

January 2, 2024

Sharpsville Borough Council held a Re-Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers, 1 South Walnut Street, Sharpsville, PA.

A prayer was offered by Mayor, Alex Kovach and the Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Swearing in of Council Elect: Mayor, Alex Kovach performed the swearing in of Council Elect: Leonard Grandy, Christopher Combine and Nicholas Hanahan

Mayor Alex Kovach called the meeting to order.

Roll Call: Roll Call showed the following present: Patty Cardwell, Tom Patton, Bob Piccirilli, Len Grandy, Kim Fryman, Chris Combine and Nick Hanahan.

Also present were: Mayor Alex Kovach, Solicitor John Alfredo and Borough Manager Kenneth P. Robertson.

Councilman Combine nominated Councilman Grandy for Council President and it was seconded by Councilman Patton. No other nominations were made. Nominations were closed.

A motion was made by Councilman Patton and seconded by Councilman Piccirilli to nominate Councilman Grandy for Council President. Motion Passed.

Councilman Combine nominated Councilman Piccirilli for Council Vice-President and it was seconded by Councilwoman Cardwell. No other nominations were made. Nominations were closed.

A motion was made by Councilman Combine and seconded by Councilman Fryman to nominate Councilman Piccirilli for Vice President. Motion Passed.

Council President Grandy took charge of the meeting.

Councilman Combine nominated Councilwoman Cardwell for Chairman Protem.

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Councilman Fryman nominated Councilman Hanahan for Chairman Protem.

Councilman Piccirilli nominated Councilman Combine for Chairman Protem.

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A motion was made by Councilwoman Cardwell and seconded by Councilman Combine to nominate Councilman Fryman for Chairman Protem. Motion Passed.

New Business:

Councilman Grandy brought up the subject of our local Rite Aid Pharmacy closing and asking if there is anything that we can do. All of Council agreed with him because they understand that a lot of residents walk to this pharmacy and by closing it, it will create a hardship for a lot of people.

Councilman Grandy said that he has spoken with the employees at Rite Aid and they have all said that this location is a profitable store. Ken Robertson stated that he spoke with Kathy at Rite Aid's Corporate Office and she took his comments and complaints and advised him that she would send them out to the Corporate Officials but she did tell him to not expect a response. Ken did receive their Corporate address which is located in Philadelphia, PA.

Another suggestion was to see if we could entice another pharmacy as a replacement. Councilman Piccirilli said he is friends with the owner of Walberg Family Pharmacy and that he would contact him on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 to see if there would be any interest in opening a pharmacy in the Borough.

Council Comments:

Bob Piccirilli: Thanked the staff, Public Works Department, Police Department and Ken for all of their hard work and dedication. He welcomed Nick Hanahan to Council and congratulated Nick, Len and Chris on being sworn into Council.

Kim Fryman: He wished everyone a Happy New Year and congratulated all of the Councilmen that were sworn in tonight.

Nick Hanahan: He wished everyone a Happy, Healthy New Year and stated that he is excited to work with everyone.

Tom Patton: He is looking forward to another year working with all of Council.

Patty Cardwell: She wished everyone a Happy New Year and congratulated Nick.

Mayor, Alex Kovach: He wished everyone a Happy New Year. Welcomed Nick to Council and thanked all of the Borough staff for everything they do.

An Executive Session started at 7:16 PM. Everyone in attendance left the meeting except for Council Members. The Executive Session ended at 8:02 PM.

A motion was made by Councilman Patton and seconded by Councilwoman Cardwell to adjourn the meeting. Motion Passed.

Meeting adjourned: 8:02 PM

  
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