Reorganization and Workshop Meeting Activity

January 2, 2024

TITLE	MOTION	SECOND
Nominate George Jones for President of the Board of Commissioners.	Commissioner Darragh	Commissioner Williams
Nominate Arthur Williams for Vice President of the Board of Commissioners.	Commissioner Darragh	President Jones
Appoint Harlan Stone of the law firm of Babst Calland as Township Solicitor.	Commissioner Darragh	Vice President Williams
Appoint Patricia Krecek as Township Secretary.	Commissioner Darragh	President Jones
Appoint Benjamin Gilberti of Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. as Township Engineer.	Commissioner Darragh	Vice President Williams
Appoint Jordan Tax Service as Township Real Estate Tax Collector.	Commissioner Darragh	Vice President Williams
Appoint Pennsylvania Municipal Services as Township Delinquent Real Estate Tax Collector.	Commissioner Darragh	Vice President Williams
Appoint Keystone Collections Group as Township Earned Income Tax Collector.	Commissioner Darragh	Vice President Williams
Appoint Berkheimer as Township Local Services Tax and Business Privilege Tax Collector.	Commissioner Darragh	Vice President Williams
Appoint PNC Bank Official Depository and PLGIT as Official Savings/Investment Institution.	Commissioner Darragh	Vice President Williams
Appoint The Times as Official Newspaper and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette as the secondary publication.	Commissioner Darragh	Vice President Williams

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Appoint Sally Shipley as Vacancy Board Chair for a 1-year term ending December 31, 2024.	Commissioner Darragh	Vice President Williams
Appoint Thomas Moore to the Planning Commission for a 4-year term ending December 31, 2027.	Commissioner Darragh	Vice President Williams
Appoint William Davis, Sr. to the Planning Commission for a 4-year term ending December 31, 2027.	Commissioner Darragh	Vice President Williams
Appoint Daniel O'Malley to the Aleppo Township Authority for a 5-year term ending December 31, 2028.	Commissioner Darragh	Vice President Williams
Appoint Braden Blosser to the Zoning Hearing Board for a 3-year term ending December 31, 2026.	Commissioner Darragh	Vice President Williams
Approve the December 18, 2023 Legislative Meeting Minutes.	Commissioner Darragh	Vice President Williams

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REORGANIZATION AND WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES

January 2, 2024

CALL TO ORDER:

Solicitor Harlan Stone called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Those in attendance were Commissioner George Jones, Commissioner Arthur Williams, Commissioner Daniel Darragh, Manager Gwen Patterson, and Secretary Patty Krecek. Commissioner Amy Richert and Commissioner Judy Haluka were not in attendance. The meeting is being recorded.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Solicitor Stone called for nominations for the election of President of the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Darragh made a motion to nominate George Jones for President of the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

President Jones called for nominations for the election of Vice President of the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Darragh made a motion to nominate Arthur Williams for Vice President of the Board of Commissioners. President Jones seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS, AGENCIES, AND BOARDS/COMMISSIONS:

Commissioner Darragh made a motion to appoint Harlan Stone of the law firm of Babst Calland as Township Solicitor. Vice President Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

President Jones listed the individuals for appointment of Committee Chairs as follows: Public Works - President Jones; Public Safety - Commissioner Haluka; Aleppo Township Authority - Commissioner Darragh; QVCOG - Vice President Williams; Communications - Commissioner Richert; Finance - President Jones; Personnel - Commissioner Richert; Planning and Zoning - Commissioner Darragh; and QV Ambulance Authority - Mary Carolyn Nash.

Commissioner Darragh made a motion to appoint Patricia Krecek as Township Secretary. Vice President Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Darragh made a motion to appoint Benjamin Gilberti of Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. as Township Engineer. Vice President Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Darragh made a motion to appoint Jordan Tax Service as Township Real Estate Tax Collector. Vice President Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Darragh made a motion to appoint Pennsylvania Municipal Services as Township Delinquent Real Estate Tax Collector. Vice President Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Darragh made a motion to appoint Keystone Collections Group as Township Earned Income Tax Collector. Vice President Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Darragh made a motion to appoint Berkheimer as Township Local Services Tax and Business Privilege Tax Collector. Vice President Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Darragh made a motion to appoint PNC Bank Official Depository and PLGIT as Official Savings/Investment Institution. Vice President Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Darragh made a motion to appoint The Times as Official Newspaper and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette as the secondary publication. Vice President Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Darragh made a motion to appoint Sally Shipley as Vacancy Board Chair for a 1-year term ending December 31, 2024. Vice President Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Darragh made a motion to appoint Thomas Moore to the Planning Commission for a 4-year term ending December 31, 2027. Vice President Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Darragh made a motion to appoint William Davis, Sr. to the Planning Commission for a 4-year term ending December 31, 2027. Vice President Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Darragh made a motion to appoint Daniel O'Malley to the Aleppo Township Authority for a 5-year term ending December 31, 2028. Vice President Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Darragh made a motion to appoint Braden Blosser to the Zoning Hearing Board for a 3-year term ending December 31, 2026. Vice President Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

MINUTES:

Commissioner Darragh made a motion to approve the December 18, 2023 Legislative Meeting Minutes. Vice President Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

SOMMERS-MEANOR SUBDIVISION PLAN:

Manager Patterson said the Planning Commission considered this plan at their December 6, 2023 meeting; however, additional information was received about the legal language on the plan. She said because of this change to the plan, it is going back to the Planning Commission for review at their January 3, 2024 meeting. Manager Patterson said if they recommend approval, then the plan will be on the agenda for approval at the Legislative Meeting on January 15, 2024.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING – JANUARY 8, 2024:

Manager Patterson said the Christmas Tree Recycling is on Monday, January 8, 2024, the day before trash collection, because if there is a snowstorm on that day then the trees can be picked up by Waste Management on Tuesday, January 9, 2024. She said trees should be at the curb with no decorations by 8:00 a.m. on January 8, 2024. Manager Patterson said Public Works will come around and collect the trees, chip up the trees, and the mulch will be used throughout the Township.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Not requested.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned by President Jones at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Krecek
Township Secretary