

**KULPMONT BOROUGH
SPECIAL MEETING FOR GENERAL PURPOSE
JANUARY 29, 2022
9:00 AM**

Opening Prayer by Councilman Robert Chesney
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by the body present,
Kulpmont Borough Council held the meeting for general purpose on
Saturday January 29, 2022

Roll call was taken, and the following members were present: Mayor Slaby, Stephen Bielskie, Joseph Dowkus, Michael Balitchick, Wm. Mike Bradley, Robert Chesney and Marlin Hodge.

ABSENT: Stephen Motyka

APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT: Secretary Rhonda Wilk.

OTHERS PRESENT: Tim Zyla, Luke Darrup and Britney Bidding

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON ANYTHING THAT IS ON THE AGENDA:

No one spoke

PRESIDENTS REPORT – (Stephen Bielskie)

Mr. Bielskie states Borough Council is meeting this morning for the purpose of appointing a tax collector for the borough.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE- (Joseph Dowkus)

Mr. Dowkus stated there is an exam required for the tax collector and a fee they must pay.

MOTION- Mr. Dowkus made the motion to waive the tax collector exam fee cost and for the cost or fee to be paid for by the borough.

ROLL CALL VOTE- BALITCHICK (yes), BIELSKIE (yes), BRADLEY (yes), CHESNEY (yes), DOWKUS (yes), MOTYKA (absent), HODGE (yes)

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Mr. Dowkus stated on January 26th Council appointed a tax collector, Jennifer Shannon and have received a letter from Ms. Shannon declining the appointment.

MOTION- Mr. Bradley made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Chesney to accept the letter of resignation from Jennifer Shannon as tax collector.

ROLL CALL VOTE- BALITCHICK (yes), BIELSKIE (yes), BRADLEY (yes), CHESNEY (yes), DOWKUS (yes), MOTYKA (absent), HODGE (yes)
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Mr. Dowkus stated we have two persons other than Ms. Shannon that sent Borough Council a letter of interest for the position. Mr. Dowkus stated Mr. Paul Miller from East Cameron and Mr. Luke Darrup from the Borough of Kulpmont.

After a short discussion among Mayor and Council a motion was made.

MOTION- Mr. Bradley make the motion to nominate Luke Darrup for appointment as Kulpmont Borough Tax Collector and was seconded by Mr. Dowkus.

ROLL CALL VOTE- BALITCHICK (yes), BIELSKIE (yes), BRADLEY (yes), CHESNEY (yes), DOWKUS (yes), MOTYKA (absent), HODGE (yes)
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Mayor Slaby performed the swearing in of Luke Darrup as Kulpmont Borough Tax Collector.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIR

**RHONDA WILK
SECRETARY**

**February 9, 2022
DATE OF APPROVAL**