

MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL PARK
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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IN RE: REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

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COUNCIL MEMBERS

Timothy J. Moury (President)	Timothy Campbell
James P. Hannan (V. President)	James McLean
Joseph Consolmagno	Mark J. O'Brien
Lorrie A. Gibbons	

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Municipal Manager:	Police Chief:
Laurence Christian	Timothy O'Connor

Mayor:
Jack T. Allen

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Date:	Time:
Monday, January 6, 2020	6:14 p.m.

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Place:
Municipality of Bethel Park
5100 West Library Avenue
Bethel Park, Pennsylvania 15102

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(6:14 o'clock p.m.)

MAYOR ALLEN: I'd like to call to order the Reorganizational Meeting of January 6, 2020.

Mr. Christian, please call the roll.

MR. CHRISTIAN: Campbell.

DR. CAMPBELL: Here.

MR. CHRISTIAN: Cenci.

MR. CENCI: Here.

MR. CHRISTIAN: Consolmagno.

MR. CONSOLMAGNO: Here.

MR. CHRISTIAN: Gibbons.

MS. GIBBONS: Here.

MR. CHRISTIAN: Hannan.

MR. HANNAN: Present.

MR. CHRISTIAN: Harrison.

(No response was heard.)

MR. CHRISTIAN: McLean.

MR. McLEAN: Here.

MR. CHRISTIAN: Moury.

MR. MOURY: Here.

MR. CHRISTIAN: O'Brien.

MR. O'BRIEN: Present.

MAYOR ALLEN: We have eight members

1 present.

2 My first and only duty this evening is
3 the election of the president. So I would
4 like to open the floor up for nominations
5 for --

6 MR. O'BRIEN: Mr. Chairman.

7 MAYOR ALLEN: Mr. O'Brien.

8 MR. O'BRIEN: I nominate Timothy J.
9 Moury for president of Bethel Park's Council.

10 MAYOR ALLEN: Okay. Do we have any
11 other nominations?

12 (No response was heard.)

13 MR. HANNAN: I move we close the
14 nominations.

15 MAYOR ALLEN: Okay. We have a
16 motion and a second to close the nominations.
17 Timothy J. Moury, we'll move to nominate him
18 for president of Bethel Park Council.

19 Mr. Christian, if you would please call
20 the roll.

21 MR. CHRISTIAN: Campbell.

22 DR. CAMPBELL: Yes.

23 MR. CHRISTIAN: Cenci.

24 MR. CENCI: Yes.

25 MR. CHRISTIAN: Consolmagno.

1 MR. CONSOLMAGNO: Yes.

2 MR. CHRISTIAN: Gibbons.

3 MS. GIBBONS: Yes.

4 MR. CHRISTIAN: Hannan.

5 MR. HANNAN: Yes.

6 MR. CHRISTIAN: McLean.

7 MR. McLEAN: Yes.

8 MR. CHRISTIAN: Moury.

9 MR. MOURY: Yes.

10 (Laughing was heard.)

11 MR. CHRISTIAN: O'Brien.

12 MR. O'BRIEN: Yes.

13 MAYOR ALLEN: Okay. That motion
14 passes 8/0. That was actually the nomination
15 -- or the roll call to close the nominations.

16 So at this time I would like to --

17 MR. CHRISTIAN: That --

18 MAYOR ALLEN: I'm sorry.

19 MR. CHRISTIAN: Yes. Sorry.

20 MAYOR ALLEN: Oh.

21 At this time I would like to put Timothy
22 Moury's name up for Council president of
23 Bethel Park, and we had a second so, Mr.
24 Christian, please call the roll.

25 MR. CHRISTIAN: Campbell.

1 DR. CAMPBELL: Yes.

2 MR. CHRISTIAN: Cenci.

3 MR. CENCI: Yes.

4 MR. CHRISTIAN: Consolmagno.

5 MR. CONSOLMAGNO: Yes.

6 MR. CHRISTIAN: Gibbons.

7 MS. GIBBONS: Yes.

8 MR. CHRISTIAN: Hannan.

9 MR. HANNAN: Yes.

10 MR. CHRISTIAN: McLean.

11 MR. McLEAN: Yes.

12 MR. CHRISTIAN: Moury.

13 MR. MOURY: Yes.

14 MR. CHRISTIAN: O'Brien.

15 MR. O'BRIEN: Yes.

16 (Laughing was heard.)

