January 3, 2022 101st Council

Meeting called to order by Mayor Burker.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Burker. He proceeded with roll call and led pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Members of the 101st Council are: Louis L. Bodish, Janet A. Eisenhauer, Carl Luckenbach, Mark Molitoris, Rick Kern and Charles J. Sodl.

Mayor Burker asked for nominations for president of the 101st Council. Bodish was nominated by Sodl. Nominations were closed. Roll call vote for Bodish resulted in 5 yeas by Eisenhauer, Luckenbach, Molitoris, Kern and Sodl, 1 abstention by Bodish. Bodish was elected President of the 101st Council.

Mayor Burker asked for nominations for vice-president of the 101st Council. Eisenhauer nominated Sodl. Nominations were closed. Roll call vote for Sodl resulted in 5 yeas by Bodish, Eisenhauer, Luckenbach, Molitoris, Kern and Sodl, 1 abstention by Sodl. Sodl was elected Vice-president of the 101st Council.

Mayor Burker turned the meeting over to Council President Bodish.

Pres. Bodish asked for nominations for Pro-tem of the 101st Council. Molitoris nominated Luckenbach. Nominations were closed. Roll call vote for Luckenbach resulted in 2 yeas by Bodish and Molitioris and 3 nays by Eisenhauer, Kern and Sodl, 1 abstention by Luckenbach. Luckenbach was not elected Pro-tem of the 101st Council.

Pres. Bodish asked for nominations for Pro-tem of the 101st Council. Sodl nominated Kern. Nominations were closed. Roll call vote for Kern resulted in 5 yeas, 1 abstention by Kern. Kern was elected Pro-tem of the 101st Council.

Hearing of persons present: None.

Appointments for 101st Council:

Motion by Eisenhauer, second by Kern to reappoint Kimberly Bachman as Borough Secretary – carried

Motion by Sodl, second by Molitoris to reappoint Kimberly Bachman as Borough Treasurer - carried.

Motion by Eisenhauer, second by Molitoris to reappoint James F. Preston as Borough Solicitor – **carried**.

Motion by Luckenbach, second by Molitoris to reappoint Vincent Genovese as Police Chief – carried.

Motion by Sodl, second by Kern to reappoint Brandyn Bechtel as Fire Chief and Joseph Britt JR as Assistant Fire Chief – **carried**.

Motion by Eisenhauer, second by Sodl to reappoint Ronald Helman as Code Enforcement Officer – **carried**.

Motion by Kern, second by Molitoris to reappoint Kimberly Bachman as Right to Know Officer – **carried**.

Resolutions and Ordinances (roll call vote):

RESOLUTION NO. 1483

Motion to adopt Resolution 1483 setting time and day of week to hold workshop meeting at 7:00 p.m. on 1st Tuesday of the month and regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on 2nd Tuesday of the month. Motion by Sodl, second by Luckenbach to adopt Resolution No. 1483. Roll call vote resulted in 6 yeas, 0 nays. **Motion carried**.

RESOLUTION NO. 1484

Motion to adopt Resolution 1484 designating Northampton Branch of First Northern Bank & Trust as depository for all Borough funds. Motion by Eisenhauer, second by Molitoris to adopt Resolution No. 1484. Roll call vote resulted in 6 yeas, 0 nays. **Motion carried**.

RESOLUTION NO. 1485

Motion to adopt Resolution 1485 authorizing President or Vice-president, Secretary or Council Chair of Finance & Administration and Treasurer or Council Chair of Finance & Administration to sign checks issued against various funds of the borough. Motion by Molitoris, second by Kern to adopt Resolution No. 1485. Roll call vote resulted in 6 yeas, 0 nays. **Motion carried**.

RESOLUTION NO. 1486

Motion to adopt Resolution 1486 appointing Jeffry P. Deutsch as Delinquent Tax Collector for Per Capita and Portnoff Law Associates as Delinquent Tax Collector for Real Estate for the Borough of Coplay Motion by Luckenbach, second by Kern to adopt Resolution No. 1486. Roll call vote resulted in 6 yeas, 0 nays. **Motion carried**.

Any other business before adjourning.

Adjourned meeting

Motion by Kern, second by Molitoris to adjourn meeting at 6:15 pm and at 7:00 pm the 101st workshop will be called.

Attest

Borough Secretary