

MINUTES
Bloomfield Borough Council
Reorganization Meeting
January 6, 2026

Bloomfield Borough Council met this evening for its reorganization meeting in the Bloomfield Borough Council Chambers with the following council members present: J. Kevin Fitzpatrick and Jessica L. Grindle.

Also present: Secretary Danielle Shope, Assistant Secretaries Suse Woolever and Kathy Miller, Mayor Gary R. Eby, Borough Employee Damon Hartman, BEO Becky Smiley, HRG Representative Ryan Hostetter, Solicitor Isaac Wakefield, Tax Collector Brenda Albright, and Council Member Elects Malinda C. Anderson and R. Kevin McCarty.

The reorganization meeting was called to order by Solicitor Isaac Wakefield at 6:45 p.m.

Mayor Eby administered the Oaths of Office to the following Councilwoman Elect: Malinda C. Anderson and Councilman Elect: R. Kevin McCarty.

Nominations for President (Solicitor Wakefield): Councilman Fitzpatrick made the motion to nominate Councilwoman Malinda C. Anderson for Borough Council President. There being no other nominations for President, nominations were closed. All voted “Aye” to nominate Malinda C. Anderson as Council President.

Nominations for Vice President (Solicitor Wakefield): President Anderson made the motion to nominate Councilman Fitzpatrick for Borough Council Vice President. There being no other nominations for Vice President, nominations were closed. All voted “Aye” to nominate J. Kevin Fitzpatrick as Council Vice President.

Solicitor Wakefield turned the gavel over to President Anderson.

Nominations for President Pro Tem - Vice President Fitzpatrick made the motion to nominate Councilwoman Grindle for President Pro Tem. There being no other nominations for President Pro Tem, nominations were closed. All vote “Aye” to nominate Jessica L. Grindle as President Pro Tem.

Appointments/Reappointments to Boards and Committees –

Solicitor – Vice President Fitzpatrick made the motion to accept the appointment of Salzman Hughes, P.C. as the Bloomfield Borough Council Solicitor, seconded by Councilwoman Grindle. Motion carried.

Engineering Firm - Vice President Fitzpatrick made the motion to accept the appointment of Herbert, Rowland, and Grubic, Inc. for the Bloomfield Borough Engineering Firm, seconded by Councilman McCarty. Motion carried.

Councilwoman Grindle made the motion to adjourn the reorganization meeting at 6:55 p.m., seconded by Vice President Fitzpatrick. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Danielle L. Shope, Secretary