17 MAYOR ALLEN: Motion passes

18 7-and-three-quarters.

19 (Laughing was heard.)

20 MAYOR ALLEN: No; 8 to 0.

21 Mr. Moury, you're re-elected as
22 president.

23 (Clapping was heard.)

24 MR. MOURY: Thank you very much
25 everybody.

1 At this time I would like to open the
2 floor for nominations of Council
3 vice-president.

4 MR. CONSOLMAGNO: Mr. Moury.

5 MR. MOURY: Mr. Consolmagno.

6 MR. CONSOLMAGNO: I nominate James
7 Hannan for Council vice-president.

8 MR. MOURY: Thank you, Mr.
9 Consolmagno.

10 Are there any other nominations?

11 (No response was heard.)

12 MR. MOURY: Hearing none --

13 (Telephone sound was heard.)

14 MR. MOURY: I think somebody's
15 phoning it in.

16 Can I have a motion to close nominations.

17 DR. CAMPBELL: Mr. President, I
18 move that we close nominations for the
19 position of Council vice-president.

20 MR. MOURY: Second.

21 MS. GIBBONS: Second.

22 MR. MOURY: Okay. At this time,
23 Mr. Christian, would you call the roll on
24 closing the nominations for Council
25 vice-president.

1 MR. CHRISTIAN: Campbell.
2 DR. CAMPBELL: Yes.
3 MR. CHRISTIAN: Cenci.
4 MR. CENCI: Yes.
5 MR. CHRISTIAN: Consolmagno.
6 MR. CONSOLMAGNO: Yes.
7 MR. CHRISTIAN: Gibbons.
8 MS. GIBBONS: Yes.
9 MR. CHRISTIAN: Hannan.
10 MR. HANNAN: Yes.
11 MR. CHRISTIAN: McLean.
12 MR. McLEAN: Yes.
13 MR. CHRISTIAN: Moury.
14 MR. MOURY: Yes.
15 MR. CHRISTIAN: O'Brien.
16 MR. O'BRIEN: Yes.
17 MR. MOURY: Okay.

18 There is -- the motion passes 8/0 to
19 close nominations for Council vice-president.

20 At this time I would like to -- a roll
21 call on the nomination of Mr. Hannan as
22 Council vice-president.

23 Mr. Christian.

24 MR. CHRISTIAN: Campbell.

25 DR. CAMPBELL: Yes.

1 MR. CHRISTIAN: Cenci.
2 MR. CENCI: Yes.
3 MR. CHRISTIAN: Consolmagno.
4 MR. CONSOLMAGNO: Yes.
5 MR. CHRISTIAN: Gibbons.
6 MS. GIBBONS: Yes.
7 MR. CHRISTIAN: Hannan.
8 MR. HANNAN: Yes.
9 MR. CHRISTIAN: McLean.
10 MR. McLEAN: Yes.
11 MR. CHRISTIAN: Moury.
12 MR. MOURY: Yes.
13 MR. CHRISTIAN: O'Brien.
14 MR. O'BRIEN: Yes.
15 MR. MOURY: Motion passes 8/0. Mr.
16 Hannan is duly elected vice-president of
17 Bethel Park Municipal Council.
18 (Clapping was heard.)
19 MR. MOURY: Okay. One of my roles
20 that I have or the president has the first
21 night after being elected, we have four
22 different chairs of four different committees
23 for the Municipality or Bethel Park Council;
24 general policy and finance; health, safety and
25 welfare; planning and zoning; and public works

1 and maintenance.

