

**BENDERSVILLE BOROUGH  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
JANUARY 5, 2026**

**PRESENT:** Leon (Pete) Stoner, Mayor; James Bergolios, Gary Bretzman, Scott Howell, Harry Melhorn, Eric Pelc, Micaiah Van Evera and Andrea Rivera

**SWEARING IN OF THE REELECTED:** Mayor Pete Stoner swore into Office for the Council of the Borough of Bendersville – Gary Bretzman, Harry Melhorn, Micaiah Van Evera. Forms were signed by the above and by Mayor Stoner on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Pete Stoner

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

**NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF PRESIDENT:**

Nominations for President were opened. Jim Bergolios was nominated by Gary Bretzman and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Micaiah Van Evera. Motion carried.

At this time Mayor Stoner turned the meeting over to Jim Bergolios, President.

**NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT:**

Nominations for Vice President were opened. Gary Bretzman was nominated by Jim Bergolios and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Howell. Motion carried.

**APPOINT A VACANCY BOARD CHAIR:**

Nominations for Vacancy Board Chair were opened. Scott Howell volunteered to take the position. Motion carried.

Other Appointments (see attached list). Would like to find others for Planning to replace Gary Bretzman and Micaiah Van Evera.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**PURCHASE OFFICE COMPUTER:**

A power outage fried the computer and we need to replace it. Treysta was able to use parts and get it back up and working but it is a few years old and would be a good idea to replace it. We have also added a surge protector. We have a quote for a laptop from Treysta and a desktop from 1<sup>st</sup> Choice. Andrea will ask Treysta for a quote for a desktop computer. It was suggested that we get a quote for a DELL or HP. Council will also need to decide if we will use Treysta or 1<sup>st</sup> Choice for our IT services moving forward. Council will discuss at the next meeting.

**SIDEWALKS AND GUIDELINES:**

Jim wants to have a meeting with street and safety committees along with Ron Allee and Ryan Picarelli to discuss the guidelines for replacing sidewalks.

**NEW FEES AND RATES:**

Council was given a copy of the updated 2026 rates for water and other fees for the Borough.

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Micaiah Van Evera, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eric Pelc. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:23.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea Rivera, Secretary/Treasurer