

**BRIDGEVILLE BOROUGH
BUDGET WORKSHOP MINUTES
NOVEMBER 19, 2019
6:00 PM**

Council President Tolmer opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for the sick, handicapped, departed and military personnel of the community.

ROLL CALL – Roll was called with the following present except as noted below.

Council President, Michael Tolmer	Mayor, Betty Copeland
Council Vice President, Bruce Ghelarducci	Solicitor, Thomas McDermott
Council Member, William Henderson	Borough Manager, Lori Collins
Council Member, Joseph Colosimo	Assistant to the Borough Manager, Cheryl Glowark (absent)
Council Member, Joseph Verduci	Police Chief, Chad King (absent)
Council Member, Nino Petrocelli, Sr.	Borough Engineer, Kevin Brett (absent)
Council Member, Virginia Schneider	Fire Chief, Raymond Costain

2020 PROPOSED BUDGET REVIEW

Manager Collins reviewed the all funds of the proposed 2020 Budget with Borough Council.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 1011

A motion was made by J. Verduci, seconded by N. Petrocelli, Sr., and carried to authorize Solicitor McDermott to prepare Proposed Ordinance No. 1011 and Manager Collins to advertise the same; an ordinance amending the current rates charged for sewer service within the Borough of Bridgeville with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority increase of an additional \$.58 per 1,000 gallons of water usage and a \$1.17 per quarterly bill increase of the service charge. Bridgeville Borough increase of \$.50 per 1,000 gallons of water usage. All in favor, motion passed 7-0.

	<u>2019 Rates</u>	<u>2020 Rates</u>
ALCOSAN Service Charge	\$16.69 per quarter	\$17.86 per quarter
ALCOSAN Rate:	\$7.92 per 1,000 gallons	\$8.50 per 1,000 gallons
Borough Rate	<u>\$6.23 per 1,000 gallons</u>	<u>\$6.73 per 1,000 gallons</u>
(\$1.50/M gallon increase)	\$14.15 per 1,000 gallons	\$15.23 per 1,000 gallons

PUBLIC HEARING ADVERTISEMENT

A motion was made by B. Ghelarducci, seconded by N. Petrocelli, Sr., and carried to authorize Manager Collins to advertise a Public Hearing for Monday December 9, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. to review Proposed Ordinance No. 1011; an ordinance regarding the 2020 ALCOSAN and/or Borough sewage rates. All in favor, motion passed 7-0.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 1012

A motion was made by B. Ghelarducci, seconded by J. Verduci, and carried to authorize Manager Collins to advertise Proposed Ordinance No. 1012; an ordinance fixing the Tax Rate and levying Borough Taxes for the Fiscal Year 2020 and re-enacting all other revenue acts. All in favor, motion passed 7-0.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

Pasquale DeBlasio – Pennsylvania Avenue resident. Mr. DeBlasio commented the Borough has been in good financial health. He feels some of the projects can be cut out and asked Council to consider not taking on debt to complete all proposed projects in next year's budget.

Nicholas Ciesielski – Maple Street resident. Mr. Ciesielski commented residents have been asking for those improvement projects for years. Now is the time to take advantage of low interest rates and do these things for our community.

Further discussion followed.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by B. Ghelarducci, seconded by W. Henderson, and carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 p.m. All in favor, motion passed 7-0.