

Regular Borough Council Meeting

December 6, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of Souderton Borough Council, held on the above date, was called to order by President Brian Goshow at 7:00 p.m. Council President Brian Goshow noted that this meeting is being recorded and will be available to view through the Borough website. The Borough Council meeting was attended by the following members and staff:

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| President Brian Goshow | Mayor John R. Reynolds |
| Vice-President Julie Munden | Junior Councillor Nick Mancini |
| Councillor Donna Rogers | |
| Councillor Ned Leight | Solicitor Robert G. Bricker |
| Councillor Richard Godshall | |
| Councillor Daniel Yocum | Borough Manager P. Michael Coll |
| Councillor Daryl Littlefield | Police Chief Brian Newhall |
| Councillor Edward Huber | Public Works Director Steven Coll |

Absent from the meeting was Councillor Matt Mscichowski. The meeting began with an invocation by Borough Manager/Secretary P. Michael Coll, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consideration was given to the minutes of the November 1, 2021 Regular Borough Council Meeting. A motion was made by Councillor Richard Godshall, seconded by Councillor Daryl Littlefield, to approve the minutes of the November 1, 2021 Regular Borough Council meeting as presented. The motion was approved.

Consideration was then given to the minutes of the November 15, 2021 Borough Council Work Session. A motion was made by Councillor Richard Godshall, seconded by Councillor Ned D. Leight, to approve the minutes of the November 15, 2021 Borough Council Work Session meeting as presented. The motion was approved.

Consideration was then given to the minutes of the November 29, 2021 Special Borough Council Work Session. A motion was made by Councillor Richard Godshall, seconded by Councillor Daryl Littlefield, to approve the minutes of the special November 29, 2021 Borough Council Work Session meeting as presented. The motion was approved.

Under correspondence, Borough Manager Michael Coll circulated a letter from J. P. Mascaro & Sons addressed to Borough Council concerning the municipal solid waste collection contract award.

President Brian Goshow recognized Dr. Alexander Grande, President of the Board of Trustees of the Indian Valley Public Library. Dr. Grande was accompanied by Souderton Borough Representative Penelope Price. Dr. Grande expressed appreciation to Souderton

Borough for their continued financial support and the assistance that was provided in the replacement of the library roof. Dr. Grande discussed a variety of Indian Valley Public Library activities. The library has formed the Foundation of Friends which is working to raise community support.

Police Chief Brian Newhall reported that the Souderton Police Department participated in the “No Shave November” fundraising event. The Souderton Police Department presented a check in the amount of \$1,165.00 to Pastor John Heidgerd of Emmanuel Lutheran Church for their meal program. To date, Emmanuel Lutheran Church provided over 172,000 meals to the community in response to the continuing COVID pandemic.

Police Chief Brian Newhall summarized the monthly report of police department activities. Call volume is up, serious crimes are trending down, but non-serious crimes are trending upwards. Chief Newhall expressed appreciation to State Representative Steve Malagari, who was in attendance at the meeting, for his efforts and support to obtain a DCED Keystone Grant in the amount of \$23,000 to purchase much needed police equipment. Chief Newhall further encouraged the community to immediately call the Police Department when a police issue arises. Calling several days after an incident makes it very difficult to properly and successfully address the issue.

The Borough Solicitor reported that they prepared and attended a court hearing in Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas concerning the award of a municipal solid waste disposal contract. The Solicitor also attended a special meeting of Borough Council concerning this matter. The Borough Solicitor completed the documentation for the tax anticipation loan borrowing. The Borough Solicitor drafted the development agreements for the Towne Gate Commons development, phase 2B.

Public Works Director Steven Coll circulated his monthly report to Borough Council. November will be busy with leaf collection and installation of holiday decorations. Crews are completing the removal of the Veteran Banners and installation of the holiday decorations. The Adams Avenue culvert repair and road restoration is now fully complete. Leaf collection will continue through December.

Borough Manager Michael Coll reviewed the meeting schedule. This meeting will be the last official meeting of Borough Council for the 2021 calendar year. The next meeting of Borough Council will be held on Monday, January 3, 2022, which will begin with the mandatory Reorganization Meeting to select the next President, Vice-President and President Pro-Tem of Souderton Borough Council. Following the appointment of officers, Borough Council will then hold their regular monthly business meeting.

The Borough Manager welcomed the newly appointment Borough Council members that will take office at the January 3, 2022 meeting. Staff will be gathering

contact information and will prepare the Oath of Office and Residency Affidavit for signature at the January 3, 2022 meeting. The Borough Manager also extended an invitation to the newly elected members to take a tour of the various Borough facilities.

