

A special meeting of Bloomsburg Town Council was held Friday, December 28, 2018, beginning at 3:15 p.m. in Council Chambers, Town Hall, 301 East Second Street, Bloomsburg, PA. Present were Mayor William Kreisher; Vice President Toni Bell; Council Members Fred Trump, James Garman, Bonnie Crawford, and Vince DeMelfi; Town Manager/Secretary Lauren Martz; Director of Human Resources/Assistant Secretary Tracy Lanzafame; Administrative Assistant Bobbi Erlston; and Airport Coordinator BJ Teichman. Absent was Council Member James Huber.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Steve Coladonato noted that he sent letters to Council Members with suggestions on how to cut expenses in the proposed budget. The suggestions are listed below:

1. Employees contribute more funds towards their health care coverage.
2. The Pension Plans can be converted into 401K plans for new hires.
3. Non-student housing that has been converted into student housing should be assessed as student housing to correct the taxes.
4. Limit funds that are being spent on the Bloomsburg Municipal Airport.

W. Kreisher noted that there might be a few areas in which the Town can increase revenue from parking including places at the university that currently aren't being charged a fee that can be added to the General Fund.

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED 2019 BUDGET

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on 4 'yes' votes and 2 'no' votes by F. Trump and V. DeMelfi, Council approved the proposed 2019 budget.

APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 991 TAX LEVY ORDINANCE

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on 4 'yes' votes and 2 'no' votes by F. Trump and V. DeMelfi, Council approved Ordinance No. 991 Tax Levy Ordinance.

Being no further business Council adjourned into executive Session at 3:38 p.m. and did not reconvene.

Lauren Martz
Town Manager/Secretary