

District Justice Charles Moran swore in Mayor Joseph Post Jr., Council members William Angelo, Helen Droskinis, Jamie Kuehn and James Kimmel; and Tax Receiver Juliann Kowalchick.

The Reorganization meeting of the Council of the Borough of Minersville was held at 7:00 p.m., January 4, 2010 in the Council Chambers, North Delaware Avenue and East Carbon Street.

Mayor Post opened the meeting with a prayer. Mr. Angelo questioned whether the pray was legal, Mayor Post stated it was. The Flag ceremony was then held.

**ATTENDANCE:**

The following Council members attended: Mr. William Angelo; Mr. Keith Adams; Mr. Albert Bobinas; Mrs. Helen Droskinis; Mr. James Kimmel; Mr. Jamie Kuehn; Mr. Paul Vuksta; Mayor Joseph Post;; Norman Woodford, Treasurer and Megan Paul, Secretary. Also attending were James Cleary, Infrastructure Manager; Deputy Chief Theodore Daniels; Fred Bainbridge, Code Enforcement Officer; and Jeffery Enders, Street Supervisor.

Seven Council members were present, which constituted a quorum.

Mayor Post opened the floor for nominations of Council President. Mr. Kimmel made a motion to appoint Mr. William Angelo; seconded by Mr. Kuehn. Mr. Kuehn made a motion to close the nominations; seconded by Mrs. Droskinis. Both motions passed as presented.

Mr. Angelo opened the floor for nominations of Council Vice-President. Mr. Kuehn made a motion to appoint Mr. Keith Adams; seconded by Mr. Bobinas. Mr. Bobinas made a motion to close the nominations; seconded by Mr. Kuehn. Both motions passed as presented.

Mr. Angelo opened the floor for nominations of Secretary/Treasurer. Mr. Kimmel made a motion to appoint Ms. Megan Paul; seconded by Mr. Adams. Mr. Bobinas made a motion to close the nominations; seconded by Mr. Vuksta. Both motions passed as presented

Mr. Angelo opened the floor for nominations of Municipal Authority Board Member, for a five year term. Mr. Vuksta made a motion to appoint Mr. Allen Reber; seconded by Mr. Kuehn. Mr. Kimmel made a motion to close the nominations; seconded by Mr. Adams. Both motions passed as presented

Mr. Angelo opened the floor for nominations of Sewer Authority Board Member, for a five year term. Mr. Kimmel made a motion to appoint Mr. Robert Beach; seconded by Mr. Vuksta. Mr. Adams made a motion to close the nominations; seconded by Mr. Bobinas. Both motions passed as presented.

Mr. Angelo opened the floor for nominations of Solicitor. Mr. Vuksta made a motion to appoint Mr. Albert Evans; seconded by Mr. Adams. Mr. Bobinas made a motion to close the nominations; seconded by Mr. Kimmel. Both motions passed as presented.

Mr. Angelo opened the floor for nominations of Engineering Firm. Mr. Kimmel made a motion to appoint Entech Engineering Inc.; seconded by Mr. Vuksta. Mr. Bobinas made a motion to close the nominations; seconded by Mr. Kuehn. Both motions passed as presented.

Mr. Angelo opened the floor for nominations of Auditing Firm. Mr. Adams made a motion to appoint Abbott, Davidson, & Weiss; seconded by Mr. Kuehn. Mr. Bobinas made a motion to close the nominations; seconded by Mr. Vuksta. Both motions passed as presented.

Mr. Angelo opened the floor for nominations of Financial Institution. Mr. Kimmel made a motion to appoint the First National Bank of Minersville; seconded by Mr. Kuehn. Mr. Bobinas made a motion to close the nominations; seconded by Mr. Kuehn. Both motions passed as presented.

Mr. Angelo opened the floor for the following nominations:

- Mr. Kimmel made a motion to appoint Mr. James Cleary, Infrastructure Manager; seconded by Mr. Kuehn.
- Mr. Kimmel made a motion to appoint Mr. Fred Bainbridge, Code Enforcement Officer; seconded by Mr. Kuehn.
- Mrs. Droskinis made a motion to appoint Mr. Kim Burns, Health Officer; seconded by Mr. Kuehn.
- Mr. Vuksta made a motion to appoint Mr. Eric Eichenberg, Emergency Management Coordinator; seconded by Mr. Kuehn.

Mr. Kimmel made a motion to close the nominations; seconded by Mr. Adams. All motions passed as presented.

A brief executive session was held from 7:19 – 7:27 p.m. for a police personnel issue.

Mr. Kuehn made a motion to hire Mr. Michael Combs, Chief of Police with a 90 day probationary period; seconded by Mr. Keith Adams. Motion passed as presented.

Mayor Post swore in Chief Michael Combs.

Mr. Kuehn stated the hierarchy for the police department is Chief Michael Combs, Deputy Chief Theodore Daniels, Full-time and Part-Time Patrolmen.

With no further business to discuss, Mrs. Droskinis made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Adams. Motion passed as presented.

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Paul  
Borough Secretary