The Agenda for the December 6, 2021 Borough Council meeting includes a recommendation to rescind the solid waste collection contract award to Whitetail Disposal under an order by Judge Bernard Moore of the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas. While Souderton Borough completely disagrees with this decision, we believe the best alternative is to award the three year contract to J. P. Mascaro and Sons. The award will not affect the 2022 Budget and the stated trash collection fees as reported last month. A recommendation has been made to purchase a new brush chipper for the public works department. The age of our current chipper has made it very difficult to find replacement parts and the newer machines will improve overall efficiency of brush collections. There are two candidates under consideration to serve as the Souderton Borough representative to the North Penn water Authority. A recommendation has been made to appoint Councillor Edward Huber to serve as the Souderton Borough representative on the Indian Valley Regional Planning Commission. The Borough Manager recommended formal consideration of the 2022 Budget Resolution and the 2022 Real Estate Tax Ordinance. The Budget and Tax Ordinance has not been revised since it was formally presented and advertised in November. A recommendation has been made to adopt a Resolution authorizing the execution of a \$250,000 Tax Anticipation Loan for the 2022 calendar year. The last items include a series of Resolutions and Proclamations honoring the service of retiring members of Borough Council and Mayor Reynolds.

Borough Manager Michael Coll expressed his personal appreciation to retiring Mayor John Reynolds and retiring members of Borough Council. It was a sincere pleasure to serve with such a group of dedicated, business minded and supportive individuals. Borough Manager Michael Coll expressed a special note of appreciation to retiring Councillor Ned Leight who is the sole remaining member of Borough Council who supported my employment with the Borough 40 years ago in March of 1982. Councillor Leight provided a then 22 year old candidate an opportunity to serve in municipal management.

Vice-President Julie Munden reported that the Communications Committee will be holding in-person Borough Council office hours on Saturday, December 18, 2021 in the lobby of the Souderton Municipal Building beginning at 11:00 am through 1:00 pm.

Mayor John Reynolds expressed his appreciation to Christina DiVergigelis for her work in organizing a very successful Tree Lighting event and Holiday Parade for Souderton Borough. Mayor Reynolds further expressed appreciation to Representative Malagari for his participation in the Holiday parade.

Consideration was given to paying the bills for the month of November, 2021.

GENERAL FUND

Comcast	\$581.06	Maryjane Yoder	\$615.72
Home Depot	34.40	McDonald Uniform Company	227.66
North Penn Water Authority	43.84	Metlife/Brighthouse/GASB	2,822.48
PECO Energy	28.98	Moyer Indoor/Outdoor	2,634.69
Univest VISA	667.82	NAPA Auto Parts	8.78
Univest VISA	80.69	Nationwide Trust Company	904.01
Univest VISA	355.98	NetCarrier Telecom, Inc.	305.17
Verizon Wireless	397.64	North American Benefits Co.	1,070.99
Advance Auto Parts	40.44	Pendergast Safety Equipment Co.	352.83
Altek Business Systems, Inc.	151.96	PA One Call System	98.55
Altek Business Systems, Inc.	2,180.00	Plasterer Equipment Co.	135.49
Barnside Farm Compost Facility	40.00	PPL Electric Utilities	1,100.58
Bergey's, Inc.	702.74	PPL Electric Utilities	183.37
Boucher & James, Inc.	5,078.42	Ready Refresh	129.88
Britton Industries	30.00	Robert E. Little, Inc.	150.76
C & S Lawn and Landscape	400.00	Rodney Shoemaker Plumbing	79.41
Clemens Uniform Rental	203.03	Security Service Co., Inc.	1,076.52
Code Inspections, Inc.	877.50	Something Better, Inc.	1,100.00
Commonwealth Precast, Inc.	55.00	Steven R. Coll	298.56
Cope's Garage, Inc.	443.53	Suburban Propane	878.58
D. L. Beardsley, Ltd.	152.25	Sudz In A Bucket, Inc.	27.50
Davidheisers, Inc.	309.85	Telford Press Printers	831.00
Delta Dental/ Gettysburg Benefit	1,264.66	Univest Insurance, Inc.	584.00
Fred Beans	47,379.00	Unum Insurance Company	1,130.40
Fromm Electric Supply Corp	328.32	Verizon	73.34
George Allen Portable Toilets	229.00	Watchguard Video	705.00
H & K Materials	99.01	Wise Electric	270.00
Independence Blue Cross	18,004.85	Home Depot	423.28
Landis Block & Nycecrete Co.	33.20	Petty Cash	199.59
Lane-King of Prussia	2,568.00	Waste Management	40,233.60
Magloclen	400.00	Total General Fund	\$141,812.91

