

December 29, 2005

POTTSTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Adjournment meeting of the Pottstown Borough Council was called to order on Thursday, December 29, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Meeting Room, Pottstown Borough Hall, 100 East High Street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, with President Wolf in the Chair.

INVOCATION

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Councilors present were Alison Hunter, Arthur Green, Dennis Wausnock, Ronald Downie and Jack Wolf. Also present were Mayor Anne Jones, Borough Manager Jack Layne, Solicitor Charles Garner, Jr., Assistant Borough Manager Raymond Lopez and Borough Manager's Secretary Virginia Takach. Councilors Toroney and Price were absent.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS PRESENT

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

a. 2006 Budget – Motion by Councilor Hunter, seconded by Councilor Wausnock to approve the 2006 Budget with total revenues of \$35,307,572.21 and total expenditures of \$35,307,572.21 as outlined in the 2006 Budget Summary dated December 2, 2005. Motion carried: 5 ayes.

b. EMS Tax – Motion by Councilor Wausnock, seconded by Councilor Hunter to adopt an Ordinance amending the Emergency and Municipal Services Tax levying an increase in the Emergency and Municipal Services Tax from \$45 to \$52.

ORDINANCE NO. 2013

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING IN PART, PART 4, EMERGENCY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES TAX, OF CHAPTER 24, SPECIAL TAXATION, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF POTTSTOWN, AS AMENDED, TO INCREASE THE EXISTING EMERGENCY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES TAX FROM FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$45.00) TO FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$52.00).

Motion carried: 5 ayes.

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c. 2006 Tax Ordinance – Motion by Councilor Green, seconded by Councilor Hunter to adopt an Ordinance to fix the Borough tax rate for real property for the Year 2006 as follows:

Tax rate for general purposes	3.2244 mills
Maintenance of firehouses	0.2843 mills
Retirement purposes	0.0000 mills
Shade Tree purposes	0.0250 mills
Street lights	0.3017 mills
Parks and recreation	0.6150 mills
Library	0.1612 mills
Sinking Fund	0.8632 mills
Street improvements	<u>0.3213 mills</u>
TOTAL BOROUGH REAL ESTATE TAX	5.7961 mills

ORDINANCE NO. 2014

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF POTTSTOWN, COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2006.

Motion carried: 5 ayes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Wolf thanked the outgoing Council members and Mayor stating it has been an honor and pleasure to service with them.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned on motion by Councilor Wausnock at 6:05 p.m.

Attested,

Jack P. Layne, Jr.
Borough Manager