

**BOROUGH OF BROWNSVILLE
FAYETTE COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA
December 29, 2021**

The Special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Brownsville was held this evening at the Sons of Italy in Brownsville. The meeting was called to order by Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich at 6:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Council President Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich, Jack Lawver, Lester Ward, Jackie Jackson, Council Vice President Paul Synuria, Barbara Pepper, and Mayor Ross H. Swords, Jr. Beth Bock was in attendance via telephone.

OLD BUSINESS

Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich directed Council to view Ordinance O-06-2021 in the packets. This Ordinance is to fix the tax rate for fiscal year 2022, at a rate of 11 mills for general purposes, \$20 for fire purposes, and \$40 for street light purposes.

Motion to pass the tax ordinance by Jackie Jackson. Second by Paul Synuria. Lester Ward asked if the street light and fire purpose taxes were also increase, which Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich noted yes, and that they have not changed in at least 20 years. Jack Lawver and Paul Synuria noted this was not a significant increase. Jack Lawver noted when we set these rates initially, our bills were only \$3,000 per month. This increase still does not cover the full cost.

Roll call vote: Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich, yes; Paul Synuria, yes; Lester Ward, yes; Jack Lawver, yes; Jackie Jackson, yes; Barbara Pepper, yes. Votes are unanimous. Motion carries. Beth Bock would like it noted that, although not present to cast an official vote, her vote is in the affirmative.

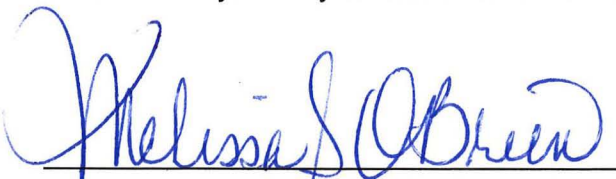
NEW BUSINESS

Under new business, Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich is asking Council to approve a Resolution to apply for a grant under the Fish and Boat Commission in the amount of \$50,000. Motion to approve by Jack Lawver. Second by Lester Ward. All in favor. Motion carries. Beth Bock would like it noted that, although not present to cast an official vote, her vote is in the affirmative.

Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich and Mayor Ross H. Swords, Jr. presented Jack Lawver and Lester Ward with Plaques of Recognition for their years of service with the Borough. Council thanked both Mr. Lawver and Mr. Ward for their service.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Lester Ward. Second by Jack Lawver. Meeting adjourned.


Melissa S. O'Brien, Secretary/Treasurer



