

NORRISTOWN MUNICIPALITY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Council Meeting of January 2, 2025 was called to order by Council President, Thomas Lepera, in Municipal Hall, 235 East Airy Street, Norristown.

There was a **Moment of Silence** followed by the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

ROLL CALL

The following Council members were in attendance:

Rebecca Smith
Rashaad Bates
William McCoy
Lauren Hughes
Dustin Queenan
Thomas Lepera

Also in attendance:

Leonard Lightner, Municipal Administrator; Patrick Hitchens, Acting Municipal Solicitor; Keith Gordon, Building and Codes Manager; Amanda Ciarlante, Assistant Director of Finance.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Council President Lepera announced that Council did not meet in Executive Session prior to tonight's meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Yvonne Platts, Arch Street - She said there is not a lot to be said. She said she hopes that new blood will help set a new direction with more transparency. She said that Council should address the things and issues that the community is not happy with. She addressed Mr. Lightner saying she was told by his secretary that he has been

unavailable and she said she would like to get back on his calendar. She wants to see engagement with Council and the community and a better year of decision making.

APPOINTMENTS

Motion to approve the appointment to fill the Council At-Large vacancy

There was **a motion by Councilwoman Smith, seconded by Councilman Bates**, to approve the appointment to fill the Council At-Large vacancy. **The motion passed 6-0.**

Administration of Oath of Office for Council At-Large vacancy

Judge Hakim Jones stated that he is honored to swear-in the newest Council Member, Mydera Robinson, because she is well deserving.

Councilwoman Robinson thanked all of the community members that were present and said she is ready to serve because she loves this town.

ADJOURNMENT

There was **a motion by Councilman McCoy, seconded by Councilwoman Hughes**, to adjourn the Special Council Meeting. **The motion passed 6-0.**

Respectfully submitted,

Roseann M. Santangelo
Clerk-of-Council