

Bloomsburg Town Council held a meeting on Tuesday, November 23, 2021, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Town Hall and via teleconference. The public joined by dialing: +1 646 558 8656 U.S. and included the meeting ID: 456-920-3798. The public could also join online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4569203798>.

Present were Mayor William Kreisher, Council Vice President Toni Bell, Council Members James Huber (via Zoom), James Garman, Bonnie Crawford (2:05 p.m.), and Vince DeMelfi, Town Manager/Secretary/Treasurer Lisa Dooley, Chief Roger Van Loan, Director of Finance Kathy Smith, Director of Public Works John Fritz, Director of Governmental Services/ Recycling Coordinator Charles Fritz, Airport Coordinator BJ Teichman, Director of Code Enforcement Ken Roberts (via Zoom) and Administrative Assistant Christine Meeker. Also present were Steve Coladonato, Scott Price, Dennis, Julye Wemple, Bloom PD and Nick McGaw. Absent was Justin Hummel.

COUNCIL REMARKS.

Executive sessions- William Kreisher.

November 15, 2021 from 8:26 p.m.- 9:02 p.m. regarding a police personnel matter.

November 16, 2021 from 1:00 p.m.- 6:37 p.m. regarding chief of police interviews.

APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL MINUTES FROM THE 11/15/2021 MEETING.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the November 15, 2021 meeting minutes with no corrections or additions.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF MONTHLY BILLS AND OCTOBER PAYROLL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,334,281.13.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council approved payment of the following monthly bills: General Fund \$955,899.51, Recycling Fund \$22,748.62, Street Lighting Fund \$5,912.19, Commercial Revolving Loan \$16,213.75, Fire Fund \$47,988.74, Liquid Fuels Fund \$1,932.91, CDBG-Entitlement \$39,000.47, Pool Fund \$2,885.50, and the October Payroll Authorization \$241,699.44.

APPROVAL TO HIRE A CHIEF OF POLICE.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council approved hiring Scott Price to the position of Police Chief at an annual salary of \$100,000 contingent upon the completion of pre-employment testing (medical exam, psychological exam and background check). Mr. Price will be entitled to the eleven terms of conditions as outlined in the document dated November 23, 2021 with that start date of January 10, 2022.

2022 DRAFT BUDGET.

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on 5 to 1 (J. Huber voting no), Council approved the proposed 2022 budget to be advertised.

APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE THE 2022 TAX LEVY ORDINANCE ALONG WITH THE PUBLIC INSPECTION OF THE 2022 BUDGET. (CONSIDER FOR ADOPTION ON DECEMBER 13, 2021.)

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by J Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council approved advertising the draft 2022 budget and tax mill levy ordinance. The adoption of the budget will be considered at the December 13, 2021 Town Council meeting.

Council adjourned into an executive session at 2:19 p.m. and did not reconvene. The executive session lasted until 2:42 p.m.

Town Council Minutes, November 23, 2021

Lisa Dooley
Town Manager/Secretary/Treasurer