

**AVONDALE BOROUGH
REORGANIZATION MEETING
JANUARY 4, 2010**

ELECTED MAYOR TAKE OATH

District Justice Matthew Seavey swore in Mayor Doris Howell.

ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS TAKE OATH

Mayor Howell swore/affirmed in James Duffy, Ellis Snyder, William Shore and Sali Cosford Parker as elected Council members.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Fred Bryan, Glenn Allen, Bob Cleveland, Bill Shore, Ellis Snyder, Jim Duffy, Sali Cosford Parker

GUESTS PRESENT: Mayor Howell, Glenn Diehl, Faith Shore, Everett Butcher, Jr., Bill Parker

After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 6:00 P.M., the meeting was brought to order by Mayor Howell.

NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT OF BOROUGH COUNCIL

Mayor Howell announced that the nominations were open for President of Borough Council. Bob Cleveland nominated Glenn Allen. Bill Shore nominated Fred Bryan. There were no more nominations. Mayor Howell took a voice vote. Bob Cleveland, Sali Cosford Parker and Glenn Allen voted for Glenn Allen. Bill Shore, Jim Duffy, Fred Bryan, Ellis Snyder voted for Fred Bryan. Vote was 4-3 in favor of Fred Bryan. Fred Bryan accepted the position. Mayor Howell announced that Fred Bryan is the President of Borough Council.

NOMINATION FOR VICE PRESIDENT OF BOROUGH COUNCIL

Mayor Howell announced that the nominations were open for Vice President of Borough Council. Bill Shore nominated Glenn Allen. Bob Cleveland nominated Sali Cosford Parker. There were no more nominations. Mayor Howell took a voice vote. Bob Cleveland and Sali Cosford Parker voted for Sali Cosford Parker. Bill Shore, Jim Duffy, Ellis Snyder, Glenn Allen, and Fred Bryan voted for Glenn Allen. Vote was 5-2 in favor of Glenn Allen. Glenn Allen accepted the position. Mayor Howell announced that Glenn Allen is the Vice-President of Borough Council.

Mayor Howell turned the meeting over to President Bryan.

APPOINT CHAIRMAN PRO TEM

President Bryan announced that a motion is needed for Chairman Pro Tem. Ellis Snyder made a motion to nominate Bill Shore, 2nd by Jim Duffy, motion carried.

APPOINT BOROUGH SOLICITOR

Sali Cosford Parker made a motion to appoint Glenn Diehl as Borough Solicitor, 2nd by Glenn Allen, Jim Duffy-yea, Bill Shore-nay, Bob Cleveland-yea, Fred Bryan-yea, motion carried with a 6-1 vote.

APPOINT BOROUGH ENGINEER

Bill Shore made a motion to appoint James Mac Combie as Borough Engineer, 2nd by Sali Cosford Parker, motion carried.

APPOINT ZONING / CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Jim Duffy made a motion to appoint Thomas Lowry as the Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer, 2nd by Ellis Snyder, Bill Shore-nay, Glenn Allen-yea, Bob Cleveland-nay, Fred Bryan-yea, Sali Cosford Parker-nay, motion carried with a 4-3 vote.

APPOINT TREASURER

Bill Shore made a motion to appoint Sandy Masten as Treasurer, 2nd by Ellis Snyder, Jim Duffy-yea, Sali Cosford Parker-nay, Bob Cleveland-nay, Glenn Allen-yea, Fred Bryan-yea, motion carried with a 5-2 vote.

APPOINT SECRETARY

Jim Duffy made a motion to appoint Becky Brownback as Borough Secretary, 2nd by Bill Shore, motion carried

NEW BUSINESS**JANUARY COUNCIL MEETING**

Council agreed to cancel the Council meeting on January 19, 2010. The monthly Council meeting will be held on January 26, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

GRANT APPLICATION – PECO OPEN SPACE PROGRAM

Bill Shore made a motion not to apply for the PECO Green Region Open Space Program, 2nd by Bob Cleveland, motion carried.

ELECTED OFFICIALS TRAINING

President Bryan said there is an elected official training on February 12th and 13th at a cost of \$150.00 per person. Jim Duffy, Bill Shore, Ellis Snyder, Sali Cosford Parker, and Mayor Howell said yes to the training. Sali Cosford Parker made a motion to approve \$750.00 for the elected officials training, 2nd by Bill Shore, motion carried.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TRAINING

Bill Shore said he would like to pass a resolution at the next meeting that requires Council to take the emergency management training within six months so that we are compliant with the regulations that are sent out by the Chester County Emergency Management. Mr. Shore said all the courses are online and he will help anyone that needs it.

BREAKFAST MEETING WITH DOMINICK PILEGGI

Mayor Howell received an invitation to a breakfast meeting with Dominic Pileggi on January 29th from 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. in West Chester for information on the 2010 Census and they would like two people from each municipality to attend. Mayor Howell and Sali Cosford Parker will attend.

Sali Cosford Parker made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 p.m., 2nd by Jim Duffy, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Brownback
Borough Secretary