

CITY OF PORT REPUBLIC
6:30 p.m. MARCH 7, 2017
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MTG/BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING

Adequate notice of this meeting was given as required by the Open Public Meetings Act. On the motion of Council President Bugdon, seconded by Councilmember Allgeyer, and carried to close the workshop portion of the meeting.

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: Doris Bugdon, Nick Capille, Steve Allgeyer, Roger Giberson

COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT: Donna Riegel, John Bonthron, Kevin Wessler

MAYOR: Gary B. Giberson (Absent)

MUNICIPAL CLERK: Kimberly A. Campellone, RMC

MUNICIPAL AUDITOR: Nancy Sbrolla, CPA, RMA

CHIEF FINANACIAL OFFICER: Gina Simon, CMFO

Council President Doris Bugdon called the meeting to order and lead the flag salute. This is to advise the general public and to instruct that it be recorded in the minutes, in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, entitled the "Open Public Meetings Act". The Municipal Clerk of the City of Port Republic posted at City Hall, 143 Main Street, Port Republic and mailed and/or faxed to the Atlantic City Press and the Mainland Journal, a meeting notice setting for the time, date and locations of this meeting.

BUDGET WORKSHOP

A 3% salary increase was agreed upon for the following positions:

Municipal Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, Tax Clerk, Chief Financial Officer, Court Administrator, Violations Clerk, Judge, Planning Board Secretary, Public Works Supervisor and Electric Inspector with the exception of the Public Workers Laborer who will receive a \$5 per hour increase.

The following line item was adjusted:

Garbage & Trash Removal Salaries and Wages: \$6,000

LOSAP \$6,325

The budget currently reflects a \$200,000 payment towards the debt; leaving a balance of \$300,000 remaining in debt. The entire building was completed without the need to go out for permanent debt.

Overall, the tax rate is down \$0.16. However, individually, it is not possible know how property owners will be affected since tax bills may not be the same.

OPEN TO PUBLIC PORTION

On the motion of Councilmember Allgeyer, seconded by Councilmember Capille and carried.

CLOSED TO THE FLOOR FOR TOPICS FOR PUBLIC PORTION:

Hearing nothing further from the public, Councilmember Allgeyer moved, seconded of Councilmember Capille and carried to close the public portion.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Councilmember Allgeyer, seconded of Councilmember Capille and carried to adjourn at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Kimberly A. Campellone RMC
Municipal Clerk