

July 16, 2024

In response to the comments made on Facebook by the Shawn Raup-Konsavage, the elected Mayor of the Borough, following the attempted assassination of Donald Trump on Saturday: Bernville Borough Council issues the following statement:

First, we want to send condolences and thoughts to the families of those individuals that were killed or injured at the event.

As a body, Council wanted to advise the public that the statements made by Mr. Raup-Konsavage, were on his own personal Facebook page. They were not authorized nor condoned by Borough Council. The views expressed were his own and not those of Council.

In response to comments for Council to remove Shawn Raup-Konsavage as Mayor, under Pennsylvania Law, Council for the Borough has no authority to remove a mayor.

In consideration, we would ask that all communications to the Borough on this matter cease. The Borough or individual Council members will not respond to any further comments or inquiries on this subject.

Please note that phone calls and messages are recorded, and any such communications considered threatening will be turned over to the police for investigation.

In light of some of the communications the Borough has received, out of caution and for the protection of the employees, Borough Hall will be closed the remainder of this week. Should threatening communications continue, we will reevaluate the need to extend the closure of Borough Hall.

If you have legitimate business with the Borough, please call (484) 769-8594 or email [brenda@bernvilleborough.org](mailto:brenda@bernvilleborough.org) with the information and a representative will contact you.

Sincerely,

Bernville Borough Council