November 22, 2021

Borough Council

The Budget Workshop Meeting of the Bedford Borough Council was held on the above date at 3:00 p.m., in Council Chambers of the Borough Municipal Building. The following Council Members were in attendance, Tim Weaverling, Jeff Rinscheid, Sharon Turkovich, John Cessna, and Bill Blackburn. Borough Manager Barbara Diehl, Borough Secretary Beverly Geller, Assistant Borough Secretary Misty Hizer, and Mayor William Leibfreid were in attendance. Wastewater Superintendent John Flick, Water Superintendent John Whitmore and Municipal Authority of the Borough of Bedford Chairman Matthew Bullington were in attendance.

Police Chief Craig Bowman, Solicitor Dean Crabtree and Tim Cooper, P. E. of Stiffler, McGraw & Assoc., Inc were absent.

Council Member Turkovich shared an event request from Pastor David Weinhold, Trinity Lutheran Church, to use the gazebo on Wednesday, December 29th at 6:00 pm for the local Churches to gather, read passages and sing Christmas carols. Event is expected to last 30 to 45 minutes. Motion was made by Council Member Rinscheid, seconded by Council Member Cessna, approving the event. Motion was carried by unanimous vote (5-0).

Motion was made by Council Member Blackburn, seconded by Council Member Cessna, to approve Requisition 22 for the Borough Building Renovation Project in the amount of $204,236.75. Motion was carried by unanimous vote (5-0).

Council entered discussion on the proposed 2022 Budget.

Council Member Patrick Neff entered the meeting at 3:22 pm.

Council Member Kenny Fetterman entered the meeting at 3:34 pm.

A brief discussion on American Recovery Plan Act - ARPA funds was entered. Discussion included that the funds could be used for storm water projects. Council asked Manager Diehl to increase the proposed amount of $65,000.00 to go to the Municipal Authority from ARPA funds to $104,000.00 to be used for stormwater.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made and carried at 4:31 p.m.

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Borough Secretary