

BOROUGH OF WASHINGTON, WARREN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
WASHINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES – March 7, 2017

The Budget Workshop Meeting of the Borough Council of Washington, Warren County, New Jersey was held in the Council Chambers of Borough Hall at 6:00 P.M.

Mayor Higgins read the following statement into the record:

“The requirements of the ‘Open Public Meetings Law, P.L. 1975, Chapter 231’ have been satisfied in that adequate notice of this meeting has been published in the Star Gazette, noticed to the Express-Times and posted on the Bulletin Board of Borough Hall stating the time, place and purpose of the meeting as required by law.”

Mayor Higgins led everyone in the flag salute.

Roll Call: Heinrich, Higgins, Jones, Klimko, Noone, Thompson, Valle

Absent: None

Also Present: Ann Kilduff, Borough Clerk; Matthew Hall, Borough Manager; and Natasha Turchan, Chief Financial Officer

CORRESPONDENCE

A motion was made by Heinrich, seconded by Noone, to receive and file the following correspondence:

1. Memo from the Recreation Director and Recreation Commission Chairman re: Changes to the Recreation Fee Schedule

Ayes: 6 Nays: 1 (Thompson)

Motion Carried

AUDIENCE

Mayor Higgins opened the audience portion for remarks, petitions, statements and testimony from guests. Seeing no one, a motion was made by Thompson, seconded by Klimko, to close the audience portion of the meeting.

Ayes: 7; Nays: 0

Motion Carried

2017 BUDGET DISCUSSION

Terrilisa Bauknight, Library Board President provided Council with Borough Appropriation and Budget Comparison charts with data from 1999-2017 and explained. Council and N. Turchan discussed with T. Bauknight.

A motion was made by Noone, seconded by Jones, to increase the Library budget by \$25,000 from \$151,635 to \$176,635.

Roll Call: Noone, Jones, Heinrich, Thompson, Higgins

Nays: 1 (Klimko); Abstention: 1 (Valle)

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT

Hearing no further business, a motion was made by Jones, seconded by Klimko, to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 pm.

Ayes: 7; Nays: 0

Motion Carried

Mayor David Higgins

Ann Kilduff, RMC Borough Clerk