

ELKLAND BOROUGH

NOVEMBER 30, 2020

SPECIAL MEETING

MAYOR: Bill Sherman

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Wendy Graham - absent  
Aaron Smith- absent  
Deanna Sherman  
Pete VanGorden - absent

Tim Whitney  
Matt Sherman  
Rick Collins  
Secretary: Jill Hall

Council Vice-President Whitney call the meeting to order at 6:35pm.

New Business:

- Mark Goodrich requested the borough's support of the Elkland Fire Department parade being held on December 12, 2020.
  - Councilwoman Sherman motioned to approve the fire department's use of the borough streets on December 12, 2020 for a Christmas parade. Councilman Collins seconded the motion. All present were in favor. Motion carried.
- The 2021 budget was reviewed
  - There will be a 10% increase of water and sewer rates.
  - Garbage costs are increasing 18% over the duration of the new contract (3 years).
  - Monies have been added to the budget for much needed improvements to the sewer plant project.
  - Purchase of a new dump truck through Co-stars is in the budget.
  - DPW and police salaries will increase per the union contract.
  - There will be no real estate property tax increase in 2021.
- Councilman Sherman motioned to accept the 2021 budget as presented by the finance committee. Councilman Tim Whitney seconded the motion. All present were in favor. Motion carried. The budget will be in the office for review.
- Councilman Collins motioned to advertise the soon-to-vacant police position in Elkland Borough. Councilman Whitney seconded the motion. All present were in favor. Motion carried. The position will be advertised in the Williamsport Gazette, Star Gazette, Corning Leader and the Penny Saver.

Adjourned at 6:43pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Jill Hall  
Secretary