

**BOROUGH OF BRIDGEVILLE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Special 2026 Budget Meeting
Wednesday, November 5, 2025
6:00 PM**

The meeting was held within the Council Chambers at the Bridgeville Borough Building, 425 Bower Hill Road and virtually livestreamed on the website www.zoom.us.

ROLL CALL – Roll was called at 6:00 PM with the following present:

Council President Joseph Verduci
Council Vice-President Bruce Ghelarducci
Councilwoman Justine Cimarolli
Councilman Jason Ferri
Councilman Shane Franchick
Councilman Jason Sarasnick

Also present included: Mayor Betty Copeland and Borough Manager Joseph Kauer

Absent: Councilman William Henderson

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

Mr. Pat DeBlasio, 447 Washington Avenue, stated that he appreciates the efforts of Borough Council, including everything Mr. Verduci has done in his tenure on Council.

BUSINESS:

1. Review and discussion of proposed 2026 Budget. Manager Kauer reviewed the draft budget line item by line item with Borough Council and Mayor. The budget is a balanced spending plan that does not call for a tax increase. 2026 Budget is a balanced spending plan totaling \$7,533,058.16 across all funds. The allocation of these funds is as follows:
 - General Fund: \$3,907,088.16
 - Sanitary Sewer Fund: \$2,361,488.10
 - Garbage Fund: \$687,281.90
 - Highway Aid Fund: \$139,400.00
 - Capital Improvements Fund: \$437,800.00
2. A motion to authorize the advertisement and public display of the proposed 2026 Budget was made by Mr. Ghelarducci, seconded by Mr. Sarasnick; Mr. Verduci stated that adoption is scheduled for December 8, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Ghelarducci, seconded by Mr. Sarasnick, the motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:54PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Kauer
Borough Manager / Secretary