

COOPERSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL
Reorganization Meeting Minutes
January 2, 2024

Judge Trexler administered Oath of Offices to Council Members Poot, Ritter, & Yeager.

The reorganization meeting of the Coopersburg Borough Council was held in Borough Hall on Monday January 2nd & was called to order by Mayor Hovis at 7:00 p.m.

OPENING CEREMONIES

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

All present were Mayor Hovis, Council Members Dietz, Dowdle, Ellenberger, Norman, Poot, Ritter, Yeager, Solicitor Ulrich, Manager Paashauss, Engineer Bonenberger.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – Mayor Hovis presided.

1. Council Member Poot nominated Eric Dowdle to be the Council President. The nomination was seconded by Yeager. **Dowdle was appointed as the Council President by a vote of 6-0 (Dowdle Abstained).**
2. Council President Dowdle nominated Dick Poot to be the Council Vice President. The nomination was seconded by Dietz. **Poot was appointed as the Council VP by a vote of 6-0 (Poot Abstained).**

APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS – Council President Dowdle presided.

A Motion was made by Dietz & seconded by Norman to reappoint all current Professional Advisors:

- a. Borough Solicitor – Gross McGinley
- b. Borough Engineer – McCarthy Engineering
- c. Zoning Officer – Barry Isett & Assoc.
- d. Code Enforcement Officer – Barry Isett & Assoc.
- e. Health Officer – Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

The Motion passed by a vote of 7-0.

SELECTION OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

A Motion was made by Poot & seconded by Dietz to approve the following Committee Assignments:

- a. Infrastructure/Planning – Dietz, Norman
- b. Administration/Finance – Poot, Ritter
- c. Public Safety – Mayor Hovis, Ellenberger, Yeager

The Motion passed by a vote of 7-0.

CONFIRM PUBLIC MEETING DATES

A Motion was made by Dietz & seconded by Poot to approve the meeting schedule – 1st Tuesday Workshop Meeting & 3rd Tuesday Regular Meeting. All meetings will be at Borough Hall at 7:00 p.m. **The Motion passed by a vote of 7-0.**

NEW BUSINESS

Council Members expressed their appreciation for Poot’s leadership as the previous Council President.

ADJOURNMENT

A Motion was made by Ellenberger & seconded by Dietz to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM.