

BOROUGH OF WYOMISSING – COUNCIL MINUTES  
SPECIAL MEETING

AUGUST 5, 2022 – 8:00 A.M.

The Borough of Wyomissing Council held a special meeting in the Borough of Wyomissing Council Chambers on the above date and time to discuss and fill one open Council position. Council First Vice President William S. Jenckes called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. with the following persons present: Stephen D. Brunner, Keith L. Derr, Jana R. Barnett, Frederick R. Mogel, and Ronald C. Stanko; Mayor Frederick C. Levering, Borough Solicitor Christopher J. Hartman, Borough Manager & Economic Development Coordinator Michele Bare, Public Works Director James V. Babb, Recreation Director Pete Beck, and Borough Secretary Melissa Miller.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

VISITORS:

David Reeser – 1110 Fairview Avenue  
Marira Gehman – 1125 Belmont Avenue  
Adrian Jadic – 48 Cardinal Road  
Arthur and Edwina Naylor – 1302 Dauphin Avenue  
James Margrave – 1601 Old Mill Road

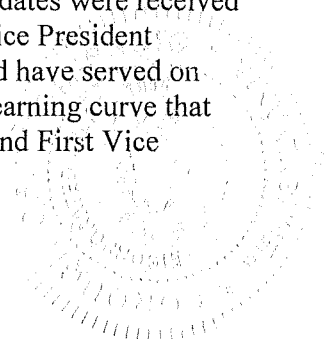
PUBLIC COMMENTS (agenda items):

Edwina Naylor, 1302 Dauphin Avenue spoke in favor of Jen Reimer for the open Council seat. Borough Manager & Economic Development Coordinator Michele Bare read Edwina Naylor's submitted public comment that is attached to these meeting minutes.

Marira Gehman, 1125 Belmont Avenue spoke in favor of Jen Reimer, noting that Jen would be a great asset to Council and to the community.

COUNCIL POSITION VACANCY:

Council Second Vice President Brunner spoke that he and First Vice President Jenckes reviewed the received letters of interest for the Council position vacancy. He noted that letters of interest were received from Adrian Jadic, Ryan Hottenstein, Shane Paisley, David Reeser, James Margrave, and Jen Reimer. He also shared that comments in support of candidates were received for Adrian Jadic and Jen Reimer. When reviewing candidates, he and First Vice President Jenckes were looking for candidates who have knowledge of the Borough and have served on committees previously. He also shared that it was important to consider the learning curve that would be required in a short period of time. Second Vice President Brunner and First Vice



President Jenckes were pleased to see the amount of letters received for the open position, and the desire of residents to be active within the community.

Second Vice President Brunner made a motion, seconded by First Vice President Jenckes to appoint David L. Reeser to the vacant Council position, all in favor, 5-1.

Before taking the final vote, Councilmember Barnett indicated that she appreciates that David Reeser attends meetings, and she has no issues with him, but raised the point that Jen Reimer also attended many meetings, and has brought a different perspective on matters, for example, the website. Councilmember Barnett also suggested that appointing Jen Reimer would provide representation to Wyomissing Hills.

Second Vice President Brunner was not opposed to Councilmember Barnett's points, however felt David Reeser was more qualified as he serves on the Western Berks Water Authority Board, has served on various Borough committees, and has served as the interim Tax Collector. Both he and First Vice President Jenckes are also not opposed to asking some of the candidates if they would like to serve as the resident committee member on some of the committees that will have openings once Council reorganizes. Councilmember Derr was also in favor of having Jen Reimer serve on a committee capacity.

The Wyomissing Borough Council meeting adjourned at 8:13 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

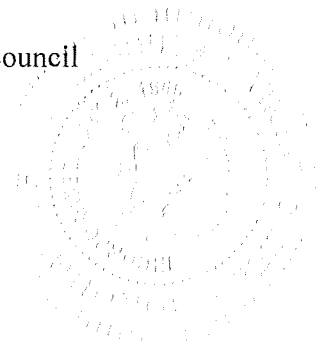


Melissa Miller  
Borough Secretary

Approved by:



William S. Jenckes  
First Vice President  
Wyomissing Borough Council



**From:** Edwina Naylor  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 20, 2022 9:56 AM  
**To:** Michele Bare <[mbare@wyomissingboro.org](mailto:mbare@wyomissingboro.org)>  
**Subject:** Borough Council Vacancy

Good morning, Michele.

I would ask if the following letter that I sent to Council members could be read during the public comments at the special Council meeting to discuss candidates for the open position.

Thank you!

Edwina Naylor  
1302 Dauphin Avenues  
Wyomissing, PA 19610

Good morning.

I would like to voice a vote of confidence for Jen Reimer assuming the currently open Council seat. She has shown steadfast interest in our borough, frequently attending meetings of the Council, as well as standing committees. She is also active in our library and local arts associations, as well as our school district.

As you are aware, she stepped up to be on the ballot in the municipal election in 2021. She was two votes short of winning a seat!

Also, I think the folks in Wyomissing Hills deserve a seat at Council table!

I worked with Jen during the election, and I can tell you she is a dedicated hard worker. The Council would be very fortunate to have her as a member.

Thank you!

