

REORGANIZATION MEETING  
BOROUGH COUNCIL  
MALVERN BOROUGH  
1 East First Avenue  
Malvern, PA 19355

January 2, 2018  
7:30 P.M.

1. RECORDING OF MEETING:

Borough Manager Bashore asked in accordance with Resolution No. 714 if any member of the audience was recording the meeting.

No member of the audience identified themselves as recording the meeting.

2. OATH OF OFFICE – ELECTED MAYOR:

Magisterial District Judge Thomas Tartaglio administered the Oath of Office to the elected Mayor:

David B. Burton, Mayor

PRESIDING: David B. Burton, Mayor

INVOCATION: David B. Burton, Mayor

3. OATH OF OFFICE – BOROUGH COUNCIL-ELECT:

Magisterial District Judge Thomas Tartaglio administered the Oath of Office to the following elected members of Borough Council:

Amy Finkbiner  
Martha Laney  
Julia M. Raynor

4. ROLL CALL:

Council Member Finkbiner  
Council Member Grossman  
Council Member Laney  
Council Member Meisel  
Council Member Raynor  
Council Member Sinquett  
Council Member Uzman  
Mayor Burton

5. NOMINATION – PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL:

Mayor Burton seated himself at the position of Council President and took possession of the gavel. He then called for nominations for the position of President of Council. The nominations were as follows:

1. Council Member Sinquett nominated Council Member Uzman.

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2. Council Member Meisel nominated Council Member Grossman.

A motion was made by Council Member Sinquett, seconded by Council Member Uzman and carried by a vote of 7-0, to close nominations. Mayor Burton called for a vote on each candidate in the order in which they were nominated.

Council Member Uzman received the following votes from Council:

Council Member Uzman	Yea
Council Member Finkbiner	Nay
Council Member Raynor	Nay
Council Member Grossman	Nay
Council Member Meisel	Nay
Council Member Laney	Nay
Council Member Sinquett	Yea

Council Member Grossman received the following votes from Council:

Council Member Uzman	Yea
Council Member Finkbiner	Yea
Council Member Raynor	Yea
Council Member Grossman	Yea
Council Member Meisel	Yea
Council Member Laney	Yea
Council Member Sinquett	Nay

Mayor Burton stated Council Member Grossman received a majority of ‘Yea’ votes from Council and is named Council President.

6. NOMINATION – VICE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL:

Mayor Burton called for nominations for the position of Vice-President of Council. The nominations were as follows:

1. Council Member Meisel nominated Zeyn Uzman.

A motion was made by Council Member Meisel, seconded by Council Member Sinquett and carried by a vote of 7-0, to close nominations. Mayor Burton called for a vote on the candidate nominated.

Council Member Uzman received the following votes from Council:

Council Member Uzman	Yea
Council Member Finkbiner	Yea
Council Member Raynor	Yea
Council Member Grossman	Yea

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Council Member Meisel	Yea
Council Member Laney	Yea
Council Member Sinquett	Yea

Mayor Burton stated Council Member Uzman received a majority of ‘Yea’ votes from Council and is named Council Vice-President.

The gavel was passed to Council President Grossman.

7. FIRE COMPANY APPOINTMENT:

A motion was made by Council Vice-President Uzman, seconded by Council Member Sinquett and carried by a vote of 7-0, to appoint Christopher Gastwirth as Fire Chief and Neil Vaughn as Fire Marshal for the Borough of Malvern.

8. CITIZEN COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:

Council President Grossman informed all present that copies of the agenda are available at the front entrance. Citizens/taxpayers were advised that Public Comment would be heard prior to Citizen Committee Appointments and now was the time to offer comments on any appointments before Council.

No member of the public had any comments.

A motion was made by Council Member Sinquett, seconded by Council Member Meisel and carried by a vote of 7-0, to make the following appointments:

To reappoint Lonnie Crawford as a member of the Civil Service Commission for a 6 year term to expire January 1, 2024.

To reappoint Chris Mongeau as a member of the Planning Commission for a 4 year term to expire January 1, 2022.

To reappoint Bobbi Tower as a member of the Shade Tree Commission for a 5 year term to expire January 1, 2023.

To reappoint Adam Bramucci as a member of the Parks & Recreation Committee for a 5 year term to expire January 1, 2023.

To reappoint Kelly Schmitt as a member of the Historical Commission for a 5 year term to expire January 1, 2023.

To reappoint Barbara Rutz as a member of the Historical Commission for a 5 year term to expire January 1, 2023.

To appoint Kas Jaunzemis as a member of the Zoning Hearing Board for a 3 year term

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to expire January 1, 2021.

9. ANNOUNCEMENT OF BOARDS & COMMISSIONS VACANCIES:

Borough Manager Bashore stated vacancies currently exist on the following Boards and Commissions:

Planning Commission  
Parks & Recreation Committee  
Zoning Hearing Board (Alternate Member)

Interested parties should send a letter of interest, along with a current resume or letter stating past experience, to the Borough Manager at 1 East First Avenue, Suite 3, Malvern, PA 19355 or at [cbashore@malvern.org](mailto:cbashore@malvern.org).

10. ADJOURNMENT:

All business having been discussed, a motion was made by Council Vice-President Uzman, seconded by Council Member Siquett, and carried by a vote of 7-0, to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Neil G. Lovekin  
Assistant Secretary