

**GROVE CITY BOROUGH COUNCIL
GROVE CITY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING JANUARY 3, 2012 7:00 P.M.**

ADMINISTERING OF OATH OF OFFICE

Michael Coulter, Patrick Chapman, Shawn Myers, Jeffrey Hodge and Jeffrey Black were sworn in by Mayor Randy Riddle.

CALL TO ORDER by Mayor Randy Riddle

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRAYER was offered by Council Member George Pokrant

ROLL CALL was answered by Council Members Mattocks, Chapman, Myers, Hodge, Solicitor Bonner, Pokrant, Black, Mayor Riddle, LaMarca, Coulter, Bigley and Talbert. Member Folkertsma was absent.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mayor Riddle opened the floor for nominations for President of Council. **Mr. Bigley nominated George Pokrant for President of Council, with a second by Mr. Hodge. Mr. Black moved to close the nominations for President of Council, with a second by Dr. Coulter. The nomination carried unanimously, Mr. Pokrant was seated as President of Council.**

Mayor Riddle turned the meeting over to Mr. Pokrant.

Mr. Pokrant opened the floor for nominations for Vice-President of Council. **Mr. Chapman nominated Jeffrey Black as Vice President of Council. Mrs. Mattocks seconded the nomination. Mr. Talbert moved to close the nominations for Vice President of Council. Mr. Hodge seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Mr. Black was seated as Vice President of Council.**

Mr. Pokrant opened the floor for nominations for President Pro Tem of Council. **Mrs. Mattocks nominated Richard Talbert as President Pro Tem of Council, with a second by Mr. Black. Mr. Chapman moved to close the nominations for President Pro Tem of Council. Mr. Myers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Mr. Talbert was seated as President Pro Tem of Council.**

Mr. Pokrant reported that William Limberg had agreed to serve as the Vacancy Board Chairman, if appointed. **Dr. Coulter moved to appoint William Limberg as the Vacancy Board Chairman, with a second by Mr. Talbert. The motion carried unanimously.**

REQUEST FOR CITIZENS TO BE HEARD - None

OTHER BUSINESS - None

NEWS MEDIA

No members of the media were present.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm.

Paris L. Weiland
Borough Secretary