

CITY OF PORT REPUBLIC
6:00 p.m. JANUARY 7, 2020
REORGANIZATION MEETING

Municipal Clerk Kimberly A. Campellone called the meeting to order and lead the flag salute. This is to advise the general public and to instruct that it be recorded in the minutes, in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, entitled the "Open Public Meetings Act". The Municipal Clerk of the City of Port Republic posted at City Hall, 143 Main Street, Port Republic and mailed and/or faxed to the Atlantic City Press and the Mainland Journal, a meeting notice setting for the time, date and locations of this meeting.

Pastor Frank Brown gave the invocation

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE:

Stanley Kozlowski Ward I term expiring 12/31/2022 Oath of Office administered by Clerk Campellone

Donna Riegel Ward II term expiring 12/31/2022 Absent City Clerk Campellone will administer Oath of office in the next few days.

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: Steven Allgeyer, Doris Bugdon, Stanley Kozlowski, Thomas Kurtz, Kevin Wessler

COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT: Roger Gliberson, Donna Riegel

MAYOR: Gary B. Giberson

MUNICIPAL CLERK: Kimberly A. Campellone, RMC Clerk

ATTORNEY: Raymond Went, Esq.

NOMINATION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT

On the motion of Councilmember Kozlowski, seconded by Councilmember Allgeyer and carried, to nominate Kevin Wessler for Council President.

YES: Allgeyer, Bugdon, Kozlowski, Kurtz, Wessler

NO:

ABSENT: Giberson, Riegel

ABSTAIN:

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE FOR COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

Kevin Wessler for one year administered by City Clerk Campellone

ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE:

On the motion of Councilmember Bugdon, seconded by Councilmember Allgeyer and carried, to nominate Stanley Kozlowski as Council President Pro Tempore

YES: Allgeyer, Bugdon, Kozlowski, Kurtz, Wessler

NO:

ABSENT: Giberson, Riegel

ABSTAIN:

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE FOR PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE:

Stanley Kozlowski for one year administered by Clerk Campellone

MAYOR'S STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS:

Mayor Giberson is very proud to say that the city is in beautiful condition stated that everything is running very well in the city, the employees are doing a great job, the volunteers that step forward for this community saves the city so much money the volunteers are so dedicated to the city and I am grateful for this. Change is a bad word for this town. And I am glad it is still the same as it has been the past years. God bless the town the residents and any future residents.

No. 1-2020 Approving Temporary Budget for 2020

On the motion of Councilmember Kozlowski, seconded by Councilmember Allgeyer and carried.

YES: Allgeyer, Bugdon, Kozlowski, Kurtz, Wessler

NO:

ABSENT: Giberson, Riegel

ABSTAIN:

No. 4-2020 Designation of Authorization of Signatures

On the motion of Councilmember Kozlowski, seconded by Councilmember Allgeyer and carried.

YES: Allgeyer, Bugdon, Kozlowski, Kurtz, Wessler

NO:

ABSENT: Giberson, Riegel

ABSTAIN:

Mayor Giberson stated that the signatures on checks is only in the Mayor's absence.

No. 30-2020 Appointment of DPW Consultant & Stormwater Management Coordinator
namely Bill Montag

On the motion of Councilmember Kozlowski, seconded by Councilmember Allgeyer and carried.

YES: Allgeyer, Bugdon, Kozlowski, Kurtz, Wessler

NO:

ABSENT: Giberson, Riegel

ABSTAIN:

Consent Agenda: All matters listed under Consent Agenda, are considered to be routine by this City Council and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

RESOLUTIONS

No. 2-2020 Authorization of Cash Management Plan

No. 3-2020 Authorization of Petty Cash Fund in the amount of \$100.00

- No. 5-2020 Fixing the Rate of Interest to be Charged on Delinquent Taxes and Setting the Grace Period
- No. 6-2020 Annual Appointments
- No. 7-2020 Appointment of PACO namely Kimberly Campellone
- No. 8-2020 Appointment of City Solicitor Namely Salvatore Perillo, Esq.
- No. 9-2020 Appointment of Auditor Namely Leon Costello, RMA

