

**BOROUGH OF HATORO
REORGANIZATION MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 6th, 2014**

OATH OF OFFICE

The Honorable Paul Leo, District Justice administered the oath of office to Mayor Norm Hawkes, Councilman Thomas Harbaugh, Councilman Martyn Palmer and Councilman William Tompkins.

Mayor Norm Hawkes administered the oath of office to Councilman John Zygmunt.

It was announced that Assistant Secretary Diane Hegele swore in Tax Collector Judith Emig earlier in the day at Borough Hall, as she was not able to attend the meeting this evening due to a prior commitment.

CALL TO ORDER – Honorable Norm Hawkes Mayor called the Reorganization Meeting of Borough Council to order.

INVOCATION – Mayor Hawkes gave the invocation for tonight’s meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chief Gardner

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

NOMINATION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT – Councilman Sheedy nominated John Zygmunt for Council President. The floor was closed for nominations and a vote was called with all voting in favor and Councilman Zygmunt abstaining because he is paid more for this position.

NOMINATION OF VICE PRESIDENT – Councilman Rich nominated Bill Tompkins for Vice President. The floor was closed for nominations and a vote was called with all voting in favor.

NOMINATION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEM – Councilman Harbaugh nominated Dave Rich for President Pro Tem. The floor was closed for nominations and a vote was called with all voting in favor.

Mayor Hawkes turned the meeting over to Council President Zygmunt.

STAFF APPOINTMENTS:

(Year 2014 – will serve at the Pleasure of Borough Council)

1. Borough Manager – Alfred “Fred” Zollers – Councilman Rich/Councilman Harbaugh
2. Borough Secretary – Alfred “Fred” Zollers – Vice President Tompkins/Councilman Hegele
3. Assistant Borough Secretary – Diane Hegele – Councilman Rich/Vice President Tompkins
4. Open Records Officer – Diane Hegele – Councilman Rich/Councilman Harbaugh
5. Zoning Officer – Alfred “Fred” Zollers – Councilman Rich/Councilman Sheedy
6. Chief of Police – James Gardner – Councilman Hegele/Councilman Palmer

7. Police Department Open Records Officer – Cameron Goold – Vice President
Tompkins/Councilman Hegele
8. Public Works Superintendent – Alfred “Fred” Zollers – Councilman Harbaugh/Councilman
Hegele
9. Fire Marshal – Joseph Reading – Councilman Sheedy/Vice President Tompkins
10. Deputy Fire Marshal – Roy “Butch” Thomas – Councilman Rich/Councilman Sheedy
11. Treasurer – Alex Kalnajs – Councilman Sheedy/Councilman Rich
12. Solicitor – Christen Pionzio, Hamburg, Rubin, Mullin, Maxwell & Lupin – Councilman
Sheedy/Vice President Tompkins
13. Engineer – Gilmore & Associates – Councilman Sheedy/Councilman Harbaugh
14. Vacancy Board – George “Skip” Emig – Vice President Tompkins/Councilman Sheedy
15. Code Enforcement Officer – Code Inspections, Inc. – Councilman Sheedy/Councilman Hegele
16. Auditor - Lopez, Teodosio & Larkin – Councilman Sheedy/Vice President Tompkins
17. EIT/LST Tax Collection Agent – Berkheimer Associates – Councilman Rich/Councilman Sheedy

2014 MEETING DATES

The staff prepared the preliminary meeting schedule for 2014 Council meetings, this schedule was discussed and the dates were changed for the May Council meeting was changed to May 19th, the August meetings were combined to August 18th and the December Council meeting was changed to December 15th. Councilman Sheedy made a motion to approve the 2014-meeting schedule as discussed, motion seconded by Councilman Rich, all ayes, motion carries 7-0. The new schedule will be advertised and posted.

NEW BUSINESS - Vice President Tompkins announced that staff would be meeting with the Planner Van Rieker to discuss the HI-MU overlay district extension on January 27th at 6:00 PM and the public was invited to attend.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

President Zygmunt thanked Council for their support and electing him to the position of Council President again. He has served as President for 8 years and he looks forward to working with Council and staff. He read a prepared statement and thanked the residents for electing the team sitting at the dais tonight. He stated that Committee assignments would be distributed to Council in the coming days.

Councilman Harbaugh thanked the residents for electing him and he is looking forward to working with everyone and promises to do his best. He stated it is a privilege to live work and raise a family in Hatboro.

Councilman Palmer reiterated what President Zygmunt said and thanked the voters; he is honored to be able to serve and continue the great work of Council for Hatboro.

Councilman Tompkins thanked the people for continuing to have faith in him and getting the job done. He also thanked his peers for electing him Vice President and he was looking forward to everyone.

Mayor Hawkes thanked the residents and Borough Council, he stated he has always done what is right and what is in the best interest of Hatboro.

Councilman Rich stated this is a good team here and he is looking forward to working with everyone.

Councilman Sheedy stated he will continue to have the same agenda and that is of the people.

Councilman Hegele stated it has been a pleasure working with Council and he is looking forward to the next two years taking care of the peoples business, he is happy to work with the new Council and staff and serving the public.

ADJOURNMENT

The January 6th, 2014 Reorganization meeting of Borough Council was adjourned at 7:23 PM. President Zygmunt announced that the Hatboro Republican Organization was serving light refreshments in the back of the room and all were invited.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred "Fred" Zollers
Borough Secretary

Transcribed by Assistant Borough Secretary Diane Hegele