

The Special Meeting of the Borough of Riverdale Mayor and Council opened on the above date at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor William Budesheim presiding.

**ROLL CALL: Present: Astarita, Falkoski, Guis, Mastrangelo, Wetzal, Carelli
Absent: None**

Also Present: Police Chief Smith, Fire Chief Sturm

Mayor Budesheim announced that proper notice of this meeting was made as to time, date, place and agenda.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS SPECIAL MEETING IS TO CONSIDER THE INTRODUCTION OF THE COLA ORDINANCE AND THE 2013 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

ORDINANCES:

- 1) Councilman Falkoski set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Astarita, to introduce the following ordinance and moved its adoption.

ORDINANCE 07-2013

CALENDAR YEAR 2013 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)

**ROLL CALL: Ayes: Astarita, Falkoski, Guis, Mastrangelo, Wetzal, Carelli
Nays: None
(6 ayes – 0 nays – motion carried)**

COPY OF ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION IN FULL ON PAGE NO. 64-A

RESOLUTIONS:

- 1) Authorization to reinstate the regular meeting on Monday, June 17th at 7:30 p.m. (which had been cancelled) and to hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, June 25th at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of the public hearing and adoption of the municipal budget.

After discussing the matter, Council found it necessary to make the following changes in the meeting schedule:

- 1) The Regular Meeting scheduled for June 17, 2013 at 7:30 pm that had been cancelled has been reinstated to be held on its original date of June 17, 2013 on the annual schedule.
- 2) The meeting scheduled for June 25, 2013 has been cancelled, and the Public Hearing and Adoption of the Municipal Budget will now take place at the Workshop Meeting scheduled for July 1, 2013 at 7:30 pm.

ALL IN FAVOR.

INTRODUCTION OF 2013 MUNICIPAL BUDGET:

Councilman Guis stated he did not see the changes that were talked about at the last meeting he attended. Mayor Budesheim stated that the cuts were eliminated. The

INTRODUCTION OF 2013 MUNICIPAL BUDGET (continued):

Personnel Committee met with the Police Chief and all agreed the \$15,000 to hire one patrolman would be covered by the savings in overtime. Some of the cuts suggested at that meeting would not work. Councilman Guis stated that the OEM budget was cut from what was requested back to \$3,000 and he would like that and the Police Department O/E reinstated. He felt that money is better spent on public safety than some of these other areas. After further discussion Council agreed that it was important to introduce the budget and revisions could be made prior to adoption or later in the year.

Thereupon, Councilman Mastrangelo set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Guis, **RESOLVED**, for introduction of the 2013 Municipal Budget.

ROLL CALL: **Ayes: Astarita, Falkoski, Guis, Mastrangelo, Carelli**
 Nays: Wetzel
 (5 ayes – 1 nay – motion carried)

Public Hearing and Adoption scheduled for July 1, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. To be published in the Suburban Trends Newspaper on Sunday, June 9, 2013.

COPY OF 2013 MUNICIPAL BUDGET IN FULL ON PAGE NO. 65-B**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

John Conroy spoke regarding the cost of hiring additional patrolmen and the savings in overtime.

There being no further comments, Councilman Falkoski set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Astarita, that the public portion be closed.

ALL IN FAVOR.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilman Falkoski set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Astarita, to adjourn the meeting.

ALL IN FAVOR

Adjourned: 7:35 p.m.

APPROVED:

Respectfully Submitted:

Linda C. Forbes, R.M.C.
Deputy Municipal Clerk