

BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, December 21, 2016

PUBLIC MEETING

PRESENT: James Griffin, Council President
Karen Tutino, Council Vice-President
Robert Stokley, Senior Council Member
Anita Barton, Council Member
Tina Sokolowski, Council Member
Colleen Leonard, Council Member
Jane Flanagan, Council Member
Robert Frost, Mayor

ALSO PRESENT: Richard J. Manfredi, Borough Manager
Michael J. Savona, Borough Solicitor

CALL TO ORDER

The Public Meeting of the Conshohocken Borough Council duly advertised, was held at Conshohocken Borough Hall, 400 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, PA. Mr. James Griffin, Council President, called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM.

PRAYER FOR COUNCIL

Ms. Anita Barton read a Prayer for Council.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Griffin announced that there would be no trash pickup on December 26th or January 2nd on the East side.

PRESENTATIONS

- a.) **A representative of Chabad of Lafayette Hill requested formally inviting the Borough Council to the December 29, 2016 Lighting of the Chanukah Menorah at the Old Borough Hall.**

Mr. Griffin invited Mr. Manfredi to introduce the presentation. Following the introduction, Rabbi Yisroel Kotlarsky of Chabad of Lafayette Hill approached the podium and provided details of the upcoming event that would take place on December 29th at 6:00 PM. He shared that his group had sponsored the menorah at the Old Borough Hall for the last two years and that this year they would hold a special event to light the menorah to celebrate light over darkness and freedom of religion. Rabbi Kotlarsky invited the public and Council to attend and enjoy the festivities.

CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Manfredi read and explained the items included on the consent agenda.

- a.) Approve the November 2nd regular, November 9th special, and November 16th regular public meeting minutes.
- b.) Accept the November-ending Treasurer's Report and approve payables.
- c.) Adopt and approve the FY 2017 Budget and adopt Ordinance 2016-05 to levy a real estate tax for 2017 and fix the rate thereof.
- d.) Approve the 2017 Borough Council Meeting Calendar.

Ms. Sokolowski made a motion to approve the consent agenda as read, seconded by Ms. Tutino. The motion carried 7-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Manfredi announced that there was no other business that evening.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Griffin called for public comment and the public gave none.

Mayor Frost expressed his gratitude to the fire departments and the fire police for delivering Santa on Black Friday.

Ms. Leonard wished everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. She also commended the police department for handling the tragedy in our Borough this week and offered her thoughts and prayers for the family.

Mr. Stokley wished everyone Happy Holidays and Happy New Year.

Ms. Flanagan wished everyone Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. She also thanked Teresa and Rich for the great advertisement in the Conshy Courier for the Christmas Luncheon since many attendees mentioned having seen the ad.

Ms. Barton wished all a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and wished it be a happy and healthy one.

Ms. Sokolowski wished all a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and Happy Holidays. She also said thank you since it has been almost a year since she started her role as a Council Member and she appreciates all of the feedback that she gets from the residents and asked that it please continue so she can be the voice for the residents.

Ms. Tutino wished all a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, and Happy New Year.

Mr. Griffin wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard J. Manfredi, Borough Secretary