

**BRIAR CREEK BOROUGH**  
**January 15, 2024**  
**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

President of Council W. Bruce Michael called the meeting to order at 7PM. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited, followed by a Moment of Silence.

Roll call of members was taken. Present: W Bruce Michael, E James Seeley, James Long, Ed Fenton, Bill Witner, Rodney Koch and Secretary Carol Kieser. Absent: Mayor Harold Kershner, Jr., Dave Kershner, Solicitor, Zoning Officer, and Engineer.

Citizen present: Holli Trivelpiece, John Trivelpiece, Keith Hess, and Susan Schwartz from the Press Enterprise.

Emails were presented from Attorney Anthony McDonald and James Bathgate, who were interested in being retained to defend the council and work with Ed Fenton in the Ruckle Hill Solar 1 appeal. Each attorney's qualifications were discussed. Motion was made by Jim Long/seconded Jim Seeley to retain Attorney McDonald Motion carried; no opposed.

Motion by Ed Fenton/seconded Jim Seeley to adjourn. Motion carried. No further business was discussed. Meeting was adjourned at 7:10PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Carol A Kieser, Secretary  
Briar Creek Borough