

ELKLAND BOROUGH

FEBRUARY 6, 2021

SPECIAL MEETING

The special meeting was brought to order at 4:00 pm by Council President Graham.

MAYOR: BILL SHERMAN

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

PRESIDENT – WENDY GRAHAM	VICE PRESIDENT – TIM WHITNEY
DEANNA SHERMAN	RICK COLLINS
RICK COLLINS	AARON SMITH- ABSENT
PETE VAN GORDEN-	MATT SHERMAN - ABSENT

Secretary/Treasurer: Jill Hall

Council President Graham read a statement to the audience stating that the water/sewer/garbage bills that were recently received included the new rate adjustment schedule. This was caused by lack of communication and the council's inability to garner a quorum. All residents will receive a credit on their bill.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:

- Mrs. Jean Kohut commented on the garbage rate increase.
- Penny Jeffers spoke about the water, sewer, and garbage rate increase.
- Amanda VanGorden questioned the garbage rate increase.
- Mike Jones asked if the NTSWA contract was negotiated.
- Donna Blend pointed out that the water bills misspoke about the number of garbage bags permissible by NTSWA.

MINUTES:

- Councilman Collins motioned to accept the January 14, 2021 minutes as presented. Councilman Whitney seconded the motion. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Councilman Whitney motioned to accept Councilman Aaron Smith's resignation from the Elkland Borough Council. Councilman VanGorden seconded the motion. All present were in favor. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Deanna Sherman, on behalf of the personnel committee, recommended Elkland Borough hire Daniel Bump as the new full-time police officer. Councilman Collins motioned to hire Daniel Bump as the new, full-time

police officer in Elkland Borough to begin at the union-negotiated salary. Councilman Whitney seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and the results are as follows: Councilwoman Sherman- YES, Councilman VanGorden – Yes, Councilman Collins – Yes, Councilman Whitney – YES, and Councilwoman Graham – YES. Motion Carried.

- Councilman Whitney motioned to advertise the need of Zoning Board Hearing members. Councilman VanGorden seconded the motion. All present were in favor. Motion carried.
- Councilman VanGorden motioned to accept Lois Churchill’s resignation from the Recreation Authority. Councilman Collins seconded the motion. All present were in favor. Motion carried.
- Ordinance 2021-01 will be sent back to the solicitor for correction of the garbage rates and will be revisited at the February 11, 2021 meeting.

ADJOURNMENT – The meeting adjourned at 4:42 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jill Hall  
Secretary