

Borough Council

The Year End Meeting of the Bedford Borough Council was held on the above date with the following Council Members present, Tim Weaverling, Jeff Rinscheid, John Cessna, William Blackburn and Patrick Neff. Mayor William Leibfreid and Borough Manager Barbara Diehl were also present. Council Members Dean Lemley and James Wehling were absent. Borough Secretary Beverly Geller, Junior Council Person Michaela Musselman, Solicitor Dean Crabtree and Police Chief Jim Sigler were absent.

Jacquie Roach of Watson Street expressed concerns in regards to the proposed tax increase.

Motion was made by Councilman Cessna, seconded by Councilman Blackburn, to adopt the 2017 Real Estate Tax Ordinance #2016-02 setting the Real Estate Tax Millage at 3.9 mills. Motion carried by a 5-0 roll call vote, Councilman Weaverling – aye, Councilman Cessna – aye, Councilman Neff – aye, Councilman Rinscheid – aye, and Councilman Blackburn – aye.

Motion was made by Councilman Neff, seconded by Councilman Cessna, to adopt the Budget for the 2017 Fiscal Year. Motion carried by unanimous vote (5-0).

GENERAL FUND	\$1,259,585.00
SEWER FUND	\$ 704,870.00
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	\$ 102,710.00
LIQUID FUELS FUND	\$ 37,350.00
FORT MUSEUM FUND	\$ 30,890.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$2,135,405.00

Motion was made by Councilman Rinscheid, seconded by Councilman Blackburn, to approve the Engineering Services Agreement with Stiffler, McGraw, & Associates, Inc. for 2017. Motion carried by unanimous vote (5-0).

Motion was made by Councilman Cessna, seconded by Councilman Neff, to approve the Non-Uniform Employee Labor Agreement as negotiated and finalized on Tuesday, December 6, 2016. Motion carried by unanimous vote (5-0).

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made and carried at 7:13 p.m.

Borough Secretary