

PARKESBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Reorganization Meeting
January 3, 2012 – 7:00 p.m.

COUNCIL SWEAR-IN

Mayor Hagan swore-in the following Council Members:

- Charles Persch
- Sharon Wolf
- Joseph Dynesko
- Melinda Keen

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor John P. Hagan, II

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by all present.

Council members present were: Melinda Keen, Charles Persch, Mark Agen, Kathleen Rick, Willard Marsh, Sharon Wolf and Joseph Dynesko. Also present were: Mayor John P. Hagan, II, Manager L. James Thomas, Secretary, Wendy A. Keegan, Solicitor John Carnes.

Mayor Hagan requested a nomination for Council President:

- Mark Agen nominated Kathleen Rick as Council President. Charles Persch seconded the nomination.
- Willard Marsh nominated Melinda Keen as Council President. There was no second to the nomination.

Mayor Hagan requested a vote on the nomination of Ms. Rick. All in favor.

At this time the meeting was turned over the newly elected Council President Kathleen Rick

Council President Rick requested a nomination for Council Vice-President:

- Charles Persch nominated Melinda Keen as Council Vice-President. Joseph Dynesko seconded the nomination.
- There were no other nominations

Council President Rick requested a vote on the nomination of Ms. Keen. All in favor.

APPOINTMENTS:

- A motion to appoint the following positions was made by Kathleen Rick and seconded by Charles Persch. All in favor.

L. James Thomas – Borough Manager,
Wendy A. Keegan – Borough Secretary
Wendy A. Keegan – Borough Treasurer
Brian C. Sheller – Chief of Police
ARRO Consulting – Engineer
John S. Carnes, Jr. – Solicitor
Raymond Stackhouse – Fire Marshal

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:

President Rick made the following appointments of Council Committees and Chairpersons:

- Parks & Recreation: Kathleen Rick
- Finance: Mark Agen
- Police: Charles Persch
- Streets & Property: Joseph Dynesko
- Fire: Melinda Keen
- Progress & Development: Sharon Wolf
- Library Representative: Melinda Keen

2012 MEETING SCHEDULE:

A motion to adopt the following 2012 Meeting Schedule was made by Melinda Keen and seconded by Charles Persch. All in favor

- Borough Council – Third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm
- Committee Meeting – First Monday of each month at 7:00 pm
- Planning Commission – Last Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm
- Zoning Hearing Board – Will conduct hearings as required

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Several citizens were present to comment on the 2 mil tax increase, the budget and the fire and police departments:

- Jack Norton of E. 1st Avenue
- Jim McCabe of W. 4th Avenue
- Fay Groff of Parke Avenue
- Raymond Stackhouse - Fire Marshal

- Debra Helms of W. 4th Avenue
- Patrick Ely of West Street
- Michael McClay of S. Limestone Road
- Edna Ratcliff of W. 1st Avenue
- Robert Hume of E. 1st Avenue
- Tim Groff of Parke Avenue
- Bobbi Jo Broomell of W. 2nd Avenue
- Beverly Ely of W. 1st Avenue
- Steve Mellinger of Rosemont Avenue

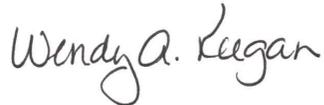
COUNCIL COMMENTS:

- Mayor Hagan explained how the police department began contracting services to other municipalities.

ADJOURNMENT:

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,



Wendy A. Keegan
Borough Secretary