

**BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
December 20, 2022**

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 Barry Christman, Keith Endy, Charles Neubauer, and Gene Gabel. Council members Charles Heller and Jeffrey Cascino were absent.

Also in attendance were Mayor Lorraine Carnes, 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. Deery made a motion, second by Mr. Gabel, to approve the Final Budget for 2023. The roll call vote reflected the following members voting “yes”: Mr. Christman, Mr. Endy, Mr. Neubauer, Mr. Gabel, and Mr. Deery. The motion was approved.

Mr. Deery made a motion, second by Mr. Christman to approve Ordinance Number 04-22 setting the Real Estate Tax for the year 2023 at 8.64 mills. The roll call vote reflected the following members voting “yes”: Mr. Christman, Mr. Endy, Mr. Neubauer, Mr. Gabel, and Mr. Deery. The motion was approved.

Mr. Deery made a motion, second by Mr. Neubauer, to authorize the County of Berks to print and mail the 2023 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. Christman, Mr. Endy, Mr. Neubauer, Mr. Gabel, and Mr. Deery. The motion was approved.

Mr. Deery made a motion, second by Mr. Gabel, to approve Resolution Number 12-20-22 appointing Long & Barrell Certified Public Accountants to perform an audit of all Borough accounts for fiscal year 2022. The roll call vote reflected the following members voting “yes”: Mr. Christman, Mr. Endy, Mr. Neubauer, 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 Mr. Neubauer. The next meeting of Boyertown Borough Council will be Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Loder
Borough Secretary