

BOROUGH OF NORTH WALES
 300 SCHOOL STREET
 NORTH WALES, PENNSYLVANIA

MEETING: January 2, 2018 6:53 PM, EST

CALL TO ORDER made by Mayor D'Angelo.

ROLL CALL:	Salvatore Amato	Present
	James Cherry	Present
	Ronald Little, Jr.	Present
	Wendy McClure	Present
	Sally Neiderhiser	Present
	Daniel O'Connell	Present
	Eion O'Neill	Present
	Paula Scott	Present
	James Sando	Present
	Mayor Gregory D'Angelo	Present

Also in attendance were Gregory Gifford, Borough Solicitor, Donald Fantry, Chief of Police and Alan Guzzardo, Assistant Borough Manager.

Mayor D'Angelo called the meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiance. Mayor D'Angelo welcomed the new members of Borough Council and the new Tax Collector.

District Justice Suzan Leonard: Swearing-in of Elected Officials

The following individuals were sworn in to office by District Justice Suzan Leonard: Gregory D'Angelo, Mayor, Timothy Weir, Tax Collector, James Cherry, Council Member, Ronald Little, Jr., Council Member, Wendy McClure, Council Member, Sally Neiderhiser, Council Member, Eion O'Neill, Council Member and James Sando, Council Member.

Nomination and Election of Council President and Council Vice President

Member Scott made a motion to appoint James Sando as Council President. Member McClure seconded the motion. Motion passed 9 yes, 0 no.

Member Neiderhiser made a motion to appoint James Cherry as Council Vice-President. Member McClure seconded the motion. Motion passed 9 yes, 0 no.

Consideration: Appointment of Solicitor

Member McClure made a motion to appoint Rubin, Glickman, Steinberg and Gifford, P.C. as the Borough Solicitor. Member Scott seconded the motion. Motion passed 9 yes, 0 no.

Consideration: Appointment of Auditor

Member Scott made a motion to appoint Maillie, LLP as the Borough Auditor. Member Amato seconded the motion. Motion passed 9 yes, 0 no.

Consideration: Advertisement of 2018 Council Meeting Dates

Member Scott questioned whether the second scheduled Council meeting is necessary in December if everything goes according to schedule. Manager Hart stated that it is scheduled, if need be.

Member Neiderhiser made a motion to approve advertisement of the 2018 Council Meeting Dates. Member McClure seconded the motion. Motion passed 9 yes, 0 no.

Solicitor / Mayor / Council / Manager

Solicitor Gifford thanked Council for re-appointing his firm to be the Borough's solicitor. Mayor D'Angelo again welcomed the new Council members.

Manager Hart encouraged people to attend the Winter Concert Series at St. Luke's Church. She also cautioned that there have been many water main breaks because of severe cold weather. She then recommended that people check the Borough website and Facebook pages for tips on how homeowners can help prevent freezing of their own pipes. She then announced that there are many Boards and Commissions opportunities for residents who are interested. She encouraged people to see what is available and put in a letter of interest for any available positions. She announced that letters would be considered, and appointments would be made at the Council meeting on January 23, 2018.

Public Comment

Roseanne D'Angelo, 915 E. Montgomery Avenue, expressed her support for Council being bi-partisan in electing a Democratic president and Republican vice-president. She hoped that Council will continue to work together to help the Borough progress.

Member Scott made a motion to adjourn. Member Neiderhiser seconded the motion. Motion passed 9 yes, 0 no. Meeting adjourned at 7:13 P.M.

Attest: _____

Christine A. Hart
Borough Manager