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**ALLENDALE**

# Retiring Mayor is Thanked for Work As Council Meets

At last night's Borough Council meeting, Mayor J. George Christopher, in a farewell speech, thanked all the councilmen for their co-operation during his term of office, and made four recommendations which he hoped the new mayor and Council would consider in the new year. They were that the problem of better drainage for the borough be studied in detail, that borough lands be sold promptly in order to return them to the tax list, that Allendale should have a full time police marshall, and the creation of a town water commission comprised of people experienced in that subject.

A resolution was adopted thanking Mayor Christopher for his work and interest, a copy of which will be given to him, and the resolution will be put in the minutes of the meeting. Council members then presented the mayor with a farewell gift as a token of their esteem.

James Muth, borough attorney, then swore in Fred J. Burnett as mayor, Harold Heidrich and John Webb as councilmen. Mayor-elect Burnett then made a short speech in which he thanked former Mayor Christopher for his suggestions and thanked the Council for their excellent work. Charles Vollaro was then sworn in as borough clerk, and Arthur Mueller elected president of the Council. The sum of \$25,200 was then appropriated for general expenses, to cover the first quarter of the year.

Committee chairmen appointed were as follows: John Webb, Building and Construction; Finance and Insurance, Arthur Mueller; Safety, George Wehner, Sr.; Water, Albert Ostertag; Streets and Roads, John Borger; Buildings and Grounds, John Webb; Parks and Lights, Albert Ostertag, and Ordinances, Harold Heidrich.

David Colburn was appointed as tax collector; water collector is George Wehner, Jr.; recorder, J. Frank Rouault; water registrar, Christopher Ryan; borough general utility employe, Lawrence Scafuro; chief marshall, Kenneth Booth; Everett Straut, borough electrician; O. L. Sanborn, auditor; Louis Rossner, borough plumber; Florio Job, borough engineer, and David Riddle, temporary desk marshall.