

West Pittston Borough Council Reorganization Meeting

January 3, 2022 6:30 p.m.

Swearing in of Bill Bohn, Jim Butera, Jared Jordan and Ellen Quinn as Council members.  
Swearing in of Angolo Alfano as Mayor and George Miller as Tax Collector, prior to meeting.

**1<sup>st</sup> ORDER - CALL TO ORDER**

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Alfano at the West Pittston Borough Building 555 Exeter Ave. West Pittston, PA.

**2<sup>nd</sup> ORDER – ROLL CALL**

Present: Mr. Bohn, Mr. Butera, Mr. Hood, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Judge, Mr. Stevenson, Ms. Quinn, Atty. Bufalino, Mayor Alfano

**3<sup>rd</sup> ORDER – PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF THIS REORGANIZATION MEETING**

On file in borough office.

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

Public Participation for Agenda Items was called. None was given.

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

Mayor Alfano called for nominations for Council President.

Jim Butera nominated Ellen Quinn as Council President, Second Ray Judge. Roll Call of Council: Mr. Bohn-yes, Mr. Butera-yes, Mr. Hood-yes, Mr. Jordan-yes, Mr. Judge-yes, Mr. Stevenson-yes, Ms. Quinn-yes, All in favor of Ellen Quinn Council President.

President Quinn called for nominations for Council Vice President.

Ian Stevenson nominated Jim Butera as Council Vice President, Second Ray Judge. Roll Call of Council: : Mr. Bohn-yes, Mr. Butera-yes, Mr. Hood-yes, Mr. Jordan-yes, Mr. Judge-yes, Mr. Stevenson-yes, President Quinn-yes, All in favor of Jim Butera Council Vice President.

President Quinn called for nominations for President Pro Tem.

Ray Judge nominated Bill Bohn as President Pro Tem, Second John Hood. Roll Call of Council: Mr. Bohn-yes, Mr. Butera-yes, Mr. Hood-yes, Mr. Jordan-yes, Mr. Judge-yes, Mr. Stevenson-yes, President Quinn-yes, All in favor of Bill Bohn President Pro Tem.

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

President Quinn announced Committees will remain the same at this time.

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

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to reappoint Attorney Mark Bufalino as Borough Solicitor.

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to reappoint Reilly Associates, Pittston PA. as Borough Engineer.

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to reappoint Savino Bonita as Borough Manager..

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to reappoint Gloria Kijek as Borough Council Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to reappoint Savino Bonita as Borough Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to reappoint Gloria Kijek as Borough Administrative Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to reappoint Attorney Joseph Burke, Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor.

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to adopt Robert's Rule of Order, governing the conduct of Council Meetings for Parliamentary Procedure for 2022 and 2023.

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to reappoint Attorney Michael Butera, Shade Tree Commission Solicitor.

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to reappoint Attorney Thomas Campenni, Parks and Recreation Solicitor.

On motion of Mr. Hood, second by Mr. Bohn, and by roll call of all members present, Mr. Bohn-yes, Mr. Butera-yes, Mr. Hood-abstain, Mr. Jordan-yes, Mr. Judge-yes, Mr. Stevenson-yes, President Quinn-yes, 6 yes, 1 abstain, to appoint Dante Bovani, Jr. to the WVSA for a 5 year term. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to reappoint James Brozena to the Zoning Hearing Board for a 3 year term.

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

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to reappoint Lois Berti to the Shade Tree Commission for a 5 year term.

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to table the Planning Commission 4 year term Vacancy.

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to reappoint Eric Speicher to the Planning Commission for a 4 year term.

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to appoint Lynn Burbank to the Share Tree Commission for a 5 year term.

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to table the Planning Commission 4 year term Vacancy.

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

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to reappoint Michael Turner as Chief of Police.

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Stevenson, and by roll call of all members present Mr. Bohn-yes, Mr. Butera-yes, Mr. Hood-abstain, Mr. Jordan-yes, Mr. Judge-yes, Mr. Stevenson-yes, President Quinn-yes, 6yes, 1 abstain, to recognized John Hood as Fire Chief of West Pittston Hose Co. #1.

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to appoint Barry D. Hosier Emergency Management Director.

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by roll call of all members present Mr. Bohn-yes, Mr. Butera-yes, Mr. Hood-yes, Mr. Jordan-yes, Mr. Judge-yes, Mr. Stevenson-yes, President Quinn-yes, All in favor, to appoint William Rowe to the Civil Service Commission for a 6 year term.

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to reappoint Attorney Thomas Campenni to the Civil Service Commission for a 6 year term.

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to table the UCC Board of Appeals 3 year term Vacancy.

**8<sup>th</sup> ORDER – PUBLIC SAFETY (continued)**

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to table the Property Maintenance Board of Appeals 3 year term Vacancy.

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

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to reappoint Neil Williams, full-time to the Public Works Department.

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to reappoint Michael Dziedic, full-time to the Public Works Department.

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

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to reappoint Jeff Nicholson, full-time to the Public Works Department.

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

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to appoint Barb Gillsepie to the Parks and Recreation Board for a 5 year term.

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Hood, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to appoint Aldo Cardoni to the Parks and Recreation Board for a 5 year term.

On motion of Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Stevenson, and by unanimous vote upon roll call of all members present, to table the Parks and Recreation 5 year term Vacancy.

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Gloria Kijek, Borough Secretary

