



BOROUGH OF YEADON
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
BOROUGH COUNCIL SWEARING-IN CEREMONY & REORGANIZATION MEETING
January 6, 2020

Ceremony began at 6:12 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER (THE HONORABLE ROHAN K. HEPKINS, MAYOR)
1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. OPENING REMARKS
 - Police Chaplin, Antoinette Truehart, welcomed the public with a speech and acknowledged the reorganization of the Borough Council.
3. SWEARING-IN OF ELECTED BOROUGH COUNCILORS
 - The Honorable Judge W. Keith Williams, II performed the swearing in of elected councilmembers Tomeka (Taliah) Jones-Waters, Liana Roadcloud, and LaToya Monroe.

Mayor Hepkins thanked Judge Williams, II and all that were in attendance to the ceremony.

Ceremony ended at 6:23 p.m.

Reorganization Meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER (THE HONORABLE ROHAN K. HEPKINS, MAYOR)
 - Appointment of Temporary Borough Secretary, Mirona Presswood
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Rohan Hepkins, Mayor	Present
LaToya Monroe	Present
Ronald Francis	Present
Clara Johnson	Present
Rafi Cave	Present
Dolores McCabe	Present
Tomeka (Taliah) Jones-Waters	Present
Liana Roadcloud	Present
Mironda Presswood	Present
Charles Gibbs	Present
Julianne James, Tax Collector	Present
Eileen Mulvena from NDI Engineering	Present
Nafis Nichols	Present

4. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF BOROUGH COUNCIL PRESIDENT

- Councilor LaToya Monroe was nominated by Councilor Rafi Cave.
Motion to nominate Councilor LaToya Monroe.
Motion Passed: 6-1 Opposed by Councilor Taliah Jones-Waters
- Councilor Dolores McCabe was nominated by Councilor Tomeka Jones-Waters.
No motion because other nomination passed.
- President Monroe gave a brief speech about working together and working work with elected officials in Media and Harrisburg, developing businesses, accountability, transparency, the ordinances, and MyCivicApp.

5. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF BOROUGH COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT

- Councilor Ronald Francis was nominated by Councilor Clara Johnson.
Motion to appoint Councilor Ronald Francis as Vice President.
Motion was unanimous

6. APPOINTMENT OF BOROUGH SOLICITOR

- Charles M. Gibbs, Esquire was nominated by Councilor Dolores McCabe.
Motion to appoint Charles M. Gibbs, Esquire as the Borough Solicitor.
Moved By: Councilor Rafi Cave
Seconded By: Vice President Ronald Francis
Motion was unanimous

7. APPOINTMENT OF BOROUGH MANAGER

- Councilor Clara Johnson nominated Mironda Presswood as the Borough Manager. The Solicitor added pursuant to the terms and conditions of the agreement between the Borough and NJN & Associates.
Motion to appoint Mironda Presswood as the Borough Manager.
Moved By: Councilor Dolores McCabe
Seconded By: Councilor Rafi Cave
Motion was unanimous

8. APPOINTMENT OF BOROUGH SECRETARY AND RIGHT-TO-KNOW OFFICER

- Councilor Rafi Cave nominated Mironda Presswood as the Borough Secretary and Right-to-Know Officer.
Moved By: Councilor Rafi Cave
Seconded By: Councilor Clara Johnson
Motion was unanimous

9. APPOINTMENT OF BOROUGH ENGINEER

- Councilor Rafi Cave nominated NDI Engineering Company.
Motion to appoint NDI Engineering Company.
Moved By: Councilor Clara Johnson
Seconded By: Vice President Ronald Francis
Motion Passed: 6 votes for and 1 abstention by Councilor Liana Roadcloud

10. APPOINTMENT OF BOROUGH FINANCE DIRECTOR

- Councilor Rafi Cave nominated Nafis Nichols as Finance Director. The Solicitor added pursuant to the terms and conditions of the agreement between the Borough and NJN & Associates.
Motion to appoint Nafis Nichols as the Borough Finance Director.
Moved By: Councilor Rafi Cave
Seconded By: Councilor Clara Johnson
Motion was unanimous

11. APPOINTMENT OF VACANCY BOARD CHAIRMAN

- Councilor Tomeka (Taliah) Jones-Waters nominated Vivian Ford.
Motion failed because there were no votes.
- Councilor Rafi Cave nominated Antoinette Truehart.
Motion to appoint Antoinette Truehart as Vacancy Board Chairman.
Motion Passed: 6 votes for and no vote given by Tomeka (Taliah) Jones-Waters

Mayor Hepkins performed the swearing-in of Antoinette Truehart as the Vacancy Board Chairman.

12. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE TO PRESIDE IN THE ABSENCE OF BOTH THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

- Vice President Francis nominated Councilor Clara Johnson.
Motion to appoint Councilor Clara Johnson as President Pro Tempore.
Motion was unanimous

13. NEW BUSINESS

- None

14. OLD BUSINESS

- None

15. ADJOURNMENT

- Motion to Adjourn.
Moved By: Councilor Clara Johnson
Seconded By: Vice President Ronald Francis

Meeting Adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Management