

January 4, 2016, Reorganization Meeting  
Minutes

The biennial reorganization meeting of Clarion Borough Council, as advertised, was held on Monday, January 4, 2016, in the Assembly Room of the Clarion Free Library. Mayor Walters called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. Councilmembers present included Mr. Zerfoss, Mr. Aaron, Ms. Lapinto, and Mr. Noto. Ms. Roberts and Dr. Sanders Dédé were absent.

Mayor Walters stated that the Election Certificates for Mr. Zerfoss, Ms. Lapinto, and Mr. Bartley were already presented to Ms. LaVan. Ms. LaVan already issued the Oath of Office to Mr. Zerfoss and Ms. Lapinto earlier today.

Mayor Walters proceeded to issue the Oath of Office to Mr. Bartley.

Mayor Walters called for nominations for Council President. Mr. Zerfoss nominated Ms. Lapinto for President. Mr. Aaron seconded the motion. Mr. Zerfoss closed the nominations and asked for a vote. Mayor Walters asked for a vote. The motion carried with a vote of five yea.

Mayor Walters next called for nominations for Vice-President. After contacting Dr. Sanders Dédé earlier today and confirming she wishes to continue as Vice President of Council, Mr. Zerfoss nominated her for Vice-President. Mr. Noto seconded the motion. Mr. Zerfoss closed the nominations and asked for a vote. Mayor Walters asked for a vote. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Walters turned the meeting over to President Lapinto.

President Lapinto asked for nominations for Pro Tem. If the President and Vice President are unable to attend a Council Meeting, this individual will be in charge of the meeting.

Mr. Zerfoss nominated Mr. Noto for Pro-Tem. Mr. Bartley seconded the motion. Mr. Zerfoss closed the nominations and asked for a vote. The motion carried with a vote of five yea.

President Lapinto then stated Tim Magrini needs to be appointed to the Vacancy Board. Mr. Magrini has held this position for the last two years and indicated is willing to serve again.

Mr. Bartley made a motion to appoint Tim Magrini to the Vacancy Board. Mr. Noto seconded the motion. Mr. Zerfoss closed the nominations. The motion carried with a vote of five yea.

President Lapinto asked for a motion to appoint John Marshall as the Borough Solicitor.

On a motion by Mr. Noto with a second by Mr. Aaron to appoint John Marshall as the Borough Solicitor. Mr. Zerfoss asked the appointments be closed and asked for the vote. The motion carried with a vote of five yea.

President Lapinto asked for a motion to appoint Mark Hall as Borough Secretary.

Mr. Aaron made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Bartley to appoint Mark Hall as Borough Secretary. Mr. Zerfoss asked the nominations be closed. The motion carried unanimously.

President Lapinto asked for a motion to appoint Mark Hall as Borough Treasurer.

On a motion by Mr. Aaron with a second by Mr. Bartley to appoint Mark Hall as Borough Treasurer. Mr. Zerfoss asked nominations be closed. The motion was carried with a vote of five yea.

On a motion by Mr. Noto with a second by Mr. Bartley, the Reorganization Meeting was adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

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Mark Hall, Borough Secretary