- No. 10-2020 Appointment of Municipal Engineer Namely Matthew Doran
- No. 11-2020 Appointment of Municipal Prosecutor Namely William Reynolds, Esq.
- No. 12-2020 Appointment of Bond Counsel Namely Joel Fleishman, Esq.
- No. 13-2020 Appointment of Conflict Municipal Attorney Namely Joseph McGroarty, Esq.
- No. 14-2020 Appointment of Public Defender Namely Frank Lentz, Esq.
- No. 15-2020 Appointment of Animal Control Officer namely George Garbaravage
- No. 16-2020 Establishing Rules of Order
- No. 17-2020 Establishing Charges for Municipal Public Records
- No. 18-2020 Designation of Official Newspaper AC Press
- No. 19-2020 Designation of Secondary Newspaper The Mainland Journal
- No. 20-2020 Designation of Shelter for Stray Animals
- No. 21-2020 Authorization to Perform Aerial Applications for Mosquito Control
- No. 22-2020 Authorizing Maintenance Contract with Edmunds & Assoc. Inc.
- No. 23-2020 Authorizing Tax Assessor to Act as Agent and to File Petition(s) of Appeals to Increase Tax Assessment
- No. 24-2020 Authorizing Tax Assessor to Act as Agent and to File Petition(s) of Appeals to Decrease Tax Assessment
- No. 25-2020 Appointment of Court Bailiff Namely Gary Oliver
- No. 26-2020 Municipal Alliance Application Resolution
- No. 27-2020 Authorizing submission of a strategic plan for the Municipal Alliance grant for fiscal year July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021
- No. 28-2020 Approving Discharge of Fireworks
- No. 29-2020 Appointment of Emergency Management Coordinator
- No. 31-2020 Appointment of Risk Management Consultant Namely John D'Agostino
- No. 32-2020 Appointing Fund Commissioner
- No. 33-2020 Appointment of Planning Board Solicitor Namely Joseph McGroarty, Esq.
- No. 34-2020 Volunteer Tuition Credit Program
- No. 35-2020 Authorizing Cancellation of Certain Taxes with Delinquent and Credit Balances Under Five Dollars
- No. 36-2020 Authorizing a Tax Sale Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:5-19
- No. 37-2020 Governing Body Certification Pursuant to P.L. 2017, C. 183 of Compliance with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's "Enforcement Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in Employment Decisions Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964"
- No. 38-2020 Resolution Indicating the Schedule of Regular City Council Meetings for the Year 2020

No. 39-2020 Authorizing an Agreement with Electronic Recyclers International
No. 40-2020 Authorizing an Agreement with Deer Carcass Removal Service

On the motion of Councilmember Bugdon, seconded by Councilmember Allgeyer and carried.

YES: Allgeyer, Bugdon, Giberson, Kozlowski, Kurtz, Wessler

NO:

ABSENT: Giberson, Riegel

ABSTAIN:

City Solicitor Ray Went Thanked Mayor and City Council for their appointment

John D'Agostino Thanked Mayor and Council for his RMC appointment

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

Emergency Management Deputy Coordinator – Stan Kozlowski

Planning Board City Council Liaison - Donna Riegel one-year appt.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

No changes

STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

Comments from Mayor And City Council:

Mayor Giberson stated that everyone is doing a great job, and to keep up the good work.

Councilwoman Bugdon stated it is a pleasure to serve this community we all take our responsibility very seriously and city council is frugal the city is in very good financial shape. Councilwoman Bugdon thanked everyone for all their help with the events and the senior citizen committee.

Council President Wessler stated that there are some major issues that need to be addressed within the City.

OPEN TO PUBLIC PORTION

On the motion of Councilmember Allgeyer, seconded by Councilmember Kozlowski and carried.

Mike Turner Jr. thanked City Councilman Stanley Kozlowski for his nomination.

CLOSED TO THE FLOOR FOR TOPICS FOR PUBLIC PORTION:

Hearing nothing more from the public, Councilmember Allgeyer moved, seconded of Councilmember Kozlowski and carried to close the public portion.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Councilmember Allgeyer, seconded of Councilmember Kozlowski and carried to adjourn at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Kimberly A. Campellone
Municipal Clerk