

December 30, 2021

A special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Trainer was held on the above date at the Trainer Municipal Building, 9<sup>th</sup> and Main Street, Trainer, PA with Vice President Jean Beck calling the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

**PRESENT**

Greg Miley – President  
Regina Beck - Councilwoman  
John Mathews- Councilman  
Jenn Frazier - Councilwoman  
Tim Horgan – Councilman  
Michael Carter - Councilman  
Manager – Mark Possenti

**ABSENT**

Mayor Fran Zalewski  
Awilda Burgos

Vice President Beck stated that the purpose of this meeting is to hire a full-time public works employee.

An executive session was held prior to this meeting to discuss the candidates for employment with all Council members. No decisions were made at that time.

Public comments:

Marilyn Maher, Price St. – Asked why there was a rush to hire a new employee when new people are coming on to Council in a few days. Asked who interviewed the candidates.

Joe Maher, Price St. – Also expressed concern over the rush to hire now.

Councilperson Frazier made a motion to hire Mark Garrison as the Borough's full-time public works employee and was seconded by Councilperson Horgan. All Councilpersons present voted affirmative. Motion was carried.

The motion to hire is pending a clean background check and driver record.

Garrison will start in mid-January. The starting pay will be 80% of what the current employees wage. There will be a 90-day probation period before starting benefits.

Vice President Beck called for a motion to adjourn at 6:09 pm; Councilperson Miley made the motion to adjourn. Councilperson Horgan seconded the motion. No opposition. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria Orlando  
Borough Secretary