Mansfield Borough Council
Organizational Meeting
January 5, 2026

The Mansfield Borough Council Organizational Meeting was held on Monday, January 5, 2026, in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, Mansfield, Pennsylvania with the following people present:

Robert Strohecker
Robert Fitzgerald
William Schlosser
Karri Verno
Kelvin Morgan
Adrianne McEvoy
Nichole Book

Casandra Cowles, Borough Manager
Kurtis Tice, Superintendent
Jackie Kurzejewski, Secretary-Treasurer
Kathryn Barrett, Mayor Presiding
Zach Stager, Police Chief

Absent: no absences

Visitors: Cheryl Clarke; Wellsboro Gazette

Mayor Kathryn Barrett called the Organizational Meeting to order at 6:00PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Barrett called for recognition of visitors: Cheryl Clarke from the Wellsboro Gazette attended.

Mayor Barrett administered the Oath of Office for Elected Council Persons of Adrianne McEvoy, William Schlosser, and Nichole Book.

Schlosser made a motion to open nominations for Council Organization.
President – McEvoy made a motion to nominate Robert Strohecker. Morgan seconded the motion and Mayor Barret presiding, approved the motion.
Vice President – McEvoy made a motion to nominate Robert Fitzgerald. Strohecker seconded the motion and Mayor Barrett presiding approved the motion.
President Pro-Tem – Fitzgerald made a motion to nominate Adrianne McEvoy. Verno seconded the motion and Council President Strohecker approved the motion.

Schlosser made a motion for Designation of Depository for First Citizen Community Bank and Northwest Bank at the discretion of Borough Management. McEvoy seconded the motion and it was approved.

Fitzgerald made a motion for Designation of Council Meeting Night; Date and Time be the second Wednesday of the month at 6PM. Schlosser seconded the motion and it was approved.

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Fitzgerald made a motion for Designation of Committee Meetings, Date and Time be the first Wednesday of the month at the discretion of the Committee Chair to choose the times. Schlosser seconded the motion and it was approved.

New Business:

A. Appointments:

1. Solicitor: Schlosser made a motion to designate Loomis/Koernig for general solicitor and Cox/Stokes/Lance for special council solicitor. McEvoy seconded the motion and it was approved.

2. Standing Committees: Strohecker motioned to table the discussion until the January Meeting.

Public Comments: no comments

Strohecker called council into executive session for legal matters at 6:11 PM. Regular session reconvened at 6:47 PM.

There being no further business, Fitzgerald motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 PM.

Jackie L. Kurzejewski
Secretary-Treasurer