

October 23, 2023, Special Meeting Minutes

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by President Jim O'Connor. Members attending were Pat Haley, Doug Hartman, Rafael Jimenez Gomez, Tricia Springer and Sam Wengert. Also attending were Solicitor Collen Gallo and Melody Vanderveer, Borough Manager. Matt Urban was absent.

16 Willow Avenue: The County has petitioned the courts to sell this property free and clear of any liens at a hearing scheduled for October 30, 2023. Council agreed to not object to the hearing and directed Colleen to call Belinda Spicer to find out the date of the sale of the property. Council will appoint a Borough representative to attend the sale at the November 7th Council meeting.

Hiring of a full-time police officer: Chief Farneski recommended the hiring of Matthew Deitrich for a full-time police officer. **Motion by Tricia Springer, seconded by Pat Haley to hire Matthew Deitrich. Motion carried.**

License Plate Reader: Chief Farneski received several bids for a plate reader to be installed in the 2023 police vehicle. **Motion by Pat Haley, seconded by Tricia Springer to purchase a plate reader from Motorola for \$15,000.00.**

2024 Budget: Council reviewed the budget worksheet that Melody provided and approved the budget to be read at the November meeting and advertised. There will be no tax increase.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 8:13pm.