

The special meeting of the Borough of Riverdale Mayor and Council opened on the above date at 8:30 a.m.

Mayor William Budesheim presiding.

ROLL CALL: **Present:** **Astarita, Falkoski, Guis, Loesner, Wetzel, Carelli**
 Absent: **None**

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 INTRODUCE THE 2010 MUNICIPAL BUDGET AND DISCUSS AND ACT UPON ANY ITEMS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

ORDINANCES:

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

ORDINANCE 07-2010

ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK

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

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INTRODUCTION OF 2010 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

Councilman Falkoski stated the tax rate increased from 47.8 to 49.9 and asked what the impact would be. Councilman Carelli stated it is two tax points, up about \$70 for the average house, and will most likely decrease. We are introducing the budget earlier than planned to avoid the possibility of getting fined. The budget can be amended if necessary. There was additional discussion regarding the budget and related financial matters.

Thereupon, Councilman Falkoski set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Carelli, **RESOLVED**, for the introduction of the 2010 Municipal Budget.

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

Public Hearing and Adoption scheduled for June 7, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. To be published in the Suburban Trends Newspaper on Wednesday, May 12, 2010.

COPY OF 2010 MUNICIPAL BUDGET IN FULL ON PAGE NO. 43-B

OTHER BUSINESS:

Mayor Budesheim reported on the Morris County Budget Hearing he attended last week. The Freeholders discussed his suggestions at a special meeting the next day. Freeholder Gene Feyl said they would take the million dollars we asked for and prorate it based on the amount we send. Riverdale sends about 3.8 percent of all the ticket money the county collects in a year. Based on the 2008 numbers they would send us a check for \$38,000.

There was a discussion regarding insurance coverage of the police vehicle being stored at Riverdale Self Storage. Borough Clerk Talerico stated our insurance company requires answers to their questions before they will confirm coverage for the vehicle stored at that location. Council agreed that Mayor Budesheim will provide answers to the questions.

Mayor Budesheim stated we were offered \$9,500 for the Charger that had been a police traffic car. He said he could try selling it on GovDeals.com.

Thereupon, Councilman Carelli set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Falkoski, to authorize Mayor Budesheim to advertise the Charger on GovDeals.com.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

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

ALL IN FAVOR.

Adjourned: 8:57 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Carol J. Talerico, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk