

A special meeting of Shamokin City Council was held this evening with Mayor Bradley presiding.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Bradley called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

ROLL CALL: R. Craig Rhoades, George Rozinskie Jr., Michael Snyder, and Mayor Bradley were present.

ABSENT: None

VISITORS: Garth Hall 1113 N Franklin St of the city presented the city with a \$1,000.00 check from a grant obtained by the Shamokin Rotary Club.

Raymond G. Splane, of 79 East Sunbury St. in Shamokin spoke at length in regard to the need for the County to do a new assessment of county properties. Mr. Splane encouraged the Council to petition the Commissioners in this respect. He also encouraged Council to ask for more frequent judicial sales of properties located in our city. Mr. Splane asked council to explore passing an ordinance for establishing occupancy within the city limits of Shamokin.

OPENNING STATEMENT: The City Clerk announced the purpose of the meeting.

MOTION BY RHOADES to accept ORDINANCE 08-12 (2009 BUDGET) as read by Solicitor Mattis, AN ORDINANCE *making* appropriations for the Various Departments of the City of Shamokin for the year beginning January 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2009.

Snyder

COUNCIL IMPUTES: Councilman Rhoades commented that the tentative budget did not include provisions for any salary increases for city employees, and that there would be furloughs of some part-time employees.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder and Bradley

Nays: None

MOTION BY SNYDER to accept ORDINANCE 08-13, an ORDINANCE to LEVY TAXES for 2009.

Rozinskie

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder and Bradley

Nays: None

MOTION BY SNYDER to accept RESOLUTION 08-12 authorizing the city solicitor to petition the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland County for permission to levy and additional five (5) Mills Real Estate Tax..

Rozinskie

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder and Bradley

Nays: None

MOTION BY SNYDER to set a public meeting for Friday December 26, 2008, at 5:00pm at City Hall for the final adoption of the 2009 TAX LEVY ORDINANCE (08-12) and BUDGET ORDINANCE (08-13).

Bradley

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder and Bradley

Nays: None

MOTION BY SNYDER to adjourn

Rhoades,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder and Bradley

Nays: None

The City Clerk recorded the meeting as ending at approximately 7:25 PM.

Attest:

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Dave Kinder, City Clerk