BOROUGH OF HEIDELBERG

REORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 5, 2026

District Judge Craig Stevens conducted swearing into office as follows:

Councilwoman Dorothy McCartney

Councilman William Zatolochenk

Councilman Richard Pattinato

Mayor Kenneth LaSota

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY MAYOR LASOTA

Heidelberg Council met on January 5, 2026, at the Community Room, 1639 E. Railroad St. Heidelberg, Pa. Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Councilman John Duda

Councilman Raymond Losego

Councilman Richard Pattinato

Councilman William Zatolochenk

Councilwoman Dorothy McCartney

Also Present:

Mayor LaSota

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

MAYOR LASOTA LED THE REORGANIZATION OF HEIDELBERG BOROUGH COUNCIL:

Councilman John Duda nominated Councilman Raymond Losego for Council President.

Declared by unanimous consent nomination confirmed.

Councilman Raymond Losego nominated Councilman John Duda for Council Vice President.

Declared by unanimous consent nomination confirmed.

Councilman John Duda nominated Councilman Richard Pattinato for President Pro Tem.

Declared by unanimous consent nomination confirmed.

Mayor LaSota conveyed the meeting to President Raymond Losego who called the meeting to order.

1. Councilman William Zatolochenko made a motion seconded by Councilwoman Dorothy McCarthy for the implementation of the schedule of meetings of the Borough Council, Planning Commission, Civil Service Commission and Zoning Hearing Board as follows: the regular Borough Council meetings are to be held the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Heidelberg Community Room. All other boards and commissions are to meet as needed.
   Motion carried unanimously.

2. Councilwoman Dorothy McCartney made a motion, seconded by Councilman Richard Pattinato to reappoint Dennis Dixon as Chief of Police of the Borough of Heidelberg.
   Motion carried unanimously.

3. Councilwoman Dorothy McCartney made a motion, seconded by Councilman William Zatolochenko to reappoint Dennis Dixon as code enforcement officer.
   Motion carried unanimously.

4. Councilman Richard Pattinato, seconded by Vice President John Duda to reappoint Raymond Losego as the Chief Plan Administrator and Trustee for the Heidelberg Police Pension Fund.
   Motion carried unanimously.

5. Vice President Duda made a motion, seconded by Councilman William Zatolochenko designating the Pittsburgh Post Gazette as the primary legal newspaper to advertise Borough business.
   Motion carried unanimously.

6. Councilman William Zatolochenko made a motion, seconded by Vice President Duda to reappoint the firm, Gateway Engineers, Inc., as the Borough Engineer.
   Motion carried unanimously.

7. Vice President Duda made a motion, seconded by Councilman William Zatolochenko to reappoint BIU as the Building Inspector, Zoning Officer, and Ordinance Officer of the Borough of Heidelberg.
   Motion carried unanimously.

8. Vice President Duda made a motion, seconded by Councilwoman Dorothy McCartney to reappoint P.J. Murray as Borough Solicitor.
   Motion carried unanimously.

9. Councilwoman Dorothy McCartney made a motion, seconded by Councilman Richard Pattinato to retain all non-Civil Service Employees.
   Motion carried unanimously.

10. President Losego set Committee appointments:

	CHAIR	CO-CHAIR
SHACOG: LaSota	Dorothy McCartney Richard Pattinato, Alternate	Mayor
ROADS: Zatolochenko	Raymond Losego	William
RECREATION:	Dorothy McCartney	John Duda
FLOOD: LaSota	Raymond Losego	Mayor
PUBLIC SAFETY Zatolochenko	Richard Pattinato	William
CODE ENFORCEMENT: Losego	John Duda	Raymond
COMM. REDEVELOPMENT	Dorothy McCartney	John Duda
FINANCE: Pattinato	William Zatolochenko	Richard

11. Councilwoman Dorothy McCartney made a motion, seconded by Councilman William Zatolochenko to adopt Resolution 07-2026 appointing Mayor LaSota as Representative and Councilman Richard Pattinato as Alternate to the SHACOG Franchising Authority Board.
    Motion carried unanimously

12. Vice President Duda made a motion, seconded by Councilwoman Dorothy McCartney to adopt Resolution 08-2026 appointing Mayor LaSota as Representative and President Losego as Alternate to the SHACOG Joint Rate Review Board.
    Motion carried unanimously.

13. Vice President Duda made a motion, seconded by Councilman William Zatolochenko to appoint Mayor LaSota as Official delegate and Councilwoman Dorothy McCatney as Alternate delegate of Heidelberg Borough to all general membership meetings of the Allegheny County Borough's Association.

Motion carried unanimously.

Good of the Order:

President Losego wished everyone a Happy New Year and Mayor LaSota wished a Merry Christmas to all that celebrate Orthodox Christmas on January 7, 2026.

Adjournment:

Vice President Duda made a motion, second by Councilman Richard Pattinato to Adjourn the meeting at 6:55 PM.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.