

The Tamaqua Borough Council held a Special Meeting on Monday, January 30, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Tamaqua Municipal Building, 320 East Broad Street, Tamaqua, PA.

Present were Councilmembers Ronald Bowman, Thomas Cara, Brian Connely, Micah Gursky, Kerry Lasky and David Mace. Absent was Councilmember R. Daniel Evans. Officials present were Mayor Christian Morrison, Chief of Police Richard Weaver, Public Works Director Robert Jones and Borough Secretary/Treasurer Georgia Depos DeWire.

The meeting was called to order by President Mace. The invocation was given by Councilman Cara followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Connely. The roll was called with six councilmembers present and one absent.

A recommendation was made to approve the Police Department Contract for the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2020. There was no one from the floor wishing to address council about this matter. The recommendation was so ordered on motion of Connely, seconded by Gursky, and unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Connely and seconded by Gursky to hire Christian DeAngelo from the certified eligibility list prepared by the Tamaqua Civil Service Commission for the position of full-time police officer. After some discussion about Officer DeAngelo already having the required physical and psychological evaluations and an effective start date, the motion and second were amended as follows: A motion was made by Connely and seconded by Gursky to hire Christian DeAngelo from the certified eligibility list prepared by the Tamaqua Civil Service Commission for the position of full-time police officer and effective January 30, 2017. Chief Weaver stated that Officer DeAngelo had a court hearing today and has court hours to be paid as a part-time officer. The motion and second were amended as follows: A recommendation was made to hire Christian DeAngelo from the certified eligibility list prepared by the Tamaqua Civil Service Commission for the position of full-time police officer and effective January 31, 2017. The recommendation was so ordered on motion of Connely, seconded by Gursky, and unanimously approved.

The meeting was opened to the floor.

With no one wishing to address council, the meeting was closed to the floor.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:04 p.m. on motion of Connely, seconded by Bowman, to meet again at the call of the President.

ATTEST:

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Georgia Depos DeWire, Borough Secretary/Treasurer