blaskiewicz.

The Mayor recognized all newly elected Council people and thanked them for their service.

**1st ORDER – CALL TO ORDER**

The Reorganization Meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Mayor Blaskiewicz.

**2<sup>nd</sup> ORDER – ROLL CALL**

Mayor Blaskiewicz, Councilmen : Mr. Bohn, Mr. Judge, Ms. Quinn, Mr. Hood, Mr. Hosier, Mr. Butera, Mr. Stevenson

**3rd ORDER – PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF THIS REORGANIZATION MEETING**

On motion of Mr. Hosier, seconded by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, accepted and approved publication of this meeting.

**4<sup>th</sup> ORDER – PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

Public comment was called for. None was received.

**5<sup>th</sup> ORDER – CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

Mayor Blaskiewicz called for nominations for Council President.

Mr. Hosier nominated Ellen Quinn for President of Council.

On motion of Mr. Hosier, seconded by Mr. Bohn, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, nominations for President of Council were closed.

On motion by Mr. Hosier, seconded by Mr. Butera, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, Ellen Quinn was nominated and elected as President of Council.

President Quinn called for nominations for Vice President of Council.

Mr. Hosier nominated Jim Butera for Vice President of Council.

**5<sup>th</sup> ORDER – CALL FOR NOMINATIONS (continued)**

On motion of Mr. Hosier, seconded by Mr. Bohn, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, nominations for Vice President of Council were closed.

On motion by Mr. Hosier, seconded by Mr. Judge, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, Jim Butera was nominated and elected as Vice President of Council.

President Quinn called for nominations for President Pro Tem of Council.

Mr. Judge nominated Barry Hosier for President Pro Tem of Council.

On motion of Mr. Hosier, seconded by Mr. Bohn, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, nominations for President Pro Tem of Council were closed.

On motion by Mr. Judge, seconded by Mr. Butera, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, Barry Hosier was nominated and elected as President Pro Tem of Council.

**6<sup>th</sup> ORDER – APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

President Quinn announced all committee appointments of Council will remain the same until further notice and Ian Stevenson would be on the Public Works Committee with Barry Hosier.

**7<sup>th</sup> ORDER – ADMINISTRATION**

On motion of Mr. Judge, seconded by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, re-appointed Attorney Mark W. Bufalino, or in his absence, a member from Elliott Greenleaf and Dean, as Borough Solicitor.

On motion of Mr. Judge, seconded by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, re-appointed Drew Smith as Vacancy Board Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Judge, seconded by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, re-appointed Reilly Associates, Pittston, PA. as Borough Engineer.

On motion of Mr. Judge, seconded by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, re-appointed Gloria Kijek as Borough Council Secretary.

**7<sup>th</sup> ORDER – ADMINISTRATION (continued)**

On motion of Mr. Judge, seconded by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, re-appointed Savino Bonita as Borough Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Judge, seconded by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, re-appointed Gloria Kijek as Borough Administrative Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Judge, seconded by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, re-appointed Savino Bonita as Borough Manager.

On motion of Mr. Judge, seconded by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, re-appointed Alan Brezinski, as Borough Code Enforcement and Zoning Officer.

On motion of Mr. Judge, seconded by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, re-appointed Attorney Joseph Burke, as Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor.

On motion of Mr. Judge, seconded by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, adopted Robert's Rule of Order, governing the conduct of Council Meetings for Parliamentary Procedure for 2020 and 2021.

On motion of Mr. Judge, seconded by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, re-appointed Michael Butera, as Shade Tree Commission Solicitor.

On motion of Mr. Judge, seconded by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, re-appointed Thomas Campenni, as Parks and Recreation Solicitor.

**8<sup>th</sup> ORDER – PUBLIC SAFETY**

On motion of Mr. Butera, seconded by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, re-appointed Michael Turner as Chief of Police.

On motion of Mr. Butera, seconded by Mr. Judge recognized John Hood, as Fire Chief of West Pittston Hose Co. # 1. On roll call vote of all members present: Mr. Judge – yes; Mr. Bohn – yes; Mr. Hood – abstained; Mr. Hosier – yes; Mr. Butera – yes; Mr. Stevenson – yes; Ms. Quinn – yes. 6 yes 1 abstain, motion carried.

**8th ORDER – PUBLIC SAFETY (continued)**

On motion of Mr. Butera, seconded by Mr. Judge, re-appointed Barry Hosier as Emergency Management Director. On roll call vote of all members present: Mr. Bohn – yes; Mr. Judge – yes; Mr. Hood – yes; Mr. Hosier – abstained ; Mr. Butera – yes; Mr. Alfano – yes; Ms. Quinn – yes. 6 yes 1 abstain, motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Butera, seconded by Mr Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, re-appointed Kevin Heidacavage, West Pittston, to the UCC Board of Appeals for a three (3) year term to expire on 12/31/22.

On motion of Mr. Butera, seconded by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, re-appointed Guy Fasciana, West Pittston, to the Civil Service Commission for a six (6) year term to expire on 12/31/25.

On motion of Mr. Butera, seconded by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, re-appointed Walter Grabowski, Esq., West Pittston, to the property Maintenance Board of Appeals for a three (3) year term to expire on 12/31/22.

**9<sup>th</sup> ORDER – PUBLIC WORKS**

On motion of Mr. Hosier, seconded by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, re-appointed Earl Crawford full time to the Public Works Department.

On motion of Mr. Hosier, seconded by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, re-appointed Michael Dziejdz full time to the Public Works Department.

On motion of Mr. Hosier, seconded by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, re-appointed Anthony Scalzo full time Supervisor to the Public Works Department.

**10<sup>th</sup> ORDER – PARKS & REC**

On motion of Mr. Judge, seconded by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, re-appointed Ed Martin, West Pittston, to the Parks and Recreation Board for a five (5) year term to expire on December 31, 2024.

**11<sup>th</sup> ORDER – ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Mr. Hood, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

*Gloria Kijak*  
*Borough Secretary*