

MINUTES
FORD CITY BOROUGH COUNCIL
REORGANIZATION MEETING
MEETING HELD AT THE BOROUGH OFFICE
1-4-2010

CALL TO ORDER John Lux called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Lux advised the audience that the meeting will be audio taped.

Lux asks if anyone is audio or video taping the meeting. There was no response.

Lux asks everyone to please place their phones on vibrate. If you must answer, step out of the meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Lux leads the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL

John Lux, Ron Dillard, Ray Klukan, Paul Harmon, Lou Vergari, Rob Mohney, and Marc Mantini were present.

ATTENDANCE

Solicitor Frank Wolfe and District Justice J. Gary DeComo were also present.

SWEARING IN CEREMONY

Oaths of office administered by District Justice J.Gary DeComo

Mayor	Marc A. Mantini
Council	Paul Harmon
	Robert V. Mohney
	Louis Vergari

REORGANIZATION

TURN MEETING OVER TO MAYOR MANTINI

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Mayor Mantini asks for nominations for Council President.

Vergari nominates John Lux. Seconded by Klukan.

Nominations closed.

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Mantini calls for a roll call vote.

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Klukan - Yes
Dillard - Yes

Vergari - Yes
Harmon - Yes

Mohney - Yes

Lux - abstain

Motion Carried. 5-0

Council President is John M. Lux, Sr.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT

Mayor Mantini asks for nominations for Vice-President.

Harmon nominates Ray Klukan. Seconded by Mohney.

Vergari nominates Ron Dillard. No second is given.

Mantini calls for a roll vote for Ray Klukan.

Dillard - Yes

Vergari - Yes

Lux - Yes

Harmon - Yes

Mohney - Yes

Klukan - abstain

Motion Carried. 5-0

Vice-President of Council is Raymond Klukan.

TURN MEETING OVER TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT - John Lux

SOLICITOR COMMENTS

Last two years council definitely made progress and I am looking forward to working with a new group of people and hopefully we can continue moving in the right direction.

MAYOR COMMENTS

I have been involved in borough government for the last four years and it has been a pleasure. I would like to give last council many accolades. We now have Street lights and are allowed to continue memorial service, the Ford Street project, and a balanced budget through the efforts of the finance committee. We also have credibility again in Heritage Days. The council the last two years has decreased healthcare by 16%, tore down Building #228, and hopefully created 60 to 70 new jobs. PPG clean up across the river is going on and hopefully the new council will keep the ball rolling and not deal in secrecy. This is a democracy. Thanks to the audience and tax payers.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

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Klukan - Congratulations to new council members, we have a long road ahead so let's work together.

Dillard - Welcome.

Lux - Welcome, looking forward to working with three new councilmen. Let's keep ball rolling, get jobs in Ford City and fix bad streets.

Mohney - Thanks to the community for opportunity to serve, thanks to outgoing council for hard work, and looking forward to working with council to move forward.

Vergari - Proud to be part of this council.

Harmon - Thanks to voters. This will be a learning curve for myself and Rob. I would like to thank Marc Mantini and Tom Shaffer for taking the time to meet with me prior to taking office.

ADJOURNMENT Klukan made a motion to adjourn at 6:17 p.m. Seconded by Dillard.
Motion Carried. Unanimous 6-0

John M. Lux, Sr.
Council President

Lisa Bittner
Borough Secretary