

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

January 4, 2016
7:30 P.M.

PRESIDING: David B. Burton, Mayor

INVOCATION: David B. Burton, Mayor

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

1. OATH OF OFFICE – BOROUGH COUNCIL-ELECT:

Senior Magisterial District Judge Chester F. Darlington administered the Oath of Office to the following elected members of Borough Council:

Jamie S. Grossman
John Meisel
Carroll Sinquett
Zeyn Uzman

2. ROLL CALL:

Council Member Arena
Council Member Bramwell
Council Member Grossman
Council Member Lexer
Council Member Meisel
Council Member Sinquett
Council Member Uzman
Mayor Burton

3. 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 Meisel nominated David Bramwell.
2. Council Member Sinquett nominated Zeyn Uzman.

A motion was made by Council Member Uzman and seconded by Sinquett to close the Nominations. Mayor Burton called for a vote on each candidate in the order in which they were nominated.

Council Member Bramwell received five votes from Council Members Arena, Grossman, Lexer, Meisel, and Bramwell.

Council Member Uzman received two votes from Council Members Sinquett and Uzman.

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4. 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 Lexer nominated Zeyn Uzman.

A motion was made by Council President Bramwell and seconded by Council Member Sinquett to close the Nominations. Mayor Burton called for a vote on the candidate nominated. Council Member Uzman received all votes from Council.

The gavel was passed to Council President Bramwell.

5. APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY-MANAGER:

A motion was made by Council Member Lexer, seconded by Council Vice-President Uzman and unanimously carried by a vote of 6-0 to appoint Christopher C. Bashore as the Secretary-Manager for the Borough of Malvern.

6. FIRE COMPANY APPOINTMENT:

A motion was made by Council President Bramwell, seconded by Council Vice-President Uzman and unanimously carried by a vote of 6-0 to appoint Christopher Gastwirth as Fire Chief and Neil Vaughn as Fire Marshall for the Borough of Malvern.

7. CITIZEN COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:

A motion was made by Council Member Lexer, seconded by Council Vice-President Uzman and unanimously carried by a vote of 6-0 to make the following reappointments:

To reappoint Elizabeth Deal as a member of the Zoning Hearing Board for a 3 year term to expire January 1, 2019.

To reappoint Mark Niemiec as a member of the Planning Commission for a 4 year term to expire January 1, 2020.

To reappoint Lynne Hockenbury as a member of the Planning Commission for a 4 year term to expire January 1, 2020.

To reappoint Joseph Bones as a member of the Shade Tree Commission for a 5 year term to expire January 1, 2021.

To reappoint Patricia Rossiter as a member of the Parks & Recreation Committee for a 5 year term to expire January 1, 2021.

To reappoint Helen McDonnell as a member of the Historical Commission for a 5 year

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term to expire January 1, 2021.

To reappoint Lynne Hockenbury as a member of the Historical Commission for a 5 year term to expire January 1, 2021.

To reappoint Louis Murray as a member of the Board of Appeals for a 5 year term to expire January 1, 2021.

8. APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM SECRETARY-MANAGER:

A motion was made by Council President Bramwell, seconded by Council Vice-President Uzman and unanimously carried by a vote of 6-0 to appoint Sandra L. Kelley as the Interim Secretary-Manager for the Borough of Malvern until Christopher Bashore is lawfully employed with the Borough of Malvern.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

All business having been discussed, a motion was made by Council Member Lexer, seconded by Council Vice-President Uzman, and unanimously carried by a vote of 6-0 to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Neil G. Lovekin
Assistant Secretary