SEWER FUND

Comcast	\$138.39	Metlife/Brighthouse/GASB	\$92.28
FP Finance Program	359.00	Moyer Indoor/Outdoor	340.93
North Penn Water Authority	59.79	NetCarrier Telecom, Inc.	110.96
Bergey's Electric, Inc.	388.40	North American Benefits Co.	254.20
CE Power	4,025.00	PPL Electric Utilities	267.96
Cintas First Aid & Safety	64.89	Pyrz Water Supply Co., Inc.	42.00
Clemens Septic Services	375.00	Richard D. Nelson	372.90
Clemens Uniform Rental	92.46	Suburban Water Testing Labs	1,979.11
CVX, LLC dba D & M Machine	156.00	Telford Press Printers	1,232.00
Delta Dental/Gettysburg Benefit	379.52	Univar Solutions USA, Inc.	3,848.25
EVOQUA Water Technologies	3,536.25	Unum Insurance Company	257.72
Fisher Scientific	336.90	Verizon	78.29
Hajoca Corporation	2,737.33	Y-Pers, Inc.	399.00
Hangley Aronchick Segal Pudlin	115.50	Home Depot	414.86
Independence Blue Cross	4,390.18		

J. P. Mascaro & Sons	\$2,969.79	Total Sewer Fund	\$29,814.86
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POOL FUND

Airgas National Carbonation	\$84.36	Fellmans Pool Svc., Inc.	\$700.00
Comcast	167.46	NetCarrier Telecom, Inc.	86.38
North Penn Water Authority	731.79	PPL Electric Utilities	202.29
PECO Energy	48.67		
Commonwealth of PA	35.00	Total Pool Fund	\$2,055.95

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Bergey's Electric, Inc.	\$8,993.37	Ply-Mar Construction Co., Inc.	\$4,165.00
Boucher & James, Inc.	2,758.45	Rodney Shoemaker Plumbing, Inc.	2,694.89
CKS Engineers, Inc.	24,035.15	Trout Brothers, Inc.	1,065.00
Commonwealth Precast, Inc.	1,120.00	Total Capital Reserve Fund	\$44,831.86

LIQUID FUELS FUND

PPL Electric Utilities	\$853.83	PPL Electric Utilities	\$6,017.66
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A motion was made by Councillor Richard Godshall, and seconded by Councillor Julie Munden, to approve the payment of bills for the month of November, 2021 as presented. The motion was approved.

A motion was made by Councillor Richard Godshall, and seconded by Councillor Daryl Littlefield, to approve the payment of recurring bills for the month of December, 2021 as presented. The motion was approved.

President Brian Goshow opened the meeting for public comment, as follows:

Pricilla Newman, 17 ½ Franklin Avenue, Souderton, expressed her appreciation for the service of Mayor Reynolds and the outgoing members of Borough Council.

Beth Goshow, 476 N Main Street, Souderton, wife of Brian Goshow. Beth Goshow expressed that she is very proud of the service of Brian Goshow and the many accomplishments of Borough Council over the past 15 years.

There being no further public comment, President Goshow moved to the business portion of the agenda beginning with the contract for solid waste collection and disposal. Mayor Reynolds commented that regardless of the recommendation, he finds it very difficult to enter into a service contract with a company that brought suit against Souderton Borough. Borough Manager echoed the sentiment of Mayor Reynolds and expressed a firm expectation that J. P. Mascaro and Sons must fulfill the service requirements of the contract. There will be no leniency towards service and performance issues under this

contract. Councillor Godshall expressed support for the recommendation due to the time constraints and uncertainty of considering rebidding the contract. Councillor Edward Huber noted that he will not support the recommendation, since it is evident through experience that the Borough has little control over this service through private contract. He felt that the best level of service may be through a municipal run program, which should be evaluated over the term of this contract.

A motion was made by Councillor Daniel Yocum, and seconded by Councillor Ned Leight, pursuant to the Order of the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas dated November 22, 2021, to rescind the October 4, 2021 contract award previously made to Whitetail Disposal and to award the Solid Waste and Recycling Collection and Disposal contract to Solid Waste Services, Inc. d/b/a J. P. Mascaro & Sons of Audubon, Pennsylvania based on the specified unit prices for the period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024. The motion was approved by a vote of 7 yes and 1 dissenting vote from Councillor Edward Huber.

