

BOROUGH OF VANDERGRIFT

RECESSED MEETING NOVEMBER 4, 2019

NOVEMBER 11, 2019

The Council of the Borough of Vandergrift met in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 6:30 pm, with President Chvala presiding.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Vernon Sciallo                      Kathleen Chvala  
Casimer Maszgay                Thomas Holmes

OTHER OFFICIALS:

Stephen J. DelleDonne, Secretary  
Lucian Bove, Engineer

President Chvala stated that the purpose of the recessed meeting is to present the proposed budget of the Borough of Vandergrift for the fiscal year, 2020, and other matters that come before Council. She, therefore, turned the meeting over to Mrs. Wilson, chairperson of the Budget & Finance Committee and Mr. DelleDonne, Secretary.

At this time, the Secretary presented and reviewed in detail the contents of the proposed General Fund Budget, the Special State Aid Budget, and the Park & Pool Budget for the fiscal year, 2020.

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| 1. General Fund Budget      | - \$2,327,117.00    |
| 2. Park & Pool Budget       | - 146,608.00        |
| 3. Special State Aid Budget | - <u>201,885.00</u> |
| 4. TOTAL                    | \$ 2,675,610.00     |

Mrs. Wilson stated that the tax rate for 2020 will remain at 28 mills. She also stated that there will be no increase in the refuse fees, but stated that the Committee is looking into whether an increase in the sewer recovery fees will be needed in 2020 to cover possible increased expenses for next year.

With no objections or comments on the proposed 2020 budgets, a motion was made by Mr. Holmes, second by Mr. Maszgay, to advertise the proposed 2020 fiscal budgets of the Borough of Vandergrift public inspection until 3:30 pm, December 2, 2019, and adopted at the December 2, 2019 meeting of Council. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Sciallo, second by Mrs. Wilson, to advertise Ordinance No. 7-2019, fixing the tax rate for 2020 at 28 mills. Motion carried.

Engineer Bove stated that he has submitted an application to the County for the purpose of receiving funding for the demolition of the property located at 127 Grant Avenue (Vi's Bar) As part of said application, Mr. Bove presented for adoption Resolution No. 5-2019, which identifies the property at 127 Grant Avenue as a blighted and nuisance property. (See page 8-A)

A motion was made by Mr. Sciallo, second by Maszgay, to adopt Resolution No. 5-2019. Motion carried.

Mr. Bove stated that the Solicitor is in the process of obtaining releases from the families of said property.

A motion was made by Mr. Holmes, second by Mr. Sciallo, to approve payment to Nagy Construction in the amount of \$5,361.34 as the final retainage due for work done on Oregon Avenue. Motion carried with Mrs. Wilson abstaining.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Mr. Maszgay, second by Mr. Sciallo, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Vandergrift Coucil 2020 Reorganization

	Chair					
President	Kathy					
Vice President	Lenny					
General Government	Kathy		Lenny			Christine
Budget	Maz		Kathy			Lenny
Police	Tom		Maz			Kathy
Streets and Sanitation	Christine		Maz			Karen
Bldgs. And Grounds	Lenny		Tom			JJ
Recreation	JJ		Tom			Karen
Trees	Karen		JJ			Christine
Library	Karen					