

BOROUGH OF WEST EASTON REORGANIZATION MEETING

JANUARY 2, 2024

APPROVED

The reorganization meeting of the Council of the Borough of West Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, was called to order at 6:00pm by Mayor Dan DePaul in Council Chambers of the West Easton Municipal Building, 237 Seventh Street, West Easton, Pennsylvania.

Council members in attendance were Paul James, Pete Mammana, David Bolash, Robert Adams, and Robin Strawn. Council members Janie Jones Brown, and Kenny Decker, Jr. were absent. Mayor Dan DePaul, Solicitor Steven Goudsouzian, Borough Manager Joan Heebner, and Police Chief Robert Mahady were present. Members of the public: Trude Hargraves, and Leon Stull.

Mayor DePaul swore in the three reelected Councilmembers: Peter Mammana, David Bolash, and Robert Adams.

Mayor DePaul opened the floor for nominations of Council President. Mr. Mammana nominated Mr. James. Mayor DePaul closed nominations. Mr. James was elected Council President by a vote of 5-0.

Mayor DePaul opened the floor for nominations of Council Vice-President. Mr. James nominated Ms. Jones Brown. Mayor DePaul closed nominations for Vice-President. Ms. Jones Brown was elected Council Vice President by a vote of 5 – 0.

Mayor DePaul turned the gavel/meeting over to Council President James.

Mr. James opened the floor for nominations of Council Pro Tem. Mr. Mammana nominated Mr. Adams. Mr. James closed nominations for Council Pro Tem. Mr. Adams was elected Council Pro Tem by a vote of 5-0.

Public Comment (agenda items only) - None

Professional Services Appointments by Motion of Council

A motion was made by Mr. Mammana, seconded by Mr. Bolash, to retain the law offices of Goudsouzian and Associates. No discussion. Motion passed 5-0.

A motion was made by Mr. Adams, seconded by Ms. Strawn, to retain Barry Isett & Associates as Borough Engineers. No discussion. Motion passed 5-0.

A motion was made by Mr. Mammana, seconded by Mr. Adams, to retain Barry Isett & Associates as Zoning & Code Enforcement Officers. No discussion. Motion passed 5-0.

A motion was made by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Mammana, to retain Barry Isett & Associates as UCC/BCO Plan Review and Inspection Officers. No discussion. Motion passed 5-0.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business – Mr. Adams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mammana, to approve that Barry Isett & Associates advertise the CDBG project for roads and storm drains, once approved by our solicitor, and Mr. Frank Brooks, grant administrator for Northampton County. No discussion. Motion passed 5-0.

Council Roundtable – None

Additional Public Comment - None

Council decided to cancel the January 8, 2024, council meeting and will have the next meeting on January 22, 2024.

Executive Session – 6:10pm – 6:23pm. Legal matters were discussed.

Upon motion by Mr. Mammana, seconded by Mr. Adams, no discussion, Council voted to adjourn the meeting by a vote of 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:26pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Joan Heebner, Secretary/Manager
