

January 6, 2020, Reorganization Meeting
Minutes

The biennial reorganization meeting of Clarion Borough Council, as advertised, was held on Monday, January 6, 2020, in the Assembly Room of the Clarion Free Library. Mayor Whitling called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. Everyone recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilmembers present included Ms. Roberts, Mr. Aaron, Mr. Noto, Ms. Logue and Ms. Lapinto. As a note, Dr. Sanders Dédé was absent and not sworn in.

The Election Certificate for Mr. Garbarino was presented to Mayor Whitling. As a note, Ms. Lapinto already provided her Election Certificate, Affidavit of Residency, and Oath to him prior to the meeting as she was sworn in earlier today. Dr. Sanders Dédé is out-of-town and will do all her paperwork when she returns.

Mayor Whitling issued the Oath of Office to Mr. Garbarino.

Mayor Whitling called for nominations for Council President. Mr. Noto nominated Ms. Lapinto for President. Mr. Aaron seconded the nomination. Mayor Whitling closed the nominations and asked for a vote for Carol Lapinto as Borough Council President. The motion carried with a vote of six yea.

Mayor Whitling next called for nominations for Council Vice-President. Mr. Aaron nominated Mr. Noto for Vice-President. Ms. Roberts seconded the nomination. Mayor Whitling closed the nominations and asked for a vote for Jason Noto for Borough Council Vice President. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Whitling turned the meeting over to President Lapinto.

President Lapinto stated next is nominations for Pro Tem.

Mr. Aaron nominated Ms. Roberts for President Pro-Tem. Ms. Logue seconded the nomination. Hearing no other nominations, Rachel Roberts was elected Pro-Tem with a vote of six yea.

President Lapinto then stated Tim Magrini needs to be appointed to the Vacancy Board.

Mr. Noto made a motion to appoint Tim Magrini to the Vacancy Board. Mr. Aaron seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of six yea.

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

On a motion by Mr. Aaron with a second by Mr. Garbarino to appoint John Marshall as the Borough Solicitor. The motion carried with a vote of six yea.

President Lapinto asked for a motion to appoint Linda LaVan-Preston as Borough Secretary.

Mr. Garbarino made a motion which was seconded by Ms. Logue to appoint Linda LaVan-Preston as Borough Secretary. The motion carried unanimously.

President Lapinto asked for a motion to appoint Todd Colosimo as Borough Treasurer.

On a motion by Mr. Noto with a second by Ms. Roberts to appoint Todd Colosimo as Borough Treasurer. The motion carried with a vote of six yea.

President Lapinto stated William H. Peck IV needs to be appointed as Police Chief and asked for a motion.

On a motion by Mr. Aaron with a second by Ms. Roberts, appointing William H. Peck IV as Clarion Borough Police Chief, was carried with a vote of six yea.

President Lapinto asked for a motion to appoint Scott Sharrar as the Zoning Officer.

On a motion by Ms. Logue with a second by Mr. Aaron to appoint Scott Sharrar as the Zoning Officer. The motion carried with a vote of six yea.

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

Linda LaVan-Preston, Borough Secretary