

# **REORGANIZATION COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 2026**

Council met for the Reorganization session meeting on Monday, January 5, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m. Council met at the Municipal Building at 62 Lake Street, Stoneboro, Pa 16153.

- Mayor Hovis called the meeting to order. Salute to the flag.
- **SWEARING IN:** Mayor Hovis presided over the swearing in of council members J. Heckman, T. Heckman, and Medberry.
- **NOMINATIONS:** Mayor Hovis presided over nominations. Council voted Chris Ewing, as President of Council, and Josh Heckman, as Vice-President of Council, and Todd Heckman, as President Pro-Tem. Council voted unanimously for the nominations.
- **Chris Ewing, Council President took leadership of the meeting**
- **PRESENT:** were Ewing, President who presided, J. Heckman, Patterson, T. Heckman, Johnson, Medberry, Mayor Hovis, Chief Turik, and Laurie McLallen, Secretary. Members absent with prior notice: None. Members absent without prior notice: Mertz.
- **OPENING:** President Ewing took roll call for attendance and reviewed the reports, announcement, and correspondence with Council.
- **MINUTES:** Motion by Patterson, seconded by Johnson approval of the December 2<sup>nd</sup> regular session meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Motion by J. Heckman, seconded by T. Heckman to approve Resolution No. 1 of 2026, Appointing Borough Officials and/or employees. Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion by T. Heckman, seconded by Medberry to approve Resolution No. 2 of 2026, appointing trustees for the non-uniform pension plan. Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion by J. Heckman, seconded by Johnson to approve Resolution No. 3 of 2026, appointing trustees for the police pension plan. Motion carried unanimously.

- Motion by Johnson, seconded by Patterson to approve Resolution No. 4 of 2026, to waive the required 2% of employees participating in the Police Pension plan. Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion by T. Heckman, seconded by J. Heckman to approve Resolution No. 5 of 2026, to approve waving the required 2% contribution by employees participating in the non-uniform pension plan. Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion by Medberry, seconded by J. Heckman to approve Resolution No. 6 of 2026, to approve the TCC voting delegate of 2026. Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion by Medberry, seconded by J. Heckman to approve the 2026 Regular Session Council meeting dates and times to be on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 p.m., unless the date falls on a holiday. The meeting will then be rescheduled and approve the advertisement of the meeting dates and times for 2026. Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion by Patterson, seconded by T. Heckman to approve the bid from Heckman Diversified Construction Services, Inc for a total of \$196,980.00 for the construction of the new community park restrooms. Motion carried with a vote of 5. J. Heckman recused himself from the bid.
- Motion by T. Heckman, seconded by Patterson to approve the bid from Electrical & Mechanical Systems, Inc for a total of \$16,426,00, for the electrical construction for the new community park restrooms. Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion by J. Heckman, seconded by T. Heckman to approve the purchase of a new service weapon for the new chief of police. Motion carried unanimously.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Motion by Medberry, seconded by T. Heckman to approve the Disorderly House Ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion by Johnson, seconded by T. Heckman to approve hiring Dave Morgan as the new police chief for the Borough of Stoneboro. Motion carried unanimously.

### **FINANCE:**

- Motion by T. Heckman, seconded by J. Heckman to approve paying the bills through bill pay, online, and by check for December. Motion carried unanimously.

### **PERSONNEL:**

- Motion by Johnson, seconded by J. Heckman to approve an increase of \$1.00 from \$21.75 to \$22.75 for Rob Deets hourly wage for 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

- Motion by T. Heckman, seconded by Patterson to adjourn this reorganization session of council @ 7:51 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Laurie McGallen", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary