

**OLYPHANT BOROUGH
COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 1, 2020**

Roll Call: Harrington, Hudak, Frushon, Tully, Krukovitz, Abda, and Baldan were present.

Remote Meeting: The meeting was held via Zoom

Public Comment: None

Minutes: A motion was made by Tully to approve the minutes from the previous meetings.

Bills for Approval: Light Committee: Best Inc. \$478.82. Gettysburg Benefits Administrators \$231.93, Glen Summit Spring Water \$80.90, Lee Electric \$447.75, PA One Call \$64.40, Urban Electric Contractors \$2,495.20, Vision Benefits of America \$55.40, **Total \$4,272.52; Borough Bills:** Ace of Spades Tinting \$100.00, A J Gilgallon \$100, AM Trust North America \$7,380.00, Atlas \$173.60, Auto Zone \$78.94, , Berkheimer Assoc. \$423.57, Blakely Borough \$2,891.07, Bricks and Stones Supply \$162.50, building Inspection Underwriters of PA \$2,402.47, Cintas \$ 258.47, Cintas Fire Protection \$459.19, Corky's Garden Path Greenhouses \$59.98, Dunmore Materials \$604.31,Ehrlich \$1,952.55, Electro Battery of PA \$330.00, English's Hardware \$5.97, Fireman Brian Doughton \$50.00,Fireman David Tully \$100, Robert Powell \$50, First Bankcard \$4,080.11, Fraser Advanced Information Systems \$169.00, GBA Premium Account \$1,268.13, Hose Co # 1 \$1,000, Hose Co #2 \$1,000, Hose Co# 4 \$1,000, Hose Co.# 6 \$1,000, Hose Co. #8 \$1,000, INXX Graphicx \$2,175.00, Jalvo \$679.00, Kelleher Tire Service \$630.44, Keystone Propane \$8.50, Kwik N Ezy Conveyor Car Wash \$280.00, Lackawanna County Recycling Center \$534.40, Louis LaFratte \$10,530.00, Newday Technologies \$963.20, Office of UC Tax Services \$2,505.84, Olyphant Ambulance \$450.00, One Point \$448.18, PA State Association of Boroughs \$80.00, Pitney Bowes \$541.07, PSMA \$60.00, Reliance Standard Life Insurance Co. \$195.00, Rossi Rooter \$1,035.00, Scranton Times \$292.55, Sher Freight Liner \$1,198.10, Staples \$708.38, Tom O'Boyle Auto Service \$660.05, UGI \$170.19, Vision Benefits of America \$249.30, We Pay \$468.35, Witmer Public Safety Group \$4,220.93 **Total \$57,544.34.**

A motion was made by Tully and seconded by Abda, to pay the bills and Light Committee bills subject to the review of Council, all members assented.

REPORTS: Mustacchio announced the reading of all Reports was waived.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Mustacchio read the Budget Message for 2021- Borough Budget is a balance budget of \$3,833,500, and the Light Department Budget of \$3,886,100, there is no tax increase.

A motion was made by Tully and seconded Krukovitz present the 2021 Tentative Budget for the Borough and the Borough Light Department, Summary Budget Reports by Manager; announce adoption of the final budgets at the December 15, 2020 Regular Session of Council at 6:30 PM by Zoom Conference and to grant the authorization to Advertise as such, on the question Harrington asked did we get the extra money for the Police Department, Mustacchio said it was from Electrical Department savings, Tully complimented Mustacchio on his hard on working on the budget; all members assented.

A motion was made by Tully and seconded by Krukovitz to present the 2021 Tax Rate Ordinance providing for the total rate of 10/6 mills to be adopted at the December 15, 2020 Meeting subsequent to adoption of final 2021 Budget; all members assented.

A motion was made by Abda and seconded by Harrington to Authorize the newspaper advertisement for the 2021 Meeting Schedules for the Olyphant Borough Regular Sessions,

the Work Sessions, the Light Committee meetings and the Planning Commission meetings; all members assented.

LaFratte said the Borough receive \$35,000 from the county for equipment to help the Borough with meeting Co-vid protocol; The Police received a \$5,000 grant from the County; Tully compliment the Mayor and the Police Department, they participated in the arrest of 22 drug dealers.

The Meeting is Continued until December 15, 2020 at 6:30 PM by Zoom Conference.

Secretary

John Tomcho