

**AVONDALE BOROUGH  
REORGANIZATION MEETING  
JANUARY 3, 2022**

**MAYOR RZUCIDLO WAS SWORN IN BY JUDGE BRETT BINDER ON JANUARY 2, 2022**

**ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS TAKE OATH**

Mayor Rzucidlo swore/affirmed in Michael Essmaker, Stephanie Reichert and Janet Watts as elected Council members.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, the meeting was called to order by Mayor Susan Rzucidlo.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Paul Morgan, Dave Besselman, Mike Essmaker, Stephanie Reichert, Janet Watts

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Mayor Rzucidlo, Sandy Masten, Lt. Jason Ward, Ulises Aguilera, Kirk Reichert, Michelle Essmaker, Valerie Essmaker, Mary Ruth Emerson, John Watts, Jr., Louise Cleveland, Robert W. Cleveland, Jr., Sherry Seace

**NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT OF BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Mayor Rzucidlo announced that nominations were open for President of Borough Council. Stephanie Reichert nominated Paul Morgan. There were no more nominations. Mayor Rzucidlo took a voice vote. The vote was unanimous. Paul Morgan accepted the position. Mayor Rzucidlo announced that Paul Morgan is the President of Borough Council.

**NOMINATION FOR VICE PRESIDENT OF BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Mayor Rzucidlo announced that the nominations were open for Vice President of Borough Council. Janet Watts nominated Stephanie Reichert. There were no more nominations. Mayor Rzucidlo took a voice vote. The vote was unanimous. Stephanie Reichert accepted the position. Mayor Rzucidlo announced that Stephanie Reichert is the Vice-President of Council.

**Mayor Rzucidlo turned the meeting over to President Morgan.**

**APPOINT PRESIDENT PRO TEM**

Janet Watts made a motion to nominate Mike Essmaker as President Pro Tem, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stephanie Reichert, motion carried. Mike Essmaker accepted the position.

**VACANCY BOARD**

Janet Watts made a motion to appoint John Watts as Vacancy Board Member, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Essmaker, motion carried.

**PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR NEW DATES AND TIMES FOR MEETINGS**

Mike Essmaker made a motion to adopt the new schedule for the regular Council meetings for the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Janet Watts, motion carried.

**REVIEW APPOINTMENTS FOR POSTIONS IN THE BOROUGH**

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COODINATOR**

Stephanie Reichert made a motion to appoint Ulises Aguilera as Emergency Management Coordinator, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Essmaker, motion carried. Kim Venzie said she will help with the process.

**FIRE MARSHAL**

Stephanie Reichert made a motion to appoint Guy Swift as Fire Marshal, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michael Essmaker, motion carried.

**TAX COLLECTOR - DUPUTY TAX COLLECTOR**

Bob Cleveland said as tax collector he understands he can appoint a deputy tax collector. Mr. Cleveland said he would like to appoint Sherry Sease as Deputy Tax Collector and Council needs to approve it. Dave Besselman made a motion to appoint Sherry Seace as Deputy Tax Collector, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Essmaker, motion carried.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- There will be an Executive Session after this meeting.

Mike Essmaker made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Besselman, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Becky Brownback  
Borough Secretary