

MINUTES
Bloomfield Borough Council
Reorganization Meeting
January 4, 2016

Bloomfield Borough Council met this evening in special session in the Bloomfield Borough Council Chambers at 6:45 pm for the purpose of reorganization with the following members present: John J. Patterson V., Patricia A. McCarty, Michelle L. Jones, Malinda C. Anderson, Michael P. Pray, and Pierce L. Clouser, Jr.

Also present: Mayor Arlis Krammes, Borough Secretary Danielle Shope, Assistant Secretary Kathleen Miller, Bloomfield Zoning Enforcement Officer Edward T. Albright, Jr., Bloomfield Enforcement Officer Frank Freeland, and Bloomfield Borough resident Nancy Pote.

Mayor Krammes called the meeting to order at 6:52 pm.

OATHS OF OFFICE

Oaths of Office – Mayor Krammes administered the oath of office for Councilpersons Elect Malinda C. Anderson, Pierce L. Clouser Jr., Patricia A. McCarty and Michael P. Pray.

NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Mayor Presides Over Meeting – Mayor Krammes presided over the biennial meeting until Council elects a president and vice president.

Nominations for President and Vice President - Mayor Krammes requested nominations for Council President. Councilman Patterson made a motion to nominate, seconded by Councilman Pray, Malinda C. Anderson for President. There being no more nominations, Mayor Krammes closed the nominations for President. Tally of votes by show of hands – Yeas 5, Nays 0, Anderson abstained. Motion carried.

Mayor Krammes requested nominations for Vice-President. Council President Anderson made a motion to nominate, seconded by Councilwoman McCarty, John J. Patterson V. for Vice President. There being no more nominations, Mayor Krammes closed nominations for Vice President. Tally of votes by show of hands – Yeas 5, Nays 0, Patterson abstained. Motion carried.

Mayor Krammes announced Council President is Malinda C. Anderson and Vice-President is John J. Patterson V.

MAYOR TURNS GAVEL OVER TO PRESIDENT

President Presides Over Meeting - Mayor Krammes turned the meeting over to President Anderson.

NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT PRO TEM

Nominate President Pro Tem – President Anderson requested nominations for President Pro Tem. This individual will conduct a meeting in the absence of the President and Vice President. President Anderson made a motion to nominate, seconded by Councilwoman McCarty, Michael Pray for President Pro Tem. Talley of votes by show of hands – Yeas 5, Nays 0, Pray abstained. Motion carried.

RESIGNATION OF ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBER

Borough Council received a letter of resignation from Mr. Eric Estrada stating that he is resigning his position as councilman on the Bloomfield Borough Council. A vote was taken to accept Mr. Estrada's resignation - Yeas 6, Nays 0. Councilwoman McCarty made the motion, seconded by Councilman Pray, to accept Mr. Estrada's resignation. Motion carried.

There being no further business for this reorganization meeting upon motion by Councilman Clouser, seconded by Vice President Patterson, meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm to meet Monday, January 4, 2016 at 7:00 pm in regular session.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Miller, Assistant Secretary