

Slippery Rock Borough Council

Slippery Rock Borough Office, 306 E Water Street Slippery Rock, PA 16057-1170
Council Reorganization Meeting Minutes for **Monday January, 3** from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Shawn Pugh called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Shawn Pugh led the Council members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Shawn Pugh performed the roll call. Those present: Ronald Steele, Jeffrey Campbell, Lauren Christmann, Royce Lorentz, Alex Tuten, Denton Zeronas, Solicitor Rebecca Black, Mayor Jondavid Longo, Borough Manager Shawn Pugh.

Citizen Input for Agenda Items only: None

Swearing in of the Honorable Jondavid Longo: Angel Walker, a Notary and Treasurer for the Slippery Rock Borough swore in the Mayor, Jondavid Longo.

Swearing in of Council Members, Jeff Campbell, and Alexandra Tuten: Mayor Longo swore in Council members Jeff Campbell and Alex Tuten.

Motion for President: Ron Steele nominated Jeff Campbell for President. Jeff Campbell nominated Ron Steele for President. Shawn Pugh called for a vote for Jeff Campbell for President. The vote for Jeff Campbell for President was unanimous.

Motion for Vice President: President Campbell asked for a nomination for Vice-President. Lauren Christmann nominated Denton Zeronas. Ron Steele nominated himself for Vice-President. Jeff Campbell called for a vote for Denton Zeronas as Vice President. The vote for Denton Zeronas for Vice-President was unanimous.

Motion to reappoint Rebecca Black of Lutz, Pawk and Black as solicitor for Slippery Rock Borough: Ron Steele made the motion to reappoint Rebecca Black of Lutz, Pawk and Black as solicitor for the Slippery Rock Borough. Denton Zeronas provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion to reappoint Gateway as the engineer for Slippery Rock Borough: Royce Lorentz made the motion to reappoint Gateway as the engineer for Slippery Rock Borough. Ron Steele provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion to reappoint Professional Code Services for new residential and commercial inspection services: Denton Zeronas made the motion to reappoint Professional Code Services

for new residential and commercial inspection services. Lauren Christmann provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion to reappoint Steven Saylor as Slippery Rock Borough's emergency management coordinator: Ron Steele made the motion to reappoint Steven Saylor as Slippery Rock Borough's Emergency Management Coordinator. Denton Zeronas provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports:

Jondavid Longo welcomed Alexandra Tuten as a Council member.

Lauren Christmann asked for an update on the coffee shop in town. Shawn Pugh stated that it is a staffing issue.

Alexandra Tuten stated that she is excited about working with fellow council members and is hopeful that she can be a voice for children and work with outside entities as well.

Jeff Campbell thanked Council for voting for him for President. He welcomed Alex Tuten as well.

Denton Zeronas reported that he and Christian Laskey will be running a survival skills program at the park.

Ron Steele asked if there was an update on the vacant lot. Shawn Pugh stated that he had spoken to the realtor who had asked if the six-month timeline needed to be heeded. Shawn stated that it did.

Borough Updates:

Hiring of Part Time Police Officer: Shawn Pugh reported that a part time police officer has been hired. He will be starting soon. This hire will give the Borough four full time officers and three part time officers.

Fireman's Ball: The Slippery Rock Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Team will host a Fireman's Ball this Saturday January 8, 2022. The Slippery Rock Borough Police Department along with employees have been invited to attend. Shawn Pugh has sent the email out and asks that everyone RSVP as soon as possible.

Discussion Items:

Resolution #452 Butler County hazard Mitigation Plan: (See Attached) Council will review the plan and it will be placed on next week's agenda for vote.

Planning Commission Appointments: There are two available seats on the Planning Commission. The positions will be posted on the Borough website and Council is encouraging anyone who lives in the Borough to send in a letter of interest.

Vacant Council Seat: The Borough anticipates that there will be an empty seat on Council. The seat will likely be declared vacant on January 11th, 2022. At the January 11th Council meeting, Council will announce that they are accepting letters of interest. The deadline for the letters is Friday, January 21, 2022. The Borough manager will provide all letters to Council for review. Council will discuss the letter submissions on

the first meeting in February (Tuesday the 1st). Council will vote the new member in on the Tuesday, February 8, 2022.

Citizen Input:

Gene Allison addressed Council stating his desire to fill the vacant position on Council. President Campbell asked that he turn in a letter of interest.

Council Person's Remarks:

Royce Lorentz remarked that there should be no issue with finding qualified people to serve on the Planning Commission.

Jeff Campbell remarked that he would like to see the Comprehensive Plan Completed by Spring of 2022.

Adjournment:

With nothing further on the agenda to discuss, Jeff Campbell asked for a motion to adjourn. Royce Lorentz made the motion and Denton Zeronas provided the second. The motion passed unanimously at 8:00 pm.