



REORGANIZATION

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING
Council Meeting Room - Upper Level
Wednesday, January 1, 2020
12:00 Noon



Call to Order

Kathleen S. Norcia, Municipal Clerk

STATEMENT OF PROPER NOTICE

Adequate notice of this meeting of the Lawrence Township Council being held on Wednesday, January 1, 2020, was forwarded to The Times, The Trentonian and The Lawrence Ledger on December 19, 2019.

Pledge of Allegiance Led by the Lawrence Township Police Honor Guard

Roll Call of Continuing Council Members:

Christopher B. Bobbitt and James S. Kownacki

Introduction of Councilmembers Elect

Cathleen M. Lewis, Michael S. Powers, John T. Ryan

Oath of Office Administered to Councilmembers Elect:

Cathleen M. Lewis by Assemblywoman Verlina Reynolds-Jackson
Michael S. Powers by Mercer County Surrogate Diane Gerofsky
John T. Ryan by Assemblyman Anthony S. Verrelli

Election of Mayor for Two-Year Term Ending December 31, 2021

Oath of Office Administered to Mayor by Col. Robert E. Watson,
United States Army, Retired

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**Remarks by Mayor**  
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Oath of Office Administered to Chiefs of Fire Companies by Mayor

Resolutions for Action by Council

- A. Authorizing Temporary Municipal Budget for 2020
- B. Authorizing the Appointment of a Municipal Auditor for 2020
- C. Authorizing the Appointment of a Bond Counsel for 2020
- D. Authorizing the Appointment of a Municipal Attorney for 2020
- E. Authorizing the Appointment of a Tax Court Attorney for 2020
- F. Authorizing the Appointment of a Special Counsel for Labor Relations for 2020
- G. Authorizing the Designation of a Public Agency Compliance Officer for 2020
- H. Authorizing the Establishment of Petty Cash Accounts
- I. Authorizing the Designation of Official Newspapers of the Township of Lawrence
- J. Authorizing the Adoption of a Cash Management Plan Policy
- K. Authorizing Certain Individuals to Disburse Funds from Accounts of the Township of Lawrence
- L. Authorizing the Continuation of the Court Bail Account and Collector's Trust Fund and Naming Custodians of Same
- M. Authorizing Certain Individuals to Execute Wire Transfers
- N. Authorizing the CFO to Issue Instruments of Debt
- O. Authorizing Members to Represent the Township for the Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund
- P. Authorizing Membership in the Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund
- Q. Authorizing Armored Car Services for 2020
- R. Authorizing the Appointment of a Continuing Disclosure Agent and Registered Municipal Advisor for 2020
- S. Authorizing Janitorial Services for 2020
- T. Authorizing Occupational Health Care Provider
- U. Authorizing Shared Services Agreement for EMS Dispatch Services
- V. Authorizing the Appointment of a Public Defender for 2020
- W. Authorizing the Appointment of a Special Council for Union Labor Negotiation for 2020

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**Closing Remarks by Councilmembers**  
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Adjournment

Immediately following adjournment all are invited to a reception and refreshments in the Lower Level Conference Room sponsored by the Lawrence Township Democrat Club.