A motion was made by Councillor Ned Leight, and seconded by Councillor Daryl Littlefield, to authorize the purchase of a brush chipper from Modern Group, Ltd under COSTARS contract for the delivered price of \$49,234.40. The motion was approved.

The next item on the Agenda was consideration of an appointment to select a Souderton Borough representative to the North Penn Water Authority Board of Directors. President Goshow noted there are two candidates for this position. Following a tradition to invite interested candidates to appear before Borough Council prior to a formal action, President Goshow recommended that this matter be tabled and the interested candidates be invited to attend the January Work Session to discuss their interest in this position. Borough Council agreed with the recommendation to table this matter.

A motion was made by Councillor Julie Munden, and seconded by Councillor Donna Rogers, to appoint Borough Councillor Edward Huber to serve as the Souderton Borough representative to the Indian Valley Regional Planning Commission replacing the term of Brian Goshow. The motion was approved by a vote of 7 yes and 1 abstention by Councillor Huber.

Souderton Borough Council next considered the 2022 Budget which was presented at the November Borough Council meeting. The 2022 Budget has not changed since it was advertised for formal consideration.

A motion was made by Councillor Richard Godshall, and seconded by Councillor Ned Leight, to approve Resolution No. 2021-06 adopting the Annual Budget of the Borough of Souderton for the 2022 calendar year. The motion was approved by a vote of 7 yes and 1 dissenting vote by Councillor Donna Rogers.

Following adoption of the 2022 Budget Resolution, a motion was made by Councillor Richard Godshall, and seconded by Councillor Ned Leight, to approve and enact Ordinance No. 21-751-02 setting forth the Real Estate Tax Rate for the 2022 calendar year and providing for discounts and penalties. The motion was approved by a vote of 7 yes and 1 dissenting vote by Councillor Donna Rogers.

A motion was made by Councillor Richard Godshall, and seconded by Councillor Daryl Littlefield, to approve Resolution No. 2021-07 authorizing the execution of a \$250,000 Tax Anticipation Loan with Univest Bank and Trust Company effective January 1, 2022. Councillor Daniel Yocum noted that he will abstain from this matter given his employment with Univest Bank and Trust Company. The motion was approved by a vote of 7 yes and 1 abstention by Councillor Daniel Yocum.

President Brian Goshaw read the following Resolution into the minutes honoring the service of retiring Mayor John Reynolds:

RESOLUTION NO 2021-08

HONORING JOHN R. REYNOLDS

JOHN R. REYNOLDS has announced his retirement as Mayor of Souderton Borough after having served the residents of the Borough of Souderton for more than 26 years. During his tenure with Souderton Borough, John served as a Borough Councillor and served on numerous committees and boards.

John began his service to Souderton Borough in 1995 as a member of the Souderton Zoning Hearing Board. On August 5, 1996, John Reynolds was appointed to serve as a Councillor on Souderton Borough Council. John served as a member of Souderton Borough Council through January, 2007. On February 5, 2007 John Reynolds was appointed to serve as Mayor of Souderton Borough, completing the remaining term of former Mayor Charles Allebach, and continuing to serve as Mayor through his current term which will expire December 31, 2021.

John was instrumental in planning and implementing the Main Streets program and revitalization of Souderton's downtown, the reconstruction of the Souderton Community Swimming Pool, and the development of the Indian Valley Boys and Girls Club. John was very much involved in the operation of the Souderton Police Department, the appointment of two Police Chiefs, stressing professionalism and growth within the Police Department.

John maintained a strong relationship with the business community. He is a member of the Souderton-Telford Rotary Club and was a charter board member of Souderton-Telford Main Streets. John was also active and very supportive of many other community organizations and community initiatives.

John's remarkable record of community service to the Borough of Souderton is now coming to an end due to his well-deserved retirement. It is therefore fitting that the Borough recognize the many contributions of this public-spirited citizen to the Borough and express its appreciation for John's many years of faithful and effective public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Borough Council of the Borough of Souderton, on behalf of all of the residents of the community, do adopt this Resolution of Appreciation for the faithful service of John R. Reynolds to the Borough of Souderton and all of its citizens. Although John is leaving Borough government, his dedication should serve to inspire others to devote their talents and energies to advancing the public good. The Borough of Souderton is truly a better place when public-minded citizens such as John Reynolds become involved.

