

WILKINSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
Special Finance 2021 Budget Meeting
November 23, 2020

Call to Order

President Macklin called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 P.M. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, this meeting was held via Zoom Video Conference.

Roll Call

The roll was called to establish a quorum.

Council Members Present:

Ms. Atkins
Ms. Edmunds
Ms. Edwards
Ms. Haughton
Mr. Lefebvre
Mr. Petrulli
Mr. Scott
Ms. Trice
President Macklin.

Council Members Absent:

n/a

Mayor

Mayor Garrett - Absent

A quorum was established.

Other attendees:

Borough Manager – John Antinori
Code Enforcement Director – James Barca
Finance Director – Carole Salisbury
Public Works Asst. Director – Kathleen Rawlins

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Macklin.

Public Comment for Agenda Items

1. N/A

Agenda Items

1. Review of the 2021 Budget.
 - Ms. Salisbury led everyone through the departments/items on the 2021 budget.
 - 2020 revenues are down as expected
 - Library has a surplus that may be able to be utilized. Ms. Salisbury will review and advise council.
 - Covid grant may be able to be applied for next year.
 - Members of council wanted explanation of the Deputy-Chief position requested by the police department, but no one was in attendance who could explain.
 - Health, dental, vision, and life insurance have all recently gone up.
 - Fire services contract still under negotiations, but services will not stop at the beginning of 2021.
 - There were discussions surrounding the DPW Workers learning to demolish properties and purchasing the necessary equipment, but it hasn't gone any further.
2. President Macklin advised there was a meeting with Bill Schenck and Tracey Evans to share that there were meetings with the Mayor Garrett, City of Pittsburgh, and others about Wilkinsburg merging with Pittsburgh.
 - Nothing much has come from those meetings as of yet.
 - There is suspicion of a referendum in 2021 about this.

Public Comment/General Information

1. N/A

Old Business

1. N/A

New Business

1. N/A

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn – Ms. Edmunds
Seconded by – Ms. Atkins
Meeting Adjourned at 9:13 p.m.

Pamela Macklin
President Council