MINUTES

The Athens Borough Council held their reorganization meeting on January 03, 2022, Council Chambers, Athens Borough Municipal Building.

Present: Walter Chaykosky, Scott Molnar, Scott Riley, Robert Williams and Mayor Francis Roupp III.

Mayor Roupp who was sworn in by District Magistrate Larry Hurley on January 03, 2022, gave the Oath of Office to newly elected members of Council: JoAnne Polzella, Anthony Smith, and Sharon Sporn.

Mayor Roupp took his seat at the head of the Council table.

The newly elected Council members took their seats at the table.

Mayor Roupp called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

Mayor Roupp asked for a Roll Call for attendance purposes.

Mayor Roupp led in the Salute to the Flag.

NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT:

Mayor Roupp opened the nominations for President of Council.

Council member Walter Chaykosky called for the nomination of Scott Riley for the position of Council President.

AYES: Chaykosky, Molnar, Polzella, Smith, Sporn, Williams, Riley
NAYS: None

Scott Riley is elected President of the Athens Borough Council for the calendar years 2022-2023.

NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT RILEY TAKES THE CHAIR – 7:05PM

NOMINATIONS FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

President Riley opened the nominations for Vice-President of Council.

Council member Walter Chaykosky called for the nomination of Scott Molnar for the position of Council Vice-President.

AYES: Chaykosky, Molnar, Polzella, Smith, Sporn, Williams, Riley
NAYS: None

Scott Molnar, elected Vice-President of Council for the calendar years 2022-2023.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Appoint President Pro-Tem

President Scott Riley made a motion to appoint Sharon Sporn as President Pro-Tem who will preside in the absence of the President and Vice-President, a second was made by Council member Molnar. Motion carried.

Council member Sharon Sporn is appointed President Pro-Tem for the 2022-2023 calendar years.

Council Meetings 2022-2023

President Riley called for a motion to set the monthly meeting date and time for the calendar years 2022-2023.

It was moved by Williams and seconded by Chaykosky that the monthly meetings of Council be held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00PM. Motion carried.

December 2021 Supplemental Bills List

It was moved by Chaykosky and seconded by Molnar that the supplemental December 2021 bills list to close the 2021 calendar year be approved as follows:
General Fund $10,059.04
Sewer Fund $731.81

AYES: Chaykosky, Molnar, Smith, Sporn, Williams, Riley
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: Polzella, new member and hasn't seen the bills lists.
Motion carried.

Committees of Council

President Riley stated that he will establish a new list of Committees at the regularly scheduled meeting to be held on January 10, 2022. President Riley stated that if a Council member wishes to chair a particular committee they should let him know immediately so that he may take their request under consideration.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S CONTRACT

It was moved by Sporn and seconded by Molnar that the Borough Manager's contract be approved. The term shall reflect the PA Borough Code and is effective January 01, 2022 through December 31, 2023. The Borough Manager's contract reflects the benefits and wages that are followed by the Non-Uniform employees. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

It was moved by Sporn and seconded by Chaykosky that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 7:13PM.

ATTEST:

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Tara R. Campbell, Secretary