

**BENDERSVILLE BOROUGH
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
JANUARY 2, 2024**

PRESENT: Owen McKinney, Mayor; James Bergolios, Joseph Saum, Chelsea Moore, Eric Pelc, Chief Dennis Pennese and Andrea Rivera

SWEARING IN OF THE REELECTED: Mayor Owen McKinney swore into Office for the Council of the Borough of Bendersville – Jim Bergolios and Chelsea Moore. Forms were signed by the above and by Mayor McKinney on this 2nd day of January 2024.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Owen McKinney

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF PRESIDENT:

Nominations for President were opened. Jim Bergolios was nominated by Joe Saum and 2nd by Chelsea Moore. Motion to close nomination by Joe Saum and 2nd by Chelsea Moore. Motion carried.

At this time Mayor McKinney turned the meeting over to Jim Bergolios, President.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT:

Nominations for Vice President were opened. Joe Saum was nominated by Chelsea Moore and 2nd by Eric Pelc. Motion to close nominations was made by Chelsea Moore and 2nd by Eric Pelc. Motion carried.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEM:

Nominations for President Pro Tem were opened. Pete Stoner was nominated by Joe Saum and 2nd by Jim Bergolios. Motion to close nominations was made by Joe Saum and 2nd by Jim Bergolios. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENTS:

Council Appointment: Dan Kuhn has resigned from his position on Council. Micaiah Van Evera was nominated to replace Dan Kuhn on Council by Joe Saum and 2nd by Eric Pelc, all in favor, motion carried.

Other Appointments (see attached list).

In the future, Tom Gray Planning Chairman will be moving out of the Borough and we will need to find a replacement.

NEW BUSINESS:

Newly Elected Officials Training: Recommended for newly elected officials to attend the 2 day training \$62.50 if more than 4 attend. Owen and Chelsea agreed to attend. Micaiah and Eric will check their schedules.

Emergency Services: Need to replace the Highway Maintenance Person listed as the contact for the emergency services. Chelsea Moore agreed.

Fire Company Box Card: Needs completed and signed for the Fire Company.

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ORDINANCE ADOPTION:

This is ordinance to add the West side of North and South Main St as Snow Emergency. A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by Joe Saum, 2nd by Chelsea Moore, all in favor, motion carried. Chelsea will order signs.

REVIEW OF ORDINANCE PROCESS:

Keith has reviewed the ordinances and there are several that will need to be updated. The changes need to be reviewed by the Solicitor and agreed upon.

MAINTENANCE POSITION:

Aaron Saunders has recently applied for the position. Joe would like the Personnel Committee to have the authority to hire him after the interview in an effort to speed up the process of hiring. All members are welcome to attend. Council would like to meet with him on Tuesday, January 9th at 6:30 PM.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made by Micaiah Van Evera, 2nd by Chelsea Moore. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:59.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea Rivera, Secretary/Treasurer