

December 28, 2009
East Greenville, PA

Council President, Douglas G. Bricker called the Special Year-End meeting of East Greenville Borough Council to order at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Answering the roll call were: Mayor, Ryan J. Sloyer, Douglas G. Bricker, Gary Bilger, Jennifer Boyer, Thomas Kolb, John Naylor, Josiah Pierson, and Marita Thomson. Also present were: Donald Huff, James Fry, Atty. B. Tomlinson, 6 visitors and 1 member of the press.

VISITORS:

Pres. Bricker recognized Melanie Cunningham, owner of Titanium Finishing who has some concerns about the new Local Service Tax that Council is considering to adopt for the year 2010. She asked what the difference is between this tax and the EIT and Per Capita Tax. Ms Thomson explained that this tax takes some of the burden of our residents and puts it on those work in the Borough and don't pay any taxes to the Borough. Mayor Sloyer noted that we were able to lessen the real estate millage increase by adopting this tax. Victor Faust questioned why we are reducing the cost of a trash bag from \$2.00 to \$1.00 and starting a flat rate yearly charge. He thinks we should keep the bag price at \$2.00 and still have the flat rate charge. Mayor Sloyer explained that we are governed by law that we can't make money on waste disposal. Mr. Fry noted that our bag sales are down from previous years while the recycling amounts have increased. Sue Jarrell asked why employers didn't receive more notice. Mr. Kolb said that the issue came up quickly at budget time.

On a motion by Mr. Kolb and a second by Ms. Thomson, which passed, Council adopted the 2010 Budget as presented at the December 7, 2009 meeting of Borough Council.

OTHER BUSINESS:

On a motion by Mr. Pierson and a second by Mr. Naylor, which passed, Council granted approval for the Borough to file an application with the Montgomery County Revitalization Board for funding of Phase VII of our revitalization program. Phase VII is on Main Street between Fourth Street and Fifth Street.

Ms. Thomson informed Council that she has reviewed bills that need to be paid before the end of the year and finds them in order. On a motion by Ms. Thomson and a second by Mr. Kolb, which passed, Council approved the payment of the bills.

We have received a quote from AmeriHealth to provide Workmen's Compensation Insurance for 2010. The cost is about \$2,000.00 less than last year. On a motion by Nr. Bilger and a second by Mr. Naylor, which passed, Council accepted the quote of AmeriHealth.

Mr. Fry and Mr. Boyer would like to attend a seminar on Public Notification during emergencies. The cost is \$90.00 each. On a motion by Mr. Kolb and a second by Ms. Thomson, which passed, Council approved the request.

On a motion by Ms. Thomson and a second by Mr. Kolb, which passed, Council approved a loan from the Water Fund to the General Fund in the amount of \$150,000.00. The loan is payable by March 31, 2010.

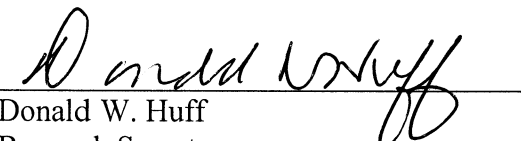
Mayor Sloyer called on Pres. Bricker to rise and Mayor Sloyer presented Pres. Bricker with watch in honor of him serving on Borough Council for 20 years 10 of which were as Council President. Pres. Bricker also served on the Police Commission for 10 years. Pres. Bricker expressed his gratefulness to the citizens of the Borough who elected him and also thanked those persons who served on Council during his tenure.

There being no further business Pres. Bricker declared the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.



Douglas G. Bricker, Council President

ATTEST



Donald W. Huff
Borough Secretary