

**BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
4-18-22**

The Special Meeting of Council was held on **Monday, April 18, 2022**, at 7:00 PM, at the Borough Hall, 125 S. Walnut Street, Slatington, PA 18080

Presiding: Thomas Bartholomew: President of Council

Recording Secretary: Daniel Stevens, Borough Manager/Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Bartholomew at 7:00 PM with the following in attendance:

ROLL CALL

<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>OTHERS PRESENT</u>	<u>VISITORS</u>
Thomas Bartholomew	Bryon Reed	Mayor Schoch	Christopher D'Andrea
Zachari Halkias		Daniel Stevens	
Joseph Wechsler (via phone)			
Ronald Kratz			
Kevin Steckel			
Jeffrey Hausman			

3. PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

4. NOTIFICATION:

President Bartholomew announced that all public sessions of Borough Council are electronically recorded and such recordings are maintained as part of the meeting record until the minutes are transcribed and approved by the Board, at which time the recordings shall be erased.

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION: None President Bartholomew recessed to executive session at 7:03 PM. At 7:28 PM President Bartholomew reconvened the meeting. Matters of personnel were discussed in executive session.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT - (For Agenda/Non-Agenda Items) please use Podium (3 minutes) None

7. Councilor Steckel made a motion, duly seconded by Councilor Kratz, to suspend Part Time Police Officer Christopher D'Andrea effective immediately. Suspension will continue until further action is taken by Council. President Bartholomew declared the motion passed following a Roll Call, voting as follows:

<u>ROLL CALL</u>	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
	Thomas Bartholomew	Jeffrey Hausman	
	Kevin Steckel	Zachari Halkias	
	Joseph Wechsler		
	Ronald Kratz		

8. Councilor Kratz made a motion, duly seconded by Councilor Hausman, that all future inquires to our future solicitor go through the Borough Manager. President Bartholomew declared the motion passed following a Voice Vote, All in Favor.

9. OTHER BUSINESS: None

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

11. COURTESY OF THE FLOOR – Agenda Items Only (2 minutes)

12. EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

13. ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, Councilor Kratz made the motion, duly seconded by Councilor Halkias, to adjourn the meeting. President Bartholomew declared the motion passed following a Voice Vote, All in Favor.

President Bartholomew declared the meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Daniel L. Stevens
Borough Secretary