## **ORGANIZATION MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCIL**

## JANUARY 5, 2015

## <u>10:00</u>

**PRESENT:** Mario J. Civera, Jr., Vice Chairman; Colleen P. Morrone, Council Member; John P. McBlain, Council Member; David J. White, Council Member; Edward O'Lone, Controller; Marianne Grace, Executive Director; Michael L. Maddren, Solicitor; Anne M. Coogan, County Clerk; and other department heads.

Vice Chairman Civera called the Organization Meeting of January 5, 2015 to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Robert White, Personnel Director, gave the invocation.

Councilman McBlain made the motion to nominate Mario Civera as Chairman of County Council, seconded by Mrs. Morrone and carried unanimously.

Councilman White made the motion to nominate Colleen Morrone as Vice Chairman of County Council, seconded by Mr. McBlain and carried unanimously.

Chairman Civera said the next order of business is the nomination of a Council person to fill the vacancy that exists on Delaware County Council. The nominations are now open to fill that vacancy for the unexpired term of Tom McGarrigle.

Councilman White asked to nominate Michael F. Culp as County Councilman. He said Michael has shown a willingness to participate in his community of Springfield Township as Commissioner as well as to participate in community activities such as the Little League, his school and his church. He has a very good background in both municipal government, as a lawyer, as well as County government. Mr. White believes Michael will make an excellent addition to Delaware County Council.

Chairman Civera said the nomination to fill the vacancy of Delaware County Council is Michael F. Culp. Is there a second? Mr. McBlain seconded the motion.

Are there any other nominations for that vacancy? There were none. Mr. McBlain made the move to close the nominations, seconded by Mr. White.

County Clerk Coogan took a roll-call vote on the motion to approve Michael F. Culp as Delaware County Council member. The following votes were registered: 4 Yeas/0 Nays.

Chairman Civera confirmed that the vacancy will be filled by Michael F. Culp, of Springfield Township. Mr. Civera asked County Clerk Coogan to notify Mr. Culp to be here on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 (the Regular County Council Meeting) when he will take the oath of office.

Chairman Civera continued with presenting the agenda items for Wednesday's Regular County Council Meeting (January 7).

Chairman Civera asked if anyone in the audience wished to come before Council to speak about the items on the agenda. There were no questions or comments.

On Wednesday, January 7 Chairman Civera said the Swearing In Ceremony of Michael F. Culp will take place immediately following the invocation.

There being no further County business, nor public discussion, motion made by Chairman Civera to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mrs. Morrone and carried unanimously.

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ANNE M. COOGAN, County Clerk

RECORDED BY: N. J. Scallan