

Myerstown, PA
Monday, November 13, 2017

President Bryan L. Rittle called the budget/planning meeting of the Myerstown Borough Council to order at 6:35 p.m., on Monday, November 13, 2017. The meeting was held in Borough Council Chambers in the Myerstown Community Center, 101 S. Railroad Street, Myerstown, PA 17067.

A roll call was taken. Present were: President Bryan L. Rittle, Vice President Michael D. Behm, President Pro Tem Park W. Haverstick, II, Councilmembers Eric L. Powell, Ronald Ream, Jeffrey L. Thomas, Dana Reich, Mayor Gloria R. Ebling, Treasurer Lee C. Smith, Deputy Secretary Lisa A. Brubaker, Assistant Manager Barry A. Ludwig and Manager Michael R. McKenna.

No minutes of past meetings were presented for approval at this planning meeting and no action was taken on any minutes.

The meeting is being held to prepare and review the 2018 budgets for the Borough.

The Borough Manager reviewed the borough fund budgets.

The General Fund will not have a tax rate increase to the Real Estate Tax. The Street Light Tax rate will be increased from .26 mill to .29 mill. There are no changes to the wastewater rate for 2018.

President Pro Tem Park W. Haverstick, II, exited the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

The proposed budgets will be presented at the November 14, 2017 Council meeting.

The Borough Council recessed the regular meeting and entered into Executive Session at 9:10 p.m. to discuss legal and personnel matters.

The Borough Council returned from Executive Session at 9:39 p.m. reconvening the regular session and resumed consideration of and action on the regular meeting agenda.

A motion was made by Michael D. Behm, seconded by Eric L. Powell, to approve a \$1.00 an hour wage increase for David Schmidt retroactive to the last pay period. All those in favor: Motion unanimously carried.

The Council President asked if there were any additional comments for the good of the borough. Seeing none, a motion was made by Eric L. Powell, seconded by Dana Reich, to adjourn the meeting at 9:41 p.m. All those in favor: Motion unanimously carried.

Lisa A. Brubaker
Deputy Secretary