

## OFFICIAL MINUTES APRIL 29, 2016

The Special Meeting of April 29, 2016 of Council for the Borough of Kennett Square was called to order at 11:15 a.m. in the main dining room of the Kennett Square Inn, 201 East State Street, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, with President Maffei in the Chair.

The purpose of this meeting was to execute a sister city agreement via the Act of Twinning between the municipalities of the Borough of Kennett Square, County of Chester, Pennsylvania, United States of America, and Moroleón, State of Guanajuato, Mexico.

### ROLL CALL

Present: *President Danilo P. Maffei*  
*Vice President Geoffrey R. Bosley*  
*Councilmember Wayne Braffman*  
*Councilmember Ethan L. Cramer*  
*Councilmember J. Douglas Doerfler*  
*Mayor Matthew W. Fetick*  
*Manager Joseph C. Scalise*

Absent: *Councilmember James Mallon Jr.*  
*Councilmember LaToya M. Myers*

Representatives of Moroleón included the following:

*Lic. Jorge Ortiz Ortega, Municipal President*  
*Azucena Tinoco, Municipal Attorney*  
*Ing. Rigoberto Ortega Alvarado, Member of Council*  
*Dra. Verónica Sandoval Cerna, Member of Council*  
*C. Araceli Guzmán Zamudio, Member of Council*  
*C.P. María de la Paz Pérez Vargas, Member of Council*  
*Lic. Roberto Jesús Fonseca Zavala, Member of Council*  
*Mtro. Rosendo López Pérez, Historian*

Assisting with translation was Kathleen Snyder with Casa Guanajuato, Kennett Square.

### QUORUM

A quorum was declared by both municipalities.

## **AGENDA**

It was moved by Councilmember Cramer and seconded by Councilmember Doerfler to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

## **HONORING the FLAGS**

The Mexican flag was honored with the singing of the Mexican National Anthem.

The American flag was honored with the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **INTRODUCTIONS**

The elected officials and staff of both municipalities were introduced.

## **CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY**

Historian López Pérez read the chronological history of Kennett Square in Spanish, translated by Ms. Snyder.

President Maffei read the chronological history of Moroleón in English, translated by Ms. Snyder.

## **SPEECHES and SIGNING the ACT of TWINNING**

Both President Ortiz Ortega and Mayor Fetick gave a small speech followed by the signing of the Act of Twinning.

## **SPEECH and PRESENTATION of GIFTS**

President Maffei gave a small speech followed by presentation of gifts by both municipalities.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, President Maffei adjourned the meeting at 12:23 p.m.



Karen L. Scherer  
Borough Secretary