

Reorganization Minutes
Council Meeting
January 7, 2008

I. A reorganization meeting of the Borough Council was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Mayor Michael Ciach. The meeting was held in the Upland Municipal Building.

II. The Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag was lead by Mayor Michael Ciach. The Pledge was followed by a moment of silence.

III. Mayor Ciach asked the Honorable Judge Kenneth Miller to swear in the newly elected Council Members. Judge Miller asked for Councilman Mr. Dennis Walls, Councilwoman Mrs. Christine Peterson, Councilman Mr. Leland Hunter and Councilman Mr. Edward Mitchell to come forward with the person holding the bible for the Council person. Judge Miller swore them into office and congratulated them and wished them well.

IV. Judge Miller stated that the new Council people this is to you, during the election the people of Upland listened to you and they read your literature and what you set out to do for this year, you owe it to those voters and all the citizens of Upland but more importantly you owe it to yourself to fulfil what you set out to do and what you promised the Borough residents. Judge Miller stated that he knows you will do it because he will be watching you.

V. Mayor Ciach asked the Borough Manager to call the roll. Council Members Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Miazza, Mr. Walls, Mrs. Hicks, Mr. Hunter. Mayor Ciach, Mr. Catania, Mr. O'Connor and Mrs. Purcival were present. Mr. McClintock was absent.

Mrs. Purcival read a letter of resignation addressed to the Borough of Upland from Joseph Poliafico the Fire Manager and Emergency Management Coordinator for the Borough.

Mr. Mitchell made a motion to accept the resignation of Mr. Joseph Poliafico with regret and seconded the motion. Council unanimously voted aye on the motion.

VI. Mayor Ciach asked for nominations and election for the Council President. Mayor Ciach opened the floor for nominations for Council President. Mrs. Peterson nominated Mr. Ed Mitchell and Mr. Walls seconded the motion. Mayor Ciach asked for any other nominations? No response. Mrs. Hicks made a motion to close nominations for President and Mrs. Miazza seconded the motion. Council unanimously voted aye on the motion.

Mayor Ciach congratulated Mr. Mitchell as President of Council.

Mayor Ciach asked for nominations and election for Vice President of Council. Mayor Ciach opened the floor for nominations for Vice President of Council. Mr. Hunter nominated Mrs. Christine Peterson and Mr. Mitchell seconded the motion. Mayor Ciach asked for any other nominations? No response. Council unanimously voted aye on the motion.

Mayor Ciach congratulated Mrs. Peterson as Vice President of Council.

Mayor Ciach stated that being done, and he turned the gavel over to Mr. Mitchell as the new President of Council.

VII. President Mitchell wanted to thank everyone who turned out to support the candidates way back when, who believed in them and sure enough to give them a couple of months to get the campaign promises in gear. President Mitchell stated that the new Council is going to change things around into an open Council, he feels it is a long time coming. President Mitchell stated that they are going to pump some fresh air into the old town it needs stiffening up and they are going to meet the challenge.

VIII. President Mitchell recognized that Representative Kirkland was in the audience. President Mitchell asked him to speak.

Representative Kirkland said good evening to everyone and congratulated Council, the President and Vice President. Representative Kirkland stated that he looks forward to working with the Mayor, Council, President and Vice President in his district and that he is at your beckon call.

Mrs. Purcival wanted to remind everyone that there is a Council Meeting tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m.

President Mitchell asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. and Mrs. Miazza seconded the motion. Council unanimously voted aye on the motion. President Mitchell invited everyone upstairs to enjoy the refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Purcival
Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer

Suzanne O'Connor
Recording Secretary