

BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
May 4, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.

A Special Council Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach was held by means of communication equipment, N.J.S.A. 10:4-8(b), to include streaming services and other online meeting platforms and formal action will be taken on the above date.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Fox opened the meeting with a salute to the flag.

Sunshine Law

The meeting has been noticed publicly according to the Open Public Meetings Act requirement for the “Annual Notice”, and posted on the official bulletin board.

ROLL CALL 2:30 p.m.

Present: Council: Gubitosi, Sexsmith, Weber, Mayor Fox
Borough Administrator David G. Brown II
Chief Financial Officer Sandra Rice
Borough Attorney Gregory Cannon
Municipal Clerk Erica Kostyz

Mayor Fox stated he feels the residents will be satisfied with the budget and explained the Municipal Tax Levy in relation to the budget.

Mayor Fox thanked the CFO, Business Administrator, Department Heads, and Council for their leadership, critical input and assistance with the budget process.

Mayor Fox also thanked the residents who participated in the budget workshops and provided input and welcomed them to provide additional input for as the Governing body works to progress to the final approval stages of the budget.

Public Comment on Agenda items: None

Chief Financial Officer Sandra Rice explained Resolution 2021-130 and why the Budget Introduction is being read by title only rather than go through each individual line item.

Ms. Rice explained Resolution 2021-135 Increase in Deferred School Taxes will enable the Borough to account for an increase in the surplus of approximately \$672,000.

Borough Auditor, Steve Wielkotz stated the School Tax Resolution will catch the Borough up and taking \$672,000 out of school taxes and placing it into equity will make the 2020 balance sheet possibly more correct than it has been in previous years.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution 2021-135 Authorizing Increase in Deferred School Taxes for Local School Taxes.

Councilman Gubitosi thanked the Borough Auditor for identifying this opportunity.

ON MOTION by Fox/Gubitosi to Authorize an Increase in Deferred School Taxes for Local School Taxes

ROLL CALL AYES: Gubitosi, Sexsmith, Weber, Mayor Fox
 NAYS: None
 ABSENT: Bonnell
 ABSTAIN: None

APPROVED

Resolution 2021-130 Introduction of the 2021 Municipal Budget to be read by Title only.

Councilman Gubitosi thanked Ms. Rice and stated the introduced budget will be posted for Public view shortly after this meeting.

Councilman Sexsmith thanked all of the Professionals that worked on the Budget.

ON MOTION by Fox/Gubitosi to Introduce the 2021 Municipal Budget to be read by Title only.

ROLL CALL AYES: Gubitosi, Sexsmith, Weber, Mayor Fox
 NAYS: None
 ABSENT: Bonnell
 ABSTAIN: None

APPROVED

Administrator Brown advised Councilman Bonnell had technical difficulties that prevented him from joining the remote meeting.

Ms. Rice reiterated the Introduced Budget will be available to the public via website and a hard copies will be available upon request in the Borough Office.

Public Comment: None

Fox/Gubitosi moved to adjourn

MEETING ADJOURNED: 2:48 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Erica Kostyz". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Erica Kostyz, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk