

BUDGET MEETING WESLEYVILLE BOROUGH

Borough Hall, 3421 Buffalo Road, Erie, PA 16510

November 29th, 2023 at 6:00PM

Approved Meeting Minutes

- 1) **Call to Order:** Mrs. Julius, President
- 2) **Invocation:** Mrs. Julius, President
- 3) **Pledge of Allegiance:** Mrs. Julius, President
- 4) **Roll Call:**
 - a) Present: Mr. Johnson, Mayor; Mrs. Julius, President; Mr. Petrini, Vice President; Councilors: Mr. Alfieri, Mrs. Morrow, Mr. Pitonyak, Mr. Jacobs, Borough Manager
 - b) Not in attendance: Mr. Bills
- 5) **Citizens to address Council: (5- minute time limit per signed-in citizen) none**
- 6) **Approve Agenda:** The agenda was approved with the addition of items c and d under New Business.
- 7) **Approve Minutes:** None
- 8) **New Business:**
 - a) Motion made by Mr. Petrini and seconded by Mrs. Morrow to present the budget to the public for public inspection. During discussion, Mayor Johnson recommended increasing to 3mil instead of 2 with the third mil designated for street maintenance. Mrs. Julius called for a roll call vote. Mrs. Julius, Aye; Mr. Petrini, Aye; Mr. Morrow, Aye; Mr. Wilder, Nay; Mr. Alfieri, Yay; Mr. Pitonyak, Nay; Mr. Bills, Not Present; motion carries
 - b) Motion made by Mr. Petrini and seconded by Mrs. Morrow to advertise a tax increase of three mil with 2 mil general increase (should this be “to balance the budget”?) and 1mil designated specifically for streets repair in 2024. Mrs. Julius called for a roll call vote: Mr. Petrini, Aye; Mrs. Morrow, Aye; Mrs. Julius, Nay; Mr. Alfieri, Aye; Mr. Bills, Not Present; Mr. Pitonyak, Nay; Mr. Wilder, Nay; Mr. Johnson, Mayor, Aye; motion carries.
 - c) Garbage Rates Increase Ordinance tabled
 - d) Mr. Johnson presented a list of dates to meet with Jessica Horan, Urban Engineers, and Lawrence Park to discuss a joint Comprehensive Plan. Mr. Johnson will respond that we are available Thursday, December 7th between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM.
 - e) Mr. Johnson, Mayor, requested \$100.00 for Christmas Lights for Duskas Park. Motion made by Mr. Petrini and seconded by to approve up to \$100.00 for Christmas Lights for Duskas Park, unanimous voice vote, motion carries.
- 9) **Good of the Order:**
 - a. Next Council Meeting December 13, 2023, 6:00PM, to be held at the Borough Hall.
 - b. Next Budget Meeting December 6, 2023, 6:00 PM to be held at the Borough Hall
 - c. Next Work Session Meeting (if needed) December 27, 2023 6:00PM, to be held at the Borough Hall.

Meeting Adjournment: Motion to made by Mr. Wilder and seconded by Mr. Pitonyak to adjourn the meeting, unanimous voice vote, motion carries. The meeting adjourned at 6:34 PM.