

LAWRENCEVILLE BOROUGH SPECIAL MEETING.

DATE: September 22nd, 2022

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M.

174 Water Tower Road, Lawrenceville, PA

ROLL CALL

Council President, Gordy Chilson called the Special Meeting of the Lawrenceville Borough Council, held at 174 Water Tower Road, to order at 7:00 pm. Councilman Robert Penzone, Councilman Hank Gontarz, Councilman Cleo Russell, Councilman Mansel O'Dell, Councilwoman Cyndy Burrows, and Councilwoman Michelle Courtright were present as well as Secretary Dana Hughes. Mayor Kris Davis was present at 7:18 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Motion made by Michelle to pay prior bills of 9/6/22 regular meeting, seconded by Cleo Russell.

YES; Cleo Russell, Gordy Chilson, Michelle Courtright, Bob Penzone, Hank Gontarz NO; Cyndy Burrows, Mansel O'Dell -Motion Passed 5-2

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No public comments

NEW BUSINESS:

-Motion made by Michelle Courtright, seconded by Bob Penzone to hire Water/Sewer Operator.

YES; Cleo Russell, Gordy Chilson, Michelle Courtright, Bob Penzone, Hank Gontarz NO; Cyndy Burrows, Mansel O'Dell -Motion Passed 5-2

Cyndy Burrows asked about the pay for W/S operator and operator pay for reporting that needs to be addressed including NOV issues, equipment calibrations, emergency response plans, and uninterrupted system service plans. Gordy stated that the w/s operator would be one day a week a month, then two times per month; pay for lady \$87.50p/hr. for 3 days to see where plans are. Bob stated the w/s operator would be \$4500.00p/month for routine maintenance then down to \$2500.00p/month.

Cyndy Burrows noted that there was no twenty-four-hour notice prior to this special meeting, and it was advertised in the wrong paper and should have been in the Corning Leader.

-Motion made by Bob Penzone, seconded by Michelle Courtright to advertise for W/S & Borough Employee as needed.

YES, Cleo Russell, Gordy Chilson, Michelle Courtright, Bob Penzone, Hank Gontarz NO; Cyndy Burrows Did not answer vote; Mansel O'Dell -Motion Passed 5-1

Mansel O'Dell gave an application to Cleo Russell

-Motion made by Michelle Courtright, seconded by Bob Penzone to advertise position for Borough Secretary.

YES; Cleo Russell, Gordy Chilson, Michelle Courtright, Bob Penzone, Hank Gontarz NO; Cyndy Burrows, Mansel O'Dell -Motion Passed 5-2

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

President Gordy called for an executive session at 7:20 pm. Motion made by Bob Penzone to amend agenda and add executive session, seconded by Cleo Russell.

YES, Gordy Chilson, Hank Gontarz, Robert Penzone, Michelle Courtright, Cleo Russell NO; Cyndy Burrows Mansel O'Dell stated illegal meeting -Motion Passed 5-1
Angelina from IonMedia noted that she objects to this executive session and this whole meeting is illegal based on Title 65.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

-Anthony Urbano: asked about the borough office flag being half-staff and whose responsibility it is to maintain flag. Anthony said a resident raised the flag.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Michelle Courtright, seconded by Cleo Russell to adjourn the meeting at 7:34
YES, Cleo Russell, Gordy Chilson, Michelle Courtright, Bob Penzone, Hank Gontarz, Cyndy Burrows, Mansel O'Dell -Motion Passed 7-0