

**EAST PITTSBURGH COUNCIL
REORGANZIATION MEETING MINUTES
January 3, 2022**

Judge Susan Evashavik Dilucente performed the swearing in of newly (re)elected council members Mary Carol Kennedy, Chad Nicholson, and Mark Petri. Mayor Adams was also sworn into office.

Mayor Adams called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm.

Mr. Abrams took the roll:

Present:

Absent:

Markus Adams, Mayor
Mary Carol Kennedy, Council Member
Chad Nicholson, Council Member
Mark Petri, Council Member
Jonathan Reyes, Council Member

Earnest Frazier, Council Member

Other:

Seth Abrams, Borough Manager
Nick Evashavik, Solicitor
Dennis Simon, Vacancy Chair and WPJWA Board Member

All recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Adams opened the meeting by requesting nominations for Council President. Mark Petri nominated Mary Carol Kennedy. Chad Nicholson seconded the motion. No other nominations were received.

Mr. Abrams called a roll call vote:

Ms. Kennedy: Mary Carol Kennedy

Mr. Nicholson: Mary Carol Kennedy

Mr. Petri: Mary Carol Kennedy

Mr. Reyes: Mary Carol Kennedy

Ms. Kennedy was elected Council President by a vote of 4-0

Mayor Adams called for nominations for Council Vice President. Chad Nicholson nominated Jonathan Reyes. Mark Petri seconded the motion. No other nominations for received.

Mr. Abrams called a roll call vote:

Ms. Kennedy: Jonathan Reyes

Mr. Nicholson: Jonathan Reyes

Mr. Petri: Jonathan Reyes

Mr. Reyes: Jonathan Reyes

Mr. Reyes was elected Council Vice President by a vote of 4-0

Mayor Adams handed the meeting over to Ms. Kennedy.

Mr. Petri nominated Dennis Simon to serve as the Vacancy Chair. Mr. Nicholson seconded the motion. The nomination passed unanimously with no abstentions.

Ms. Kennedy recommended the reappointment of the following positions:

Borough Solicitor – Nick Evashavik/Evashavik Law

Borough Engineer – David Gilliland/Glenn Engineering

Representative to the Wilksburg-Penn Joint Water Authority – Dennis Simon

The retention appointments passed unanimously with no abstentions.

Motion to Adjourn

Mr. Reyes made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Nicholson. The meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Seth Abrams
Borough Manager