

**MEETING MINUTES  
BOROUGH OF SOUTH COATESVILLE  
REORGANIZATION MEETING  
JANUARY 5, 2026**

The South Coatesville Borough Council met to reorganize on January 5, 2026, 7:00pm, at Borough Hall, 136 Modena Road, South Coatesville, PA. Present were President Wright, Vice President Watson, and Councilor Eveland. Also present with Councilor-Elect Bond, Jones, and Washington, along with Mayor-Elect Carey. Manager Plaughter was in attendance.

**Call to Order**

President Wright called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm.

**Oath of Office**

Judge Gregory Hines was present and administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Henry Carey.

Mayor Carey then administered the Oath of Office to Councilor Kenneth Bond, Councilor Montez Jones, and Councilor Sylvia Washington.

Councilor-Elect Gibert Parker was not present and did not take the Oath of Office.

**Nomination and Election of Council President**

Mayor Henry Carey presided and accepted nominations for the office of Council President. Councilor Watson made a motion to elect Larry Wright as Council President. Second by Councilor Jones. The motion carried unanimously.

**Nomination for the Election of Council Vice President**

Council President Wright presided. Councilor Washington made a motion to elect Monica Watson as Vice President. Second by Councilor Eveland. The motion carried unanimously.

**Nomination for the Election of Council President Pro-Tem**

Councilor Washington made a motion to elect Montez Jones as President Pro-Tem. Second by Councilor Eveland. Motion carried unanimously.

**Citizens to be Heard – Agenda Items**

Former Councilor Bob Floyd offered congratulations to the new Council. Mrs. Carey thanked everyone who came out to celebrate the new Mayor and Council.

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**Council Closing Comments**

Mayor Carey thanked family and friends for coming out tonight and reminded everyone that we are on an important journey that this Borough needs to take, and he wants to help us move forward.

President Wright welcomed Mayor Carey and was encouraged by the Mayor's comments on turning the page and moving forward.

**Motion to Adjourn**

Councilor Jones made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Vice President Watson. The motion carried unanimously at 7:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Steven J. Plaugher  
Borough Manager