

**ORWIGSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL  
REORGANIZATION MEETING  
January 4, 2016**

The Orwigsburg Borough Reorganization meeting was held on Monday, January 4, 2016 at 7:30 pm in Council Chambers. Mayor Barry J. Berger called the meeting at 7:30 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Attending were Mayor Barry J. Berger; Councilors Buddy A. Touchinsky, Susan L. Murphy, Paul J. Bedway, Brian W. Baldwin, Ed Mady, Darle W. Cresswell, Angie Hoptak-Solga; Solicitor Paul J. Datte; Planning Consultant Greg Stewart, Borough Manager Robert Williams, Borough Secretary Sherry Edwards.

Visitors: Bill Knecht of 204 S Warren St, Janis McGowan of South Schuylkill News; Becky, Doug, Aaron & Chelsea Eckert of 217 E Independence.

Mayor Berger administered the Oath of Office to Councilor elect Baldwin, Councilor Murphy and Councilor Bedway.

Mayor Berger asked for nominations for President. Darle Cresswell nominated Buddy Touchinsky as Council President, Paul Bedway second the motion.

Mayor Berger asked for a motion to close nominations and elect Buddy Touchinsky as Council President. The motion was made by Brian Baldwin, second by Ed Mady. Unanimous.

Mayor Berger asked for nominations for Vice President. Ed Mady nominated Susan Murphy as Vice President and Buddy Touchinsky second the motion.

Mayor Berger asked for a motion to close nominations and elect Susan Murphy as Vice President. The motion was made Darle Cresswell, second by Brian Baldwin. Unanimous.

Mayor Berger presented the gavel to President Touchinsky.

President Touchinsky requested a motion to adopt Resolution #2016-01 reappointing Sherry M. Edwards as Borough Secretary and Robert A. Williams as Assistant Borough Secretary. The motion was made by Sue Murphy, second by Brian Baldwin. Unanimous.

A motion to reappoint Colleen A. Hoptak as Borough Treasurer was made by Darle Cresswell, second by Ed Mady. Angie Solga abstained. Motion carried.

A motion to name M & T Bank, Riverview Bank, Hidden River Federal Credit Union, (and their successors). And the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT) as depositories for the Borough of Orwigsburg was made by Sue Murphy, second by Paul Bedway. Unanimous.

A motion to appoint the Law Firm of Cerullo, Datte & Burke, P.C., (specifically Attorney Paul J. Datte) as the Solicitor for the Borough of Orwigsburg was made by Sue Murphy, second by Paul Bedway. Ed Mady opposed. Motion carried.

President Touchinsky thanked Frank Tamulonis for his 40 years of service as the Borough's Solicitor.

A motion to reappoint Patton and Company as the Borough Auditor was made by Ed Mady, second by Sue Murphy. Unanimous.

A motion to reappoint Cynthia Schoener as Chairman of the Vacancy Board was made by Sue Murphy, second by Paul Bedway. Unanimous.

A motion to adopt Robert's Rules of Order for Council meetings was made by Ed Mady, second by Brian Baldwin. Unanimous.

A motion to establish Council Committees as currently organized was made by Darle Cresswell, second by Sue Murphy. Unanimous.

A motion to adjourn at 7:40 pm was made by Ed Mady, second by Sue Murphy. Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sherry M. Edwards  
Borough Secretary