

SPECIAL MEETING

January 4, 2019

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Carlstadt was held in the Council Chambers of the Borough Hall, 500 Madison Street, Carlstadt, New Jersey on Friday, January 4, 2019 at 8:10 P.M.

Council President Richard Bartlett asked Claire Foy, Borough Clerk to call the roll: Councilmen Robert Zimmerman, David Stoltz, Richard Bartlett, James Lenoy, Joseph Emerson and William Roseman were present. Mayor Craig Lahullier was absent.

Council President Bartlett led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Council President Bartlett – This meeting has been called pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Law, Special Notice of it having been published in The Record on Monday, December 24, 2018 as follows:

Friday, January 4, 2019

8:00 P.M. – Borough Hall Council Chambers

Purpose: Carlstadt Fire Department Installation of Officers

Council President Bartlett entertained a motion to proceed with the Carlstadt Fire Department Installation of Officers. On motion by Zimmermann, seconded by Stoltz, unanimous on call of roll.

Council President Bartlett welcomed everyone to the Installation of the Carlstadt Fire Department Officers. He mentioned that Mayor Lahullier was out of town due to two family members passing away and was taking some time to be with family. Council President Bartlett called upon Brian Cervasio who is the Chief of 2018 and said on behalf of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Carlstadt and members of the Fire Department he would like to present him with his past chief's badge.

Chief Cervasio thanked the Mayor and Council for the past four years as well as all the equipment that was purchased. He thanked all of the Fire Department members who worked with him.

Council President Bartlett said he would like to move on to the Installation of the Fire Officers of the Borough of Carlstadt Fire Department for 2019.

CHIEF HENRY RIVEROS. His son-in-law to be, Andre, held the Bible and his daughter Rianna, pinned him.

ASSISTANT CHIEF TONY D'AMICO – His daughters, Giuliana and Francesca, held the Bible and his wife, Alyssa pinned him.

DEPUTY CHIEF DENNIS KRONYAK, JR. – His son, Dennis Kronyak III, held the Bible and his daughter, Emily pinned him.

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BATTALION CHIEF MATTHEW MORAN – Gene Popejoy, Jr. held the Bible and Nick Kovacs pinned him.

PRESIDENT ROBERT J. BROWN – John Sanzari, III held the Bible and John Sanzari, Jr. pinned him.

| <u>COMPANY</u> | <u>CAPTAINS</u> | <u>FIRST LIEUTENANTS</u> | <u>SECOND LIEUTENANTS</u> |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | James Schmidt | Larry Lang | Stephen Capuano |
| 2 | John Sanzari, Jr. | Anthony Silletto | Thomas J (TJ) Ondrof |
| 3 | Gene Popejoy, Jr | Joseph Taylor, Jr. | Jay Murphy |
| Ladder One | Steven Sass, Jr. | Robert Ruff, Jr. | Bartlomie (Bart) Pachucki |
| Rescue | Joseph Biggy, Jr. | Jarrett Milligan | Thomas J. Sabia |

Council President Bartlett asked for a round of applause for the Fire Officers of the Carlstadt Fire Department.

Council President Bartlett called upon Henry Riveros as our new Chief to say a few words.

Council President Bartlett asked if there were any presentations to be made.

Council President Bartlett said just to touch on what Chief Riveros said. Being a chief has a lot of responsibility and a lot of time away from our family. Having gone through the ranks in the early part of 2000, it is rewarding, humbling but also a lot of support comes from our families. It seems like all these people behind me and the rest of the members of the department have the support of their families. We thank our families for allowing us to do this all hours of the day and night as well as all times during the year and different weather. He also appreciates the members of the department. They supported him with all the years he has been on the department. They ask him for equipment and ninety –eight percent of the time they are able to get the equipment with the finances they have. They do their homework with the requests to make sure it will be valuable to the department and for a good purpose. He feels the citizens of Carlstadt should appreciate it as well.

All of the Councilmembers said a few words.

Chief Riveros thanked everyone for coming and invited everyone downstairs for food and refreshments.

Council President Bartlett called Reverend Donald Pitches to come up for a blessing.

Council President Bartlett said this concludes the Installation of our Chiefs and Officers. He invited everyone downstairs for refreshments and said we will join you later as we have to finish up some business.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 P.M. in the Council Chambers and reconvened in the Caucus Room.

APPROVED: _____
RICHARD BARTLETT, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ATTEST: _____
CLAIRE FOY, BOROUGH CLERK