

ASHLEY BOROUGH

Brian Demchak, Mayor

Lisa Wildes, Council Chair

Frank Sorokach, Council Vice Chair

Carl Byra

Andrew Potsko

Jennifer Heller

Jonelle McGlynn

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Samuel Guesto, Borough Manager

Lisa Scharer, Borough Secretary

Peter John Moses, Solicitor

ASHLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REORGAIZATION MEETING SUMMARY MEETING MINUTES January 2, 2024, 6:30 PM

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Brian Demchak. All members of Council, except for Jonelle McGlynn, Mayor and Borough Officials were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

REORGANIZATION

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE KYLE HALASEY SWORE IN LISA WILDES, FRANK SOROKACH, AND CARL BYRA.

NOMINATION AND ELCTION OF LISA WILDES AS COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Motion: Frank Sorokach

Second: Carl Byra

Lisa Wildes – Y

Frank Sorokach – Y

Carl Byra – Y

Andrew Potsko – Y

Jennifer Heller – Y

Jonelle McGlynn – Absent

PASS

NOMINATION AND ELCTION OF ANDREW POTSKO AS COUNCIL VICE
PRESIDNET

Motion: Frank Sorokach
Second: Carl Byra

Lisa Wildes – Y
Frank Sorokach – Y
Carl Byra – Y
Andrew Potsko – Y
Jennifer Heller – Y
Jonelle McGlynn – Absent
PASS

NOMINATION AND ELCTION OF CARL BYRA AS COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM

Motion: Lisa Wildes
Second: Frank Sorokach

Lisa Wildes – Y
Frank Sorokach – Y
Carl Byra – Y
Andrew Potsko – Y
Jennifer Heller – Y
Jonelle McGlynn – Absent
PASS

NOMINATION AND ELCTION OF SAM GUESTO AS BOROUGH MANAGER

Motion: Lisa Wildes
Second: Frank Sorokach

Lisa Wildes – Y
Frank Sorokach – Y
Carl Byra – Y
Andrew Potsko – Y
Jennifer Heller – Y
Jonelle McGlynn – Absent
PASS

NOMINATION AND ELCTION OF JOHN MORGAN AS TREASURER

Motion: Frank Sorokach
Second: Lisa Wildes

Lisa Wildes – Y
Frank Sorokach – Y
Carl Byra – Y
Andrew Potsko – Y
Jennifer Heller – Y
Jonelle McGlynn – Absent
PASS

NOMINATION AND ELCTION OF LISA SHARER AS BOROUGH SECRETARY

Motion: Lisa Wildes
Second: Frank Sorokach

Lisa Wildes – Y
Frank Sorokach – Y
Carl Byra – Y
Andrew Potsko – Y
Jennifer Heller – Y
Jonelle McGlynn – Absent
PASS

NOMINATION AND ELCTION OF JOE MCGLYNN AS BOROUGH POLICE CHIEF

Motion: Lisa Wildes
Second: Andrew Potsko

Lisa Wildes – Y
Frank Sorokach – Y
Carl Byra – Abstained
Andrew Potsko – Y
Jennifer Heller – Y
Jonelle McGlynn – Absent
PASS

NOMINATION AND ELCTION OF WES SALS AS BOROUGH FIRE CHIEF

Motion: Lisa Wildes
Second: Frank Sorokach

Lisa Wildes – Y
Frank Sorokach – Y
Carl Byra – Y
Andrew Potsko – Y
Jennifer Heller – Y
Jonelle McGlynn – Absent
PASS

NOMINATION AND ELCTION OF WES SALS AS BOROUGH EMA DIRECTOR

Motion: Lisa Wildes
Second: Frank Sorokach

Lisa Wildes – Y
Frank Sorokach – Y
Carl Byra – Y
Andrew Potsko – Y
Jennifer Heller – Y
Jonelle McGlynn – Absent
PASS

MOTION TO APPOINT THE MOSES LAW GROUP, LLC AS BOROUGH SOLICITOR
AT A RATE OF \$140/HOUR

Motion: Carl Byra
Second: Frank Sorokach

Lisa Wildes – Y
Frank Sorokach – Y
Carl Byra – Y
Andrew Potsko – Y
Jennifer Heller – Y
Jonelle McGlynn – Absent
PASS

MOTION TO APPOINT HKQ AS BOROUGH LABOR LAWYER AT A RATE OF \$275/HOUR

Motion: Carl Byra
Second: Andrew Potsko

Lisa Wildes – Y
Frank Sorokach – Y
Carl Byra – Y
Andrew Potsko – Y
Jennifer Heller – Y
Jonelle McGlynn – Absent
PASS

MOTION TO APPOINT REILLY & ASSOCIATES AS BOROUGH ENGINEER

Motion: Lisa Wildes
Second: Frank Sorokach

Lisa Wildes – Y
Frank Sorokach – Y
Carl Byra – Y
Andrew Potsko – Y
Jennifer Heller – Y
Jonelle McGlynn – Absent
PASS

MOTION TO APPOINT SAM GUESTO AS OPEN RECORDS OFFICE

Motion: Frank Sorokach
Second: Carl Byra

Lisa Wildes – Y
Frank Sorokach – Y
Carl Byra – Y
Andrew Potsko – Y
Jennifer Heller – Y
Jonelle McGlynn – Absent
PASS

PUBLIC COMMENT

COUNCIL MEMBER, JENNIFER HELLER, THANKED THE MEMBERS OF ASHLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL FOR THEIR HARD WORK OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS. COUNCIL MEMBER JENNIFER HELLER WENT ON FURTHER TO SAY THAT THE COUNCIL MEMBER'S WORK HAS CHANGED THE LIVES FOR MANY RESIDENTS OF ASHLEY BOROUGH.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion: Lisa Wildes

Second: Carl Byra

MEETING ADJOURNED