

Meeting Minutes
State College Borough Council
Organizational Meeting
January 6, 2020

Oath of Office

Centre County Judge Brian Marshall administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected Council Members Jesse Barlow, Deanna Behring, Janet Engeman and Peter Marshall.

Present: Ronald L. Filippelli, Mayor
 Jesse L. Barlow, Council President
 Deanna M. Behring
 Janet P. Engeman
 Theresa D. Lafer
 Peter S. Marshall
 Dan Murphy
 Evan Myers

Organization of the 2020-2021 Council

Following the swearing-in ceremony, Mayor Filippelli called the first meeting of the 2020-2021 Council to order at 12:18 p.m.

Mayor Filippelli asked Council for nominations for the office of Council President.

Mr. Murphy nominated Mr. Barlow. Ms. Behring seconded the motion. Ms. Engeman nominated Ms. Lafer. Ms. Lafer seconded the motion.

The motion to elect Mr. Barlow as Council President passed 5-2 with Ms. Engeman and Ms. Lafer voting against the motion.

Public Hour

There was no one in the audience who wished to speak during the Public Hour.

Items of Information

Mr. Myers expressed his appreciation to his fellow Council members past for their support over the last few years. He said it was his honor of being able to serve as Council President the last two years.

Mr. Myers said he would like to reintroduce the Summers on Allen on Council's next meeting agenda. He commented that he had strongly supported it then and had been inundated with support since Council had voted against in late last year. Mr. Barlow seconded the motion. Mr. Fountaine said he would add Summers on Allen to the January 13, 2020 agenda.

Mr. Barlow expressed his heartfelt thanks for those who had supported him for the presidency. He said he believed it was important to speak out on the issues that were important to the community. He said he expected to sign things he disagreed with, but the most important role was to listen to his colleagues and the community.

Adjournment

Mr. Myers made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:29 p.m. and Ms. Lafer seconded. The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon K. Ergler
Assistant Borough Secretary