2 So I would like to ask, Mr. McLean, would
3 you kindly serve as chair of general policy
4 and finance?

5 MR. McLEAN: Absolutely. Yes.

6 MR. MOURY: Thank you, Mr. McLean.

7 Mr. O'Brien, would you be willing to
8 serve as chair of health, safety and welfare?

9 MR. O'BRIEN: I would be honored.

10 MR. MOURY: Thank you, Mr. O'Brien.

11 Planning and zoning, Ms. Gibbons, would
12 you kindly take that position?

13 MS. GIBBONS: Yes.

14 MR. MOURY: Thank you, Ms. Gibbons.

15 And public works and maintenance, Mr.
16 Consolmagno?

17 MR. CONSOLMAGNO: Absolutely.

18 MR. MOURY: Thank you, Mr.

19 Consolmagno.

20 Before we adjourn here because I know
21 it's a brief meeting, since we've got a crowd,
22 and you're not allowed to speak at the
23 microphone, just so you know --

24 (Laughing was heard.)

25 MR. MOURY: -- I just want to take

1 a few minutes maybe to talk a little bit about
2 kind of what we do and maybe while I sometimes
3 chastise people for talking about the past on
4 this floor, but I'd like to talk briefly about
5 the past.

6 This is my 24th year serving on Council,
7 and it's -- a little collection. My parents
8 used to do a scrapbook. So everything that
9 was -- they saw in the newspaper with my name
10 they would cut it out. Fortunately they only
11 did it for a couple of years. And most of it
12 was good, by the way.

13 But it really brought back a lot of
14 memories, a lot of history, and things that
15 this group has accomplished, whether -- you
16 know, there's people that have been on here
17 for many years, Mr. O'Brien, to Mr. Cenci,
18 this is going to be his first term.

19 But I think the one thing in common with
20 everything we -- we have done is we've been
21 able to accomplish this as a group. We may
22 not always agree, and I guess we'll agree to
23 disagree and move on, we don't always get what
24 we want, but the success of the community has
25 been -- or of this group has been our ability

1 to work together.

2 And I've had the honor to serve as a
3 member of Council for 24 years now and we've
4 accomplished a lot, and I really think that
5 the better years are yet to come. There's a
6 lot to do. And it's just really -- I'm
7 extremely fortunate.

8 I wanted to thank the current Council
9 members for giving their trust to elect me as
10 president, the past Council members that
11 really helped form where we are today, and
12 welcome Mr. Cenci that this is his first term.
13 He'll have a scrapbook I'm quite sure by the
14 time it's over.

15 But, no, it really goes back to what you
16 can really accomplish by working together, and
17 I think that's what signifies this group.
18 When you look at us, we're not Democrats.
19 We're not Republicans. We're elected
20 officials that work together.

21 So I just want to thank my colleagues,
22 everybody for coming. Our staff, Chief
23 O'Connor and Mr. Christian, our manager,
24 they're the ones that actually do all the
25 work. As I tell Laurence, you know, we do all

1 the good things, we're responsible for all the
2 good things, all the bad things ...

3 (Laughing was heard.)

4 MR. MOURY: You'll learn that,
5 Todd, pretty quickly. We have a great staff.
6 And our solicitor, Mr. McTiernan, we thank you
7 for your years of service and everything
8 you've done to keep us out of trouble for the
9 most part and get us out of trouble.

10 But I just wanted to say thank you to my
11 colleagues, everybody for coming. I don't
12 know if anybody else has any comments. If
13 not, is there a motion to adjourn?

14 DR. CAMPBELL: Mr. President,
15 motion to adjourn.

16 MR. MOURY: Second.

17 MR. O'BRIEN: Second.

18 MR. MOURY: All in favor.

19 MR. CONSOLMAGNO: Aye.

20 MR. CENCI: Aye.

21 DR. CAMPBELL: Aye.

22 MR. O'BRIEN: Aye.

23 MS. GIBBONS: Aye.

24 MR. HANNAN: Aye.

25 MR. McLEAN: Aye.

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MR. MOURY: Meeting adjourned.

Thanks everybody and good night.

(At 6:21 p.m., the meeting adjourned.)

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