The Borough Council, the administrative staff, and members of the community join in wishing John all the best in the future and fully expect that his civic endeavors are not at an end.

A motion was made by Councillor Richard Godshall and collectively seconded by all members of Borough Council to adopt Resolution No. 2021-08 Honoring the service of John Reynolds. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Vice-President Julie Munden expressed her appreciation to Brian Goshow for his service and leadership. Vice-President read the following Resolution into the minutes honoring the service of Brian Goshow:

RESOLUTION NO 2021-09

HONORING BRIAN K. GOSHOW

BRIAN K. GOSHOW has announced his retirement from Souderton Borough Council after having served the residents of the Borough of Souderton for 16 years. During his tenure on Borough Council, Brian held the office of President of Borough Council since January, 2010 and served on numerous committees and boards.

Brian Goshow was instrumental in planning and implementing many successful community projects including the reconstruction of the Souderton Community Swimming Pool, renovation of the Souderton Train Station and the sale and redevelopment of the Broad Theater and Broad Street Italian Restaurant properties. Brian formed and served on the Souderton Borough 125th Anniversary Celebration Committee. Brian Goshow was a strong advocate of community planning and represented Souderton Borough on the Indian Valley Regional Planning Commission since its inception in 2006. Brian is currently working on the Community Park Renovation Committee and the special committee to develop the new Public Works Facility on Cherry Lane.

Brian is a local business owner and maintains a strong relationship with the business community. Brian was a strong supporter of Souderton-Telford Main Streets and revitalization and economic redevelopment initiatives. Brian is active and very supportive of many other community organizations and community initiatives.

Brian's remarkable record of community service to the Borough of Souderton is now coming to an end due to his well-deserved retirement. It is therefore fitting that the Borough recognize the many contributions of this public-spirited citizen to the Borough and express its appreciation for Brian's many years of faithful and effective public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and members of Souderton Borough Council, on behalf of all of the residents of the community, do adopt this Resolution of Appreciation for the faithful service of Brian K. Goshow to the Borough of Souderton and all of its citizens. Although Brian is leaving Borough government, his dedication should serve to inspire others to devote their talents and energies to advancing the public good. The Borough of Souderton is truly a better place when public-minded citizens such as Brian Goshow become involved.

The Borough Council, the administrative staff, and members of the community join in wishing Brian all the best in the future and fully expect that his civic endeavors are not at an end.

A motion was made by Councillor Richard Godshall and collectively seconded by all members of Borough Council to adopt Resolution No. 2021-09 Honoring the service of Brian Goshow. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Mayor John Reynolds read the following Proclamation in appreciation of the service of Borough Councillor Matt Mscichowski:

PROCLAMATION

IN APPRECIATION TO MATTHEW L. MSCICHOWSKI
FOR HIS COMMUNITY SERVICE AND DEDICATION
AS A MEMBER OF SOUDERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Matt Mscichowski announced his retirement as a member of Souderton Borough Council effective December 31, 2021 after having served the residents of the Borough of Souderton in the capacity of Borough Councillor for four years; and

WHEREAS, Matt Mscichowski began his service as a member of Borough Council on January 2, 2018, during his tenure serving as Chairman of the Highway Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Reynolds, Mayor of the Borough of Souderton,

joined by the members of Souderton Borough Council recognize and extend our sincere appreciation to Matt Mscichowski for faithful and dedicated service to Souderton Borough, serving and representing our community with distinction and diligence. The Mayor, Borough Council, administrative staff, and members of the community join in wishing Matt Mscichowski all the best in the future and fully expect that his civic endeavors are not at an end.

Mayor John Reynolds presented and read the following Proclamation in appreciation of the service of Borough Councillor Richard Godshall:

PROCLAMATION

IN APPRECIATION TO RICHARD L. GODSHALL FOR HIS COMMUNITY SERVICE AND DEDICATION AS A MEMBER OF SOUDERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Richard L. Godshall announced his retirement as a member of Souderton Borough Council effective December 31, 2021 after having served the residents of the Borough of Souderton in the capacity of Borough Councillor for ten years; and

WHEREAS, Richard L. Godshall began his service to the Borough of Souderton as a member of the Souderton Zoning Hearing Board, serving in this capacity for nearly twenty years before his appointment as a member of Souderton Borough Council on August 6, 2012, during his tenure serving as Chairman of the Finance Committee; and

