

**BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
December 21, 2021**

A meeting of Boyertown Borough Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Council President Frank Deery. Council members present in addition to Mr. Deery were Charles Heller, Barry Christman, Lorraine Carnes, Keith Endy, Terry Mest, and Gene Gabel.

Also in attendance were Mayor Marianne Deery; Borough Manager Patricia Loder, and interested individuals.

All rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Deery called for public comment; no comments were forthcoming.

Mr. Heller made a motion, second by Mr. Gabel, to approve the Final Budget for 2022. The roll call vote reflected the following members voting “yes”: Mr. Heller, Mr. Christman, Mrs. Carnes, Mr. Endy, Mr. Mest, Mr. Gabel, and Mr. Deery. The motion was approved.

Mr. Deery made a motion, second by Mrs. Carnes, to approve Ordinance Number 04-21 setting the Real Estate Tax for the year 2022 at 8.19 mills. The roll call vote reflected the following members voting “yes”: Mr. Heller, Mr. Christman, Mrs. Carnes, Mr. Endy, Mr. Mest, Mr. Gabel, and Mr. Deery. The motion was approved.

Mr. Deery made a motion, second by Mr. Gabel, to authorize the County of Berks to print and mail the 2022 municipal tax bills on behalf of the Borough of Boyertown and to bill the Borough a proportionate amount of the cost of tax bill forms and postage expense incurred. The roll call vote reflected the following members voting “yes”: Mr. Heller, Mr. Christman, Mrs. Carnes, Mr. Endy, Mr. Mest, Mr. Gabel, and Mr. Deery. The motion was approved.

Mr. Deery made a motion, second by Mr. Endy, to approve Resolution Number 12-21-21 appointing Long & Barrell Certified Public Accountants to perform an audit of all Borough accounts for fiscal year 2021. The roll call vote reflected the following members voting “yes”: Mr. Heller, Mr. Christman, Mrs. Carnes, Mr. Endy, Mr. Gabel, Mr. Mest, and Mr. Deery. The motion was approved.

Mr. Endy made a motion, second by Mr. Heller, to hire Jessica Grieco for the position of Utility Billing/Payroll Clerk for a six-month probationary period at an hourly wage of \$16.50 effective January 3rd, 2022. The roll call vote reflected the following members voting “yes”: Mr. Heller, Mr. Christman, Mrs. Carnes, Mr. Endy, Mr. Mest, Mr. Gabel and Mr. Deery. The motion was approved.

There being no further business to conduct, a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m. was made by Mr. Deery and second by Mrs. Carnes. The next meeting of Boyertown Borough Council will be Monday, January 3rd, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Loder
Borough Secretary