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**1<sup>st</sup> BUDGET HEARING**

**NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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**MINUTES FOR 1st BUDGET HEARING ON NOVEMBER 11, 2020**

**\*\*\*The video of this meeting can be viewed in its entirety on [youtube.com/upperdarby.org](https://youtube.com/upperdarby.org)\*\*\***

Opening of Meeting

Roll Call

Hafiz Tunis Jr. (HT), Michelle Billups (MB), Matt Silva (MS), Danyelle Blackwell (DB), Brian K. Burke (BB), Sheikh Siddique (SS), Donald P. Bonnet (DPB), Thomas P. Wagner (TW), Laura A. Wentz (LW)

Robert S. Gwin J (RG), excused

Lisa Faraglia (LF), excused

Council President LW experienced technical. Therefore, Council Secretary Billups temporarily ran the meeting.

**Present at the Meeting**

Barbarann Keffer, Mayor

Vincent A. Rongione Esq., CAO

Sean P. Kilkenny, Esquire

Courtney N. Richardson, Esquire

Alison Dobbins, Director of Special Projects

Alexis Cicchitti, Chief Municipal Clerk

Gary Merron, Director of Finance

**Rules for Meeting Decorum**

**“Upper Darby Township Council and Residents will maintain professional respect for each other. Council encourages free speech, however, civility is required which would prohibit threats, profanity, scandalous, impertinent and redundant comment or any comment the discernible purpose of which is to disrupt or prevent the conduct of the business of the meeting”**

A Public Hearing was convened.

**Public Comment**

There were no comments from the public. Therefore, the Public Hearing was closed.

**Council Comment**

TW reiterated that the purpose of this meeting is to allow the public to add comments. Even though there were no public comments tonight, he believes that the body could be criticized for having this hearing after 11pm. He suggested that the Rules and Procedures Committee could address that. He added that he was not criticizing but does feel that it needs to be addressed.

DPB added that he agreed with TW. He suggested that we could conduct these Hearings during the course of the meeting under the Finance and Appropriations Committee and advertise it as part of our regular meeting.

Solicitor Kilkenny added that other municipalities do it in that way.

CAO Rongione agreed and added that next week’s Budget Hearing will be before the meeting.

**Motion to adjourn: DPB/MB All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 11:33 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Alexis Cicchitti*

Chief Municipal Clerk

AC/cmjg