

MINUTES REORGANIZATION MEETING OF UPLAND BOROUGH COUNCIL

DATE JANUARY 4, 2016

TIME 6:00 P.M.

PLACE Upland Municipal Building, 224 Castle Avenue

ELECTED OFFICIALS OATH OF OFFICE

Mayor Ciach administered the Oath of Office to the following officials:

- Councilman Edward Mitchell
- Councilwoman Christine Peterson
- Councilman Leland Hunter
- Councilman Harold R. Peden
- Councilman William Dennon

After the oath was performed, the newly re-elected officials took a seat at the Council desk.

ROLL CALL Mayor Ciach asked for a roll call. Mr. Grillone performed the roll call: : Mr. Mitchell – Present; Mrs. Peterson – Present; Mr. Dennon – Present; Mrs. Miazza – Present; Mr. Peden – Present; Ms. Crawford - Present; Mr. Hunter – Present; Mayor Ciach – Present; Ms. Catania – Present; and Mr. O’Connor – Present

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Ciach asked everyone to rise and join him in the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. Mayor Ciach called the Reorganization Meeting of January 4, 2016 to order.

Mayor Ciach called for nominations for President of Council. Mr. Dennon nominated Mrs. Peterson. Mrs. Peterson confirmed she accepted the nomination. Mr. Peden nominated Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell confirmed he accepted the nomination.

Mayor Ciach repeated 3 times: “Any further nominations for President of Council?” With no further nominations, Mayor Ciach closed the nominations. Mayor Ciach called in order of the nominations for the vote of Mrs. Peterson as President of Council. Mayor Ciach called a roll call vote and majority of votes (4-3 vote) in favor of Mrs. Peterson; Mayor Ciach stated the position of Council President is granted to Mrs. Peterson. Mr. Mitchell offered congratulations and assistance to President Peterson.

Mayor Ciach opened nominations for Vice President of Council. Mrs. Miazza nominated Moira Crawford. Ms. Crawford confirmed she accepted the nomination. Mayor Ciach repeated 3 times: “Any further nominations for Vice-President of Council?” With no further nominations, Mayor Ciach closed the nominations followed by a voice vote: All were in favor, no one opposed Ms. Crawford as Vice-President of Council.

Mayor Ciach handed the gavel over to President Peterson. She thanked everyone for their continued support. “I greatly appreciate the faith and confidence you have in me to be the woman to bring

compassion and strength to this position as the first female President of Council in Upland Borough's history. I will strive to make us all proud. Thank you." There was another round of applause.

President Peterson stated that the Committee list will be available, hopefully on January 5th, as she needed to review with Council members for their preference.

Ms. Crawford made a motion to adjourn and Mr. Peden seconded the motion. All verbally voted and stated Aye to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory Grillone,
Borough Manager/Treasurer/Secretary

Shannon Strigle
Recording Secretary