

Regular Meeting Minutes

The meeting of the Pocomoke City Mayor and Council was held in Council Chambers and via Zoom/Facebook livestream on Monday, April 12, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

Present: Mayor Susan Marshall Harrison-Not Present

First Vice President: Esther Troast

Council Members: R. Scott Holland, Daniel J. Tarr, Todd J. Nock
and Diane Downing

City Manager: Jeremy Mason

City Attorney: Andrew Illuminati

City Clerk: Michelle Beckett-El Soloh

Prayer by Councilmember Tarr, Pledge of Allegiance and Call to Order by Councilmember Esther Troast

Swearing in of Councilmembers, Districts 1 and 2:

Councilmember Esther Troast swore in Councilmembers Diane Downing, District 2 and R. Scott Holland, District 1, each for another term as Councilmembers serving on Pocomoke City Council.

Appoint Council 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents:

Councilmember Holland motioned to nominate Esther Troast for 1st Vice-president and Todd J. Nock for 2nd Vice-President (Holland, Downing)

Acclamation: Troast-aye, Holland-aye, Tarr-aye, Nock-aye, Downing-aye; none opposed, motion carried

Comments from Council

Councilmember Holland thanked his wife for picking up the slack at home and allowing him time to be a member of Council.

Councilmember Nock said it is an honor to serve with Councilmembers Holland and Downing. There was some rocky road in the beginning but after working through some differences they have been a dynamic team. He looks forward to new things in Pocomoke. This team has been willing to make hard decisions from the beginning. They spent many hours debating on decisions but always did what was best for Pocomoke. Whether they left happy or upset the 5 of them make decisions on what is best for Pocomoke. He looks forward to another term with each of them.

Councilmember Downing said she looks forward to another opportunity to serve for another 4 years and many more opportunities to working together and being a part of the city.

Councilmember Tarr said the Volunteer Fire Company is commemorating the centennial of the Great Pocomoke Fire of 1922. The Fairgrounds has the Easter egg hunt this Saturday.

Comments from City Manager

Mr. Mason congratulated Councilmembers Holland and Downing on serving new terms. He has enjoyed working with them and making right decisions.

Comments from Chief of Police

None

Comments from Audience

None

Notion to adjourn meeting (Nock, Tarr)

Acclamation: Troast-aye, Holland-aye, Tarr-aye, Nock-aye, Downing-aye; none opposed, motion carried

Approved: *K.M. Beckett-El Soloh*

City Clerk