

**BOROUGH OF WEST EASTON
REORGANIZATION MEETING**

JANUARY 3, 2022

APPROVED

The reorganization meeting of the Council of the Borough of West Easton was called to order at 6:33pm by Borough Mayor Dan DePaul using Zoom videoconferencing, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Council members in attendance were Matthew Dees, Paul James, Pete Mammana, Janie Jones Brown, and Dave Bolash. Council member Kenny Decker, Jr. was absent. Mayor Dan DePaul, Solicitor Chad DiFelice substituting for Steve Goudsouzian, Borough Manager Joan Heebner; and Police Chief Mahady were present. Member of the public, Steve Klaver.

Mayor DePaul opened the floor for nominations of Council President. Mr. Dees nominated Mr. James. Mayor DePaul closed nominations. Mr. James was elected Council President by a vote of 5-0.

Mayor DePaul opened the floor for nominations of Council Vice-President. Mr. Dees nominated Mr. Mammana who respectfully declined. Mr. James nominated Mr. Dees who respectfully declined. Mr. Dees nominated Ms. Jones Brown. Mayor DePaul closed nominations for Vice-President. Ms. Jones Brown was elected Council Vice President by a vote of 5 – 0.

Mayor DePaul opened the floor for nominations of Council President Pro-Tem. Mr. Dees nominated Mr. Bolash who respectfully declined. Mr. James nominated Mr. Dees. Mayor DePaul closed the nominations for Council Pro-Tem. Mr. Dees was elected Council Pro-Tem by a vote of 5 – 0.

Mayor DePaul thanked everyone for all they do and reminded everyone of how far the Borough has come since 2016.

Mayor DePaul turned the meeting over to Council President James. Mr. James thanked Mr. Dees for all he had done the past two years.

Public Comment – None

Unfinished Business – None

New Business – Mr. Dees made a motion for a \$20,000 donation to the West Easton Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1, seconded by Mr. Mammana. No discussion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mr. James, having won two seats on Council in the November election, stated that he will take the 4-year Council seat, relinquishing the two-year seat.

Council decided to cancel the January 10, 2022, council meeting and will have the next meeting on January 24, 2022.

Upon motion by Mr. Dees, seconded by Ms. Jones Brown; no discussion, Council voted to adjourn the meeting by a vote of 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:47pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Joan Heebner, Secretary/Manager
