

MINUTES
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 5, 2017

AGENDA: A special meeting of the Borough Council, Borough of Berwick, Pennsylvania was held Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 5:00PM; in City Hall. Presiding at this meeting was President of Council Alvin Hill, Council Members in attendance were Scott Bower (VP), Jay Jarrett, Joanne Huntington, Larry Surkin, Mayor Tim Burke and Susan Swartz from The Press Enterprise.

Absent from the meeting was Councilman Shecktor, and Councilman Travis Petty.

REVIEW &
APPROVAL
OF AGENDA:

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Councilman Surkin, seconded by Councilman Jarrett. All ayes, motion passes.

PUBLIC HEARING,
CITIZENS
CORRESPONDENCE,
PERSONAL APPEALS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Consider and take action to advertise the 2018 Budget

Motion by Councilman Surkin and seconded by Councilwoman Huntington to advertise the 2018 budget. By roll call Bower No, Jarrett Yes, Surkin Yes, Huntington Yes, Hill No. Yes, Huntington yes, and Bower Yes. Three Ayes and Two Nos. Motion approved

After further discussion concerning the items still in the Budget Councilman Surkin made a motion to withdrew his motion and Councilwoman Huntington to withdraw her second. All Ayes motion passed.

Discussion:

Starting with the general fund Revenues nothing to Change. Councilman Bower requested that the line item for Police Vehicle purchase 01.411.740 be changed from \$80,000. to \$40,000. we are purchasing a vehicle this year for the Police Department. Council President Alvin Hill requested that 01.410.174 Police Training Salary and In services be changed from \$25,000.00 to \$15,000 Councilwoman Huntington suggested \$20,000.00 it was changed to \$20,000. President Hill question by \$40,000. was needed in the budget for the vehicle purchase for next year. Councilman Surkin explained the additional amount was needed for the purchase to equip the vehicle.

Motion made by Councilman Surkin and seconded Councilman Huntington to advertise the 2018 budget.

ADDED ITEMS:

A. NONE ADDED

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn made by Councilman Surkin seconded by Councilman Bower.