WHEREAS, Richard L. Godshall has been instrumental in the negotiation of many collective bargaining agreements; planning, financing, implementation and leasing of the Souderton Train Station and a major supporter of many other economic revitalization projects and initiatives. The success of these projects reflects the vision, professional talent and dedication that he holds for this community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Reynolds, Mayor of the Borough of Souderton, joined by the members of Souderton Borough Council recognize and extend our sincere appreciation to Richard L. Godshall for faithful and dedicated service to Souderton Borough, serving and representing our community with distinction and diligence. The Mayor, Borough Council, administrative staff, and members of the community join in wishing Richard Godshall all the best in the future and fully expect that his civic endeavors are not at an end.

Mayor John Reynolds presented and read the following Proclamation in appreciation of the service of Borough Councillor Ned Leight:

PROCLAMATION

IN APPRECIATION TO NED D. LEIGHT FOR HIS COMMUNITY SERVICE AND DEDICATION AS A MEMBER OF SOUDERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Ned D. Leight announced his retirement as a member of Souderton Borough Council effective December 31, 2021 after having served the residents of the Borough of Souderton in the capacity of Borough Councillor for forty two (42) years; and

WHEREAS, Ned D. Leight began his service as a member of Borough Council on January 7, 1980, during his tenure serving as Chairman of many committees of Borough Council and served as President Pro-Tem; and

WHEREAS, Ned D. Leight was instrumental in the planning and reconstruction of the Summit Street Elementary School into the Souderton Municipal Building, which added over seven acres of ground to the current Community Park. Ned was a strong supporter of many economic revitalization, community and social projects. The success of these projects reflects the vision, professional talent and dedication that he holds for this community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Reynolds, Mayor of the Borough of Souderton, joined by the members of Souderton Borough Council recognize and extend our sincere appreciation to Ned D. Leight for faithful and dedicated service to Souderton Borough, serving and representing our community with distinction and diligence. The Mayor, Borough Council, administrative staff, and members of the community join in wishing Ned Leight all the best in the future and fully expect that his civic endeavors are not at an end.

Borough Councillor Ned Leight commented that it was a pleasure to serve. He was proud to see the conversion of the former fire station on Main Street into the Montgomery Theater and other important economic revitalization projects such as the renovation of the Souderton Train Station and the recent renovation of the Broad Theater and the adjoining Broad Street Italian Restaurant. Councillor Leight was very active in the Indian Valley Public Library, serving as a member of the funding task force committee. He also expressed support for Generations, the Perseverance Volunteer Fire Company and the renovation of the Souderton Community Swimming Pool. This is a wonderful community and he was blessed to be a part of its history.

Borough Councillor Richard Godshall commented that it was a pleasure to serve under President Brian Goshow. Councillor Godshall noted that he will miss serving on Borough Council. He noted the many years of service as a member of the Zoning Hearing Board along with his service as a member of Borough Council. Councillor Godshall noted that it was a pleasure to work with mayor Reynolds and the many members of Borough

Council both past and present. He thanked staff for giving their very best and thanked the Community for the opportunity to serve with the greatest of gratitude.

President Brian Goshow began with a comment to the residents of Souderton Borough, we hope that we served our residents well. President Goshow expressed his appreciation to Borough Council members both past and present. For members of Borough Council the community will meet you with judgement, some of which is warranted some not. There is no place for partisan politics in local government. President Goshow noted that support from the business community is critical for the growth and success of the Borough. President Goshow commented that Souderton Borough has arguably the most dedicated and hardworking staff. Souderton Borough has a very good police department and President Goshow had the pleasure of working with three Police Chiefs during his tenure. In conclusion, President Goshow expressed his appreciation to his family and his family business for their support and understanding, permitting him to fulfill his obligations to his service with the Borough. He was raised within a life of service and it has been his pleasure and honor to serve the community.

Representative Steven Malagari was present at the meeting, commenting that people are called to serve and to serve in many different ways. Tonight we are honoring those who answered the call to service.

Representative Steven Malagari presented Mayor John Reynolds with a Proclamation from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives honoring his service to the Borough of Souderton.

Representative Steven Malagari presented President Brian Goshow with a Proclamation from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives honoring his service to the Borough of Souderton.

Representative Steven Malagari also presented Borough Councillors Matt Mscichowski, Richard Godshall and Ned Leight Mayor John Reynolds with a Proclamation from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives honoring their service to the Borough of Souderton.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

P. Michael Coll, Secretary