

**2019 93rd REORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 5, 2019**

The 93rd Reorganization of the Borough of Lawnside was called to order by Mayor Wardlow on January 5, 2019 at 3:05 p.m. in the Wayne R. Bryant Senior Community Center, 323 E. Charleston Avenue, Lawnside, New Jersey.

Invocation was given by Reverend Dr. Charles McNeil from Grace Temple Baptist Church.

Flag Salute

Mayor Wardlow declared the meeting officially open and the Acting Borough Clerk read that the meeting had been properly publicized as to the time, date, and place, in accordance with P.L. 1985, Chapter 231.

Roll Call showed present:

Mary Ann Wardlow	Mayor
Ronald DeAbreu	Councilperson
Robert Lee	Councilperson
Steven Pollard	Councilperson
Rhonda Wardlow Hurley	Councilperson
Eric J. Wilcox, Sr.	Councilperson
Dawn Wright-MeLeod	Councilperson

Making the Mayor and six Councilpersons present.

Also present were:

Edward H. Hill	Borough Solicitor
Angelique Rankins	Business Administrator
Lt. William Plenty	Public Safety

Mayor Wardlow welcomed everyone to the 93rd Annual Reorganization.

Councilwoman Wardlow-Hurley acknowledged Dignitaries and Elected Officials that were present.

Swearing in of Elected Officials:

Mayor Mary Ann Wardlow was sworn in by United States Congressman Donald Norcross
Councilman Ronald Deabreu was sworn in by Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez
Councilman Eric J. Wilcox, Sr. was sworn in by Sheriff Gilbert "Whip" Wilson
Councilwoman Dawn Wright-McLeod was sworn in by Harvey C. Johnson, Esquire

State of the Borough

Mayor Wardlow read The State of the Borough where she spoke of the many accomplishments of the Borough of Lawnside, recognized Borough employees, the council members, the many organizations and sponsors throughout the town who continue to support the betterment of the community.

Remarks were made by Congressman Norcross in which he congratulated Mayor Wardlow and the councilpersons on their election success and their hard work within the community.

Remarks were made by Elected Officials Councilman Ronald DeAbreu, Councilman Eric J. Wilcox, Sr. and Councilwoman Dawn Wright-McLeod.

Remarks were made by Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Assemblywoman Pat Egan-Jones, and Assemblyman William Spearman from the 5th Legislative District, who congratulated everyone and wished all residents a happy new year.

Call to order First Regular Council Meeting in 2019

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Robert Lee	Councilperson
Steve Pollard	Councilperson
Rhonda Wardlow Hurley	Councilperson
Eric J. Wilcox, Sr.	Councilperson
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Making the Mayor and six Councilpersons present.

The Acting Borough Clerk read that the meeting had been properly published as to the time, date in accordance with P.L. 1985, Chapter 231.

Nomination & Election of President of Council – Robert Lee

A motion was made by Wardlow-Hurley and seconded by DeAbreu to Nominate Robert Lee as President of Council.

Roll Call: DeAbreu y; Lee abstain; Pollard y; Wardlow-Hurley y; Wilcox y; Wright-McLeod y; 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Abstention

Motion declared carried.

Swearing in of President of Council – Freeholder Jonathan L. Young, Sr.

Nomination & Election of Vice President of Council – Rhonda Wardlow-Hurley

A motion was made by Wilcox and seconded by Lee to Nominate Rhonda Wardlow-Hurley as Vice President of Council.

Roll Call: DeAbreu y; Lee y; Pollard y; Wardlow-Hurley abstain; Wilcox y; Wright-McLeod y; 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Abstention

Motion declared carried.

Remarks were given by President of Council, Robert Lee, Vice President of Council, Rhonda Wardlow-Hurley and Council Members.

NEW BUSINESS STATEMENT READ BY THE ACTING BOROUGH CLERK

CONSENT AGENDA – READ BY THE MAYOR:

A. Resolutions:

1. Resolution No. 01-2019 – Appointing An Emergent Municipal Court Administrator

B. Payment of Bills

A motion was made by Wright-McLeod and seconded by DeAbreu to Accept the Items listed under the Consent Agenda:

Roll Call: DeAbreu y; Lee y; Pollard y; Wardlow-Hurley y; Wilcox y; Wright-McLeod y; 6 Ayes, 0 Nays.

Motion declared carried.

REMARKS BY CITIZENS – none

Pastor Elder Frederick King from Emmanuel Church of God in Christ Church gave the blessing of the table.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Meeting Adjourned 4:30pm



MARSHAREE A. WRIGHT
ACTING BOROUGH CLERK



MARY-ANN WARDLOW
MAYOR