

January 2, 2018, Reorganization Meeting
Minutes

The biennial reorganization meeting of Clarion Borough Council, as advertised, was held on Tuesday, January 2, 2018, in the Assembly Room of the Clarion Free Library. Mayor Parker called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. Councilmembers present included Mr. Zerfoss, Ms. Roberts, Ms. Logue and Ms. Lapinto. Dr. Sanders Dédé was absent.

The Election Certificate for Mr. Aaron was presented to Mayor Parker. Ms. LaVan noted she already received all the other Election Certificates from Ms. Roberts, Dr. Sanders Dédé, Mr. Noto, and Ms. Logue. Ms. Logue, Ms. Roberts, and Dr. Sanders Dédé already were issued the Oath of Office.

Mayor Parker issued the Oath of Office to Mr. Aaron and Mr. Noto.

Mayor Parker called for nominations for Council President. Mr. Zerfoss nominated Ms. Lapinto for President. Hearing no other nominations, Mayor Parker 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 Parker next called for nominations for Council Vice-President. After contacting Dr. Sanders Dédé before she left on vacation, Dr. Sanders Dédé asked Mr. Zerfoss to nominate her for Vice President of Council and indicated, if elected, she would be willing to serve. Therefore, Mr. Zerfoss nominated Dr. Sanders Dédé for Vice-President. Hearing no other nominations, Mayor Parker closed the nominations and asked for a vote for Brenda Sanders Dédé for Borough Council Vice President. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Parker turned the meeting over to President Lapinto.

President Lapinto stated next is nominations for Pro Tem.

President Lapinto nominated Ben Aaron for Pro-Tem. Mr. Zerfoss nominated Jason Noto. President Lapinto asked for a roll call vote. Jason Noto was elected Pro-Tem after the following roll call vote: Mr. Zerfoss, Jason Noto; Ms. Roberts; Jason Noto; Mr. Aaron, Ben Aaron; Mr. Noto, Jason Noto; and Ms. Logue, Jason Noto. (Note: Ms. LaVan inadvertently forgot to call on President Lapinto; however, the vote would still have resulted with Mr. Noto being elected Pro-Tem.)

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 he is willing to serve again.

Mr. Zerfoss made a motion to appoint Tim Magrini to the Vacancy Board. Mr. Noto 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. Zerfoss with a second by Mr. Noto 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 as Borough Secretary.

Mr. Zerfoss made a motion which was seconded by Ms. Logue to appoint Linda LaVan 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. Zerfoss with a second by Mr. Aaron 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 Mr. Zerfoss, 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 Mr. Zerfoss 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. Noto with a second by Mr. Aaron, the Reorganization Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Linda LaVan, Borough Secretary