

***MINUTES OF THE
BOROUGH OF TOPTON
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, August 26, 2024***

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Tipton Borough Council was called to order by Mayor Miller at 205 South Callowhill Street, Tipton, PA 19562 at 7:00 PM. Present were Mayor Miller, Council Members C. Cook, A. Falcone, D. Haney, K. Hassler, Solicitor Joan London, and Borough Manager Stacy C. Milo.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

COUNCIL RESIGNATIONS

Solicitor Joan London announced that Council President Ethan Polinsky, Council Vice President Eric Stoudt, and Council Member Michelle Stoudt have resigned.

Solicitor London asked for a motion to amend the agenda to elect the president pro tempore or to elect a president and a vice president. Ms. Cook made a motion to amend the agenda to elect a president and vice president. Mr. Haney seconded the motion. Ms. Falcone asked if this is for now or for moving forward. Solicitor London stated that this is for moving forward. The motion passed unanimously.

Solicitor London asked for nominations for President. Ms. Cook nominated Mr. Haney for President. No other nomination were made. Solicitor London asked for a motion to close the nominations. Ms. Cook made a motion to close nominations for President. Ms. Falcone seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Solicitor London asked for roll call vote to elect Mr. Haney as President:

Ms. Cook – Yes
Ms. Falcone – Yes
Mr. Haney – Yes
Ms. Hassler – Yes

Solicitor London asked for nominations for Vice President. Mr. Haney nominated Ms. Cook for Vice President. No other nominations were made. Solicitor London asked for a motion to close the nominations. Mr. Haney made a motion to close nominations for Vice President. Ms. Falcone seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Solicitor London asked for roll call vote to elect Ms. Cook as Vice President:

Ms. Cook – Yes
Ms. Falcone – Yes
Mr. Haney – Yes
Ms. Hassler – No

Mr. Haney took the gavel as President.

Mr. Haney asked for a motion to accept the resignations of Mr. Polinsky, Mr. Stoudt and Mrs. Stoudt. Ms. Cook made a motion to accept these resignations. Ms. Falcone seconded the motion. Mr. Haney made a personal statement, including thanking the resigning council members for their service and how grateful he is for their efforts. Ms. Falcone added that she is upset over the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Stoudt since they had done an incredible job in the amount of time that they were here. The motion passed unanimously.

Solicitor London said all resignations have been accepted.

Solicitor London requested letters of interest to be members of Borough Council. Interviews will be held at the next Council meeting on September 9, 2024 at 7PM.

Mr. Haney asked for a motion to authorize the Borough Manager to publicize the request for letters of interest on Facebook, website, and message board with a deadline of noon on September 9, 2024 in Borough Hall. Ms. Falcone made this motion. Ms. Hassler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Solicitor London reminded Council that the interviews for council will be done in a public meeting and not done in executive session; and interested persons need to be present to be interviewed.

HEARING OF VISITORS

Mr. Haney opened the floor:

Brian Fronheiser expressed his concern about violations of ordinances in town and the borough also has violations of itself in town. He stated that there is a boat on the street in town for over a month with no hook up. Ms. Milo invited Mr. Fronheiser to submit a list to her of any complaints. Ms. London explained that the Borough has a complaint-based system of reviewing violations since it is a small borough. Mr. Fronheiser does not agree that submitting complaints should be his responsibility.

Ms. Falcone asked Solicitor London if Council should wait before making any committee chair assignments until council seats are filled. Ms. London recommended Council wait until seats are filled before making any decisions.

Mr. Haney wanted to ask the council members when he could schedule an executive session and each Council member should have a list of question to ask Mr. Boland at a future meeting with him. Ms. Falcone also would like to set objectives in that executive session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION AND ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Haney moved to adjourn to executive session at 7:20PM. Ms. Falcone made a motion to return to regular session at 7:37PM. Ms. Cook seconded the motion. The motion passed

unanimously. Ms. Hassler made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:37PM. Ms. Cook seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stacy C. Milo
Borough Manager/Secretary