

ELIZABETHTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL
PUBLIC MEETING
October 27, 2022
Minutes

A public meeting of Elizabethtown Borough Council was held on Thursday, October 27, 2022. Present were Councilmembers Lanty Moss, Tom Shaud, J. Marc Hershey, Phil Clark, Jeff McCloud and Jay Hynicker. Also in attendance were Borough Manager Rebecca S. Denlinger, Assistant Borough Manager Ann Roda, Public Works Director Jeff Kinsey, and Police Chief Ed Cunningham. Mayor Chuck Mummert was absent from the meeting.

President Hershey called the Public Meeting to order at 6:00 PM and led the meeting participants in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Old Business

1. Chief Cunningham will provide updates on the EPD pink patch program and Beards for Brothers. EPD Officers will participate this year in the fundraiser efforts for Beards for Brothers in which two individuals from Lancaster County were chosen to be the recipients of this year's fundraising campaign.
2. Borough Manager Denlinger stated that the Borough filled the open Laborer position in the Public Works - Highway Department. The new employee started the week of October 24, 2022.
3. Assistant Borough Manager Roda provided an update on the Community Park Playground project. Roda stated that progress continues on the final site design work and equipment selection and ordering process. She added that one of the final decisions to make regarding the equipment, prior to ordering, is to select the final colors for the metal structure and sun shades. Borough Council provided feedback on the color selection for the metal structure and sunshade.
4. Council President Hershey then lead councilmembers through a discussion of the draft Fiscal Year 2023 Budget. Councilmembers reviewed each of the Funds and asked questions on a number of items including the need to increase the refuse and recycling collection rate, planned capital projects, vehicles to be replaced in future years, sewer rate calculations, and other individual line-items. Borough Manager Denlinger stated that the increase in refuse and recycling is needed to cover the increased cost for the hauling contract and the increased disposal costs. Chief Cunningham answered questions pertaining to crossing guards, training, and equipment needs. Following the discussion President Hershey asked Borough Manager Denlinger to revise the draft Fiscal Year 2023 Budget for review at the November 10, 2022 meeting.

New Business

There was no new business discussed.

Mayors Remarks

- There were no remarks.

Council Remarks

- There were no remarks.

Adjourn

Upon motion by Vice President Clark and second by Councilperson McCloud, and without objection, the meeting was adjourned by President Hershey at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebecca S. Denlinger
Borough Manager