Hawley Borough Council Reorganization

January 3, 2022 6:30 pm

94 Main Avenue

Present from Council were Councilpersons Bartleson, Dougherty, Faubel, Herzog, Monaghan, Rojas, and Sanders. Also present were Mayor John Nichols, Solicitor Bernathy, Road Master Scott Mead, and Secretary Racht. Present from the public were Magistrate Bonnie Carney, Peter Becker of Tri County Independent, Kevin Hawk, Manuel Rojas, Rebecca Mead, Ed Ahern, Lou Cozza, Barb Middaugh. Magistrate Carney swore in re-elected Tax Collector Barb Middaugh, re-elected Councilperson Rojas, and newly elected Mayor John Nichols. Councilperson Dougherty nominated Councilperson Monaghan for President, seconded by Councilperson Herzog. Councilperson Faubel nominated Councilperson Rojas for President, seconded by Councilperson Sanders. Monaghan: 3, Rojas: 4.

Councilperson Dougherty nominated Councilperson Herzog for Vice President, seconded by Councilperson Monaghan. Councilperson Sanders nominated Councilperson Faubel for Vice President, seconded by President Rojas. Faubel: 7, Herzog: 3.

For pro tem: Councilperson Herzog nominated Councilperson Dougherty, seconded by Councilperson Monaghan. Councilperson Bartleson nominated Councilperson Sanders, seconded by President Rojas. Dougherty: 3. Sanders: 4.

Mayor Nichols then turned the meeting over to President Rojas who thanked the former officers. Motion: made by Councilperson Monaghan, seconded by Councilperson Faubel, and passed five to two to reappoint: Solicitor: Bob Bernathy, Borough Engineer: Reilly Engineering, Alternate Engineer: Kiley Associates, Code Enforcement: Ralph Bolinger, Rental Inspector: Harry Corino, Zoning/Building Officers: SFM Consulting, Grant Writer: Jim Martin, Auditor: Tim Farrell, for the Zoning Hearing Appeals Board to be comprised of Tim Tyre, Matthew Smith, and Kevin Hawk and to retain Kevin Hawk as Emergency Management coordinator with assistance of Councilperson Sanders and Mayor Nichols.

Motion: made by Councilperson Dougherty, seconded by Councilperson Herzog, and passed unanimously to adjourn. The time was 6:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Racht, Hawley Borough Secretary