

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Special Budget Workshop

November 13, 2023

CALL TO ORDER - The Port Allegany Borough Council met on November 13, 2023 at the Borough Council Chambers for a Special Budget Workshop. Those present were Council Members Jared Dickerson, Tammy Boyd, Cory Thomas, Katie Dynda, and Sam Dynda. Also present were Secretary Heather Szuba, Manager Jeremy Morey, and Solicitor Nicole Larsen.

Absent from the meeting were Council Members Andrew Johnson and Jill Stuckey.

There were no visitors present.

Vice President Cory Thomas called the meeting to order at 5:40 pm leading those in attendance with the Pledge of Allegiance.

HEALTH INSURANCE – A discussion was held about the health insurance renewal packet received from UPMC and Davevic. The current plan has unfavorable changes for the coming year along with an increase in premiums. The Secretary and Manager recommended a new plan option that would give employees the same coverage with the exception of eliminating out of the network options. The Borough and the employees would both save on premium costs with the new plan. Council agreed with the recommendation.

BUDGET – Discussion was held regarding the proposed 2024 Budget that was presented by the Secretary/Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Acting President Thomas called on an Executive Session for personnel matters at 6:35 pm. The Solicitor was asked to stay along with Council Members. All others were excused. Regular meeting resumed at 6:45 pm.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT – Solicitor asked for the proposed Police Officer Collective Bargaining Agreement to be forwarded to her for review of current language.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – None.

FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

Katie Dynda made a motion to approve the 2024 Budget for advertising as amended. Tammy Boyd seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT – As there was no further business of Council, Tammy Boyd made a motion to adjourn. Katie Dynda seconded. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Szuba
Borough Secretary