

**Monday, January 6, 2020  
Williamsport, PA**

Council President Randy Allison brought the Williamsport City Council meeting to order on Monday, January 6, 2020 at 7:30 PM in City Hall Council Chambers. Chris Cooley did not televise the meeting. The invocation was given by Randy Allison and was immediately followed by the "Pledge of Allegiance".

**Council members present:**

*Randy Allison, President  
Elizabeth Miele, Vice President absent  
Bonnie Katz, Councilwoman absent  
Adam Yoder, Councilman  
Vince Pulizzi, Councilman  
Jon Mackey, Councilman*

**Also, Present:**

*David Banks  
Jon DeSantis  
Tiasha Machuga  
Janice Frank, City Clerk  
Norm Lubin, Solicitor  
Nicholas Grimes, Treasurer*

**Absent:**

**Elizabeth Miele  
Bonnie Katz**

Invocation was given by Council President Randy Allison followed by the flag salute.

Welcome to new members of City Council - Mr. Allison congratulated everyone on their campaigns and congratulated everyone, and stated he is looking forward to working together.

Nominations of candidates for vacant City Council seat & vote

Mr. Allison stated we will select someone to fill the vacated seat of Derek Slaughter, who is now the Mayor of Williamsport and then it will bring us up to seven members of city Council. He opened it up to nominations from City Council tonight.

**Mr. Mackey stated he would like to nominate Dave Banks.** Mr. Allison asked for a second.

**Mr. Yoder seconded the nomination.**

Mr. Allison asked if there were any other nominations. There was none. He asked if there was any discussion. There was no discussion. Pres. Allison called for the vote on the nomination.

**Mr. Banks was elected with four yes roll call votes.**

**Mr. Yoder voted yes, Mr. Mackey voted yes, Mr. Pulizzi voted yes and Mr. Allison voted yes. Mrs. Katz was absent, Ms. Miele was absent.**

Swearing in New Council person Mrs. Janice Frank, City Clerk administered the oath.

Mr. Allison thanked everyone who put their names in for consideration for this Council position. He stated we had three very good applicants and it speaks well for the depth of people in the city that are willing to step forward and serve. Everyone had an opportunity to read the resumes, consider and deliberate on their own, and it is hard and he stated he wishes there were a couple extra seats.

Nominations for President of City Council & vote

Mr. Allison asked for nominations for president of city Council.

**Mr. Banks nominated Randy Allison and Mr. Yoder seconded it.**

Mr. Allison asked for any discussion, and then a vote.

**Mr. Allison was elected President with four yes roll call votes.**

**Mr. Yoder voted yes, Mr. Mackey voted yes, Mr. Pulizzi voted yes, Mr. Banks voted yes. Mr. Allison abstained. Mrs. Katz was absent, Ms. Miele was absent.**

Mr. Allison thanked everybody.

Nominations for Vice President of City Council & vote

**Mr. Mackey nominated Ms. Miele and Mr. Banks seconded it.**

**Ms. Miele was elected Vice President with five yes roll call votes.**

**Mr. Yoder voted yes, Mr. Mackey voted yes, Mr. Pulizzi voted yes, Mr. Banks voted yes. Mr.**

**Allison voted yes. Mrs. Katz was absent, Ms. Miele was absent.**

Announcements

The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 7:30 PM, in City Hall Council Chambers. (Enter through the police department at rear of building for meetings after 5:00 PM.)

Mr. Allison announced that we have a finance committee tomorrow in City Hall Council Chambers to take care of city business of what is on the agenda. From here after we will have our regular scheduled committee.

Mr. Allison asked if anyone would like to say anything.

Mr. Banks stated after a long election, and then two months waiting to just get up here, he is humbled by the opportunity and responsibilities. Thank you. It does mean a lot.

Mr. Yoder stated he wanted to reiterate what Mr. Allison had said, and he thanked Mr. Banks and stated he looks forward to working with him in whatever capacity.

Adjournment

**Meeting adjourned** upon motion by **Mr. Yoder and a second by Mr. Banks.. Meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM with unanimous ayes.**

**Submitted by: Janice M. Frank, City Clerk  
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