

**ALLOWAY TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
REORGANIZATION MEETING**

January 2, 2025

The Reorganization Meeting of the Alloway Township Committee met in the Auditorium of the Municipal Building on January 2, 2025 at 6:00pm. Acting Clerk Brittany Vanaman presided. Clerk Vanaman called the meeting to order and stated that the meeting was transmitted to the Township designated newspapers in accordance with Public Law 1975, Chapter 231. Clerk Vanaman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pastor Jim Whitt opened the meeting in prayer.

Clerk Vanaman announced that the Oath of Office for reelected Official, P. Ed McKelvey, having been reelected to a 3-year term at the November 5th, 2024 General Election will now be administered by Assemblyman David Bailey, Jr.

Assemblyman David Bailey Jr. stated that it was an honor to be a part of the Alloway Township Reorganization meeting.

Clerk Vanaman then took Roll Call with the full slate of Township Officials.

Present: Angelus, Leady, McKelvey

At this time the nominations to Elect Mayor were taken.

Brian Leady nominated P. Ed McKelvey.

Nominations were closed by Clerk Vanaman

Motion to appoint P. Ed McKelvey as Mayor was made by Brian Leady, seconded by Chuck Angelus

Roll Call – Angelus, yes. Leady, yes. McKelvey, yes. Motion Carried.

At this time, P. Ed McKelvey took his Oath of Office for Mayor, administered by Assemblyman David Bailey Jr.

Mayor McKelvey presided over remainder of the reorganization meeting.

Mayor McKelvey asked for nominations for Deputy Mayor.

Committeeman Chuck Angelus nominated Brian Leady.

Nominations were closed.

Motion to Appoint Brian Leady as Deputy Mayor was made by Chuck Angelus, seconded by McKelvey.

Roll Call: Angelus, yes. Leady, yes. McKelvey, yes. Motion carried.

At this time Brian Leady took his Oath of Office as Deputy Mayor, administered by Assemblyman David Bailey Jr.

Mayor McKelvey thanked Sheriff Chuk Miller, Salem County Correctional Facility Warden, John Cazzupe, Salem County Freeholder Dr. Mickey Ostrum, and Assemblyman David Bailey Jr. for attending tonight's meeting. He also, stated that he very thankful for the Community, and appreciates everyone for the support over the years.

The procedure for voting and adopting by Consent Agenda was reviewed by Mayor McKelvey.

RESOLUTIONS

A motion was made by Angelus and seconded by Leady to vote by Consent Agenda on Resolutions No. 25-01 to 25-26.

Roll Call: Angelus-yes, Leady-yes, McKelvey-yes Motion carried

- Resolution 25-01: Establishing the Rules of Order and Conduct for All meetings in the Township of Alloway for the year 2025
- Resolution 25-02: Designation of the Annual Meeting Schedules for the Finance and Township Committee
- Resolution 25-03: Annual Designation of Municipal Holidays
- Resolution 25-04: Designation of Official Newspaper for Publication of Legal Notices for the Township of Alloway
- Resolution 25-05: Designating Places for Posting and Newspapers for Receiving Notices of Public Meetings in Compliance with the "Open Public Meetings Act"
- Resolution 25-06: Annual Appointments
- Resolution 25-07: Authorizing Agreements for Professional Services for Year 2025
- Resolution 25-08: Affirming the Township of Alloway's Civil Rights Policy With Respect to All Officials, Appointees, Employees, Prospective Employees, Volunteers, Independent Contractors, and Members of the Public that come into Contact with Municipal Employees, Officials and Volunteers
- Resolution 25-09: Awarding Contracts for Non-Fair and Open Services for Year 2025
- Resolution 25-10: Designating Committee Members as Liaisons to Alloway Township's Standing Committees
- Resolution 25-11: Appointments to the Agricultural Advisory Board
- Resolution 25-12: Appointments to the Environmental Commission
- Resolution 25-13: Appointments to the Planning Board
- Resolution 25-14: Appointing Members to the Steering/Operating Committee
- Resolution 25-15: Adopting a Cash Management Plan for the Township of Alloway for Year 2025
- Resolution 25-16: Designating Depositories for Township Funds
- Resolution 25-17: Awarding Contract for Animal Shelter Services for Year 2025
- Resolution 25-18: Appointing Risk Management Consultant 2025 Fund Year
- Resolution 25-19: Designating Public Agency Compliance Officer
- Resolution 25-20: Appointing Certified Municipal Officer, Lois Yarrington
- Resolution 25-21: Authorizing Tax-Sewer Lien Sale and Tax Foreclosure in 2025
- Resolution 25-22: Setting Interest Rate to be Collected on Delinquent Taxes and Sewer Rent Taxes
- Resolution 25-23: Authorizing the Transfer of 2024 Real Estate Tax Credits to 2025 Real Estate Tax Payments
- Resolution 25-24: Authorizing the Cancellation of Certain Property Taxes with Delinquent Balances for Tax Year 2024 Under \$10.00 or Less
- Resolution 25-25: Appointing Fund Commissioner and Alternate Fund Commissioner for the Township of Alloway in Year 2025 for Statewide Insurance Fund
- Resolution 25-26: Adopting the 2025 Temporary Budget of the Township of Alloway

A motion was made by Committeeman Angelus and seconded by Committeeman Leady to adopt by Consent Agenda Resolutions No. 25-01 through 25-26.

Roll Call: Angelus-yes, Leady-yes, McKelvey-yes Motion carried

PUBLIC SESSION

Mayor McKelvey asked for a motion to open Public Session and anyone wishing to speak, state their name and where they reside, and briefly in three (3) minutes or less state your comments to the Township Committee.

On motion by Leady, seconded by Angelus, Public Session was opened.
Vote: All in favor

Gail Nazarene, asked when the SWAC meeting regarding the Giordano's application will take place, specifically the time.
Mayor McKelvey stated he did not know what time it will be, but she can contact SCIA to inquire.

Jim Whitt, thanked the Committee for their service and dedication.

Biff Crosley stated the he agreed with Mr. Whitt.

On motion by Angelus, seconded by Leady, Public Session was closed.
Vote: All in favor

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, on motion by Leady, seconded by Angelus, meeting was adjourned at 6:17pm.
Vote: All in favor

Respectfully submitted,

Brittany Vanaman, Acting Municipal Clerk