

BOROUGH OF TARENTUM
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
SPECIAL COUNCIL MINUTES
JANUARY 17, 2017

6:30 Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance

ATTENDING: Erika Josefowski, Carrie Fox, Rhonda Dzigan, Tim Cornuet, Greg Schmitt, Eric Carter, Mayor Magnetta , Manager Michael Gutonski

Solicitor Regoli, Chief William Vakulick - absent

Council President Eric Carter-reminded everyone that the meeting is recorded

Interviews for the Vacant 2nd Ward Council Seat

1. Council President Carter introduced the 3 applicants for the vacant council position, Terry Chambon, Sandy Collins, Adam Blythe
2. Eric Carter stated the term for the 2nd Ward is up at the end of 2017 and stated that Council doesn't want to appoint someone who is not going to run for this seat for the next term. The applicants all stated they would run.
2. Eric Carter opened the floor for questions from Council Members
3. Ericka Josefowski ask the applicants what are their main objectives, skills and strengths
 - A. Terry Chambon stated that he has been a resident of Tarentum since 1970, and a former Borough employee for 34yrs and volunteer fireman for 44 yrs . His objectives are to get the Borough cleaned up.
 - B. Sandy Collins read 2 paragraphs from the Borough Comprehensive Plan regarding
 1. Rental property- she is very discourage with the number of rental properties and landlords that do not care about their properties.
 2. She state, no offense to the Tax Collector, but she wants a more aggressive stand on delinquent tax payers.
 - C. Adam Blythe stated he never thought he would buy a home in Tarentum, but likes the Borough. He wants to see families move into town and keep them here He would like to make Tarentum a better place for his children.

4. Carrie Fox asked what everyday skills do they have in their daily lives that would benefit them on council.

A. Terry Chambon stated he has been a fire fighter for 34 years and he worked for the borough for 31 years. he knows a lot about the town and how it works.

B. Sandy Collins stated she has lived in the Borough for over 50 years, her skills are in computer science, she is well organized, a good problem solver and listens to all facts then comes up with solutions.

C. Adam Blythe stated his skills are in management finance, he has worked with the public for 12 years, and says he always listens first, he has worked in labor in the past.

5. Tim Cornuet stated that the Borough is trying to bring more business into town, especially the W 7th Ave Project, he asked the applicants if they are willing to back the West Tarentum Project all three applicants answered yes.

6. Tim Cornuet addressed the applicants and told them if they are not chosen, it isn't because council has anything against them

7. Mayor Magnetta stated that he wants to take the "me" out of this council, there are too many "me's" all of council has to work together it's not "me" its "we".

CITIZEN COMMENTS: No comments at this time

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADMINISTRATION, EMPLOYEE RELATIONS, FINANCE:

1. Erika Josefowski asked for nominations for the vacant 2nd Ward Council Seat Carrie Fox nominated Adam Blythe, nomination second by Tim Cornuet Roll Call Rhonda Dzigan-yes, Tim Cornuet-yes, Carrie Fox-yes Greg Schmitt-no, Erika Josefowski-no, Eric Carter-no vote was tied 3-3 the deciding vote was cast by Mayor Magnetta-yes Motion Passed: Adam Blythe appointed to fill the vacant 2nd Ward Council Seat.

2. Mayor Magnetta asked Adam Blythe to step forward to be sworn in, he then took his seat on council

WATER:

I. No report at this time

ELECTRIC:

I. No report at this time

STREETS AND SANITARY SEWERS:

I. No report at this time

SAFETY AND CIVIL SERVICE PUBLIC:

I. No report at this time

PARKS & RECREATION:

I. No report at this time

PROPERTY & ZONING:

I. No report at this time

AVN/COG:

I. No report at this time

KOZ:

I. No report at this time

REDEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION:

I. No report at this time

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

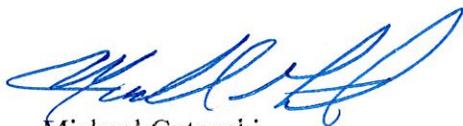
I. James Bowser congratulated Adam Blythe on his appointment and commented that W Tarentum has been left go for too long

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Greg Schmitt second by Erika Josefowski all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Gutonski
Borough Manager

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 RESIDENT SIGN IN SHEET
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NAME	ADDRESS
1. Barbara Magnetta	169 Cedar St.
2. SANDY COLLINS	209 MAIN ST.
3. ADAM BLYTHE	116 2ND AVE
4. Karen Mallett	122 Kulkus Dr.
5. Lolita Jones	109 Corbett St.
6. Cindy Homby	538 E 10th
7. SIM BOWS	314 W 8th AR OWNERS
8. LARRY TRODMAN	1ST AVE
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