

MARTINSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

A special meeting of the Martinsburg Borough Council was held on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 in the municipal building. The meeting started at 7:00 p.m. with prayer by Rich Brantner, Jr. and the Pledge of Allegiance.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mayor Richard A. Brantner, Sr., President P. Robert Dickson, Pro-tem Edward L. Bennett, Councilman Charles E. Kensinger, Councilman Darin B. Meck and Councilwoman Linda K. Smith [*Councilman Durban Metzler was absent*]

In addition to council, present were Manager Richard Brantner, Jr., and Secretary/Treasurer Jane Staily

Council met in **EXECUTIVE SESSION** on personnel matters from 7:03-7:05 p.m.

A **SPECIAL MEETING** was held this evening to choose a replacement for David Harker's unexpired term on council.

Five **LETTERS OF INTEREST** were received for the council vacancy from Fredrick Rainear, Neil Gartland, Marvin Thomas, Ryan Myers, and James Dell. All five were excellent candidates but only one can be chosen. Numbers from one to five were drawn from a basket by each of the five council members present to decide who will make the first motion for the replacement. Rob Dickson being the last one to draw a number picked number one. *A motion was made by Rob Dickson, seconded by Charles Kensinger, to elect NEIL GARTLAND to replace David Harker's unexpired term on council ending January 2022. The motion passed with 4 yays, 0 nays, and Linda Smith abstained.*

*The meeting **ADJOURNED** at 7:10 p.m. on a motion by Linda Smith, seconded by Darin Meck. The motion passed unanimously.*

Respectfully submitted,

M. Jane Staily
Borough Secretary