

REORGANIZATION CEREMONY

JANUARY 6, 2016

7:00 P.M.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by the Borough Clerk, John Keenan.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS - STERLING HIGH SCHOOL ROTC

The Sterling HS ROTC presented the colors.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Chief Robert Stetser led the pledge of allegiance.

NATIONAL ANTHEM:

Ashleigh Neilio did a lovely job singing the national anthem.

INVOCATION:

Councilman Odell Saxton led the group in prayer.

OATHS OF OFFICE:

MAYOR BETTYANN COWLING-CARSON surrounded by her family was sworn in by Senator Nilsa Cruz Perez for a four (4) year term expiring December 31, 2019.

COUNCILMAN ODELL SAXTON surrounded by his family was sworn in by the Camden County Under Sheriff for a three (3) year term expiring December 31, 2018.

COUNCILMAN RICHARD V. KRAUSE, JR. was surrounded by his family and swore in by Mayor Cowling-Carson for a three (3) year term expiring December 31, 2018.

Roll call was completed by Borough Clerk showing all Governing Body members were present including the Solicitor Daniel Long and the Engineer Mark Basehore.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL:

A nomination was made by a motion of Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilwoman Martz for Councilman Steve Whalen with all Council voting aye.

SWEARING IN OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Councilman Steve Whalen was sworn in by Mayor Cowling-Carson.

#### EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Councilwoman Bonamassa along with the Mayor and Councilman Krause made a presentation to all the employees of the Department of Public Works for their continued work in helping Magnolia look good. Each were presented with a proclamation and gift from the borough.

#### COMMENTS FROM VISITING DIGNITARIES, MAYOR AND NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Councilman DePrince recognized those special guests who were in attendance.

A motion was made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to open the meeting to the public with all Council voting aye.

No one from the public spoke.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa to close the public portion with all Council voting aye.

A motion was made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilman DePrince to adjourn the meeting with all Council voting aye.

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