

EDGEWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL
BUDGET HEARING MINUTES
December 17, 2019

MEETING was called to order at 6:45 p.m. with Council President Joseph T. Hoepp presiding and the following members of Council and officials of the Borough present: Mr. Joseph T. Hoepp, Mr. David T. Aloe, Mr. Ivan T. Hofmann, Ms. Carrie A. Morris, Mr. Daniel S. Wilson, Mr. Gregory Marlovits, Mrs. Elizabeth Genter, Mayor Gary L. Smith, Borough Manager John F. Schwend, and Mr. Brendan Lucas, Esq., representing the Borough Solicitor.

The purpose of the Budget Hearing was to ascertain the views of any interested parties with respect to the proposed budget for 2020.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported on certain revenue and expenditure items in the 2020 Proposed Final Budget. He explained that the projected revenues for 2020 are based on conservative estimates and are accompanied by an appropriate expenditure plan. Mr. Wilson stated that the budget has been advertised and available for public view in the Borough office, and that the tax rate of 4.15 mills will remain the same. Mr. Schwend highlighted certain expenditures in the Scheduled Expenditure budget, including sewer reconstruction along Oliver Road and updates to Public Works equipment.

After further discussion, Mr. Hoepp opened the floor to public comment.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

Mr. J. Judson Brooks – 331 Shields Lane

Mr. Brooks stated that he visited the Borough office to view the proposed budget. He commended the professional staff and Council for the detailed information contained in the budget. After some discussion, Council thanked Mr. Brooks for his comments.

There being no further comments, the meeting on motion duly made and seconded was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.