



Town of Wyoming
Special Council Meeting
Wyoming Town Annex
May 10, 2013
7:00 P.M.

ASSESSMENT APPEALS, SR. CITIZEN EXEMPTIONS, BUDGET

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Rife called the Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mayor Rife

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR OUR TROOPS – Mayor Rife

Council attending: Mayor Dale Rife, Vice-Mayor Terry Witt, Secretary Jacqueline Stokes, Treasurer Georgette Williams, Council Woman Lisa Fulcher

Council Absent: None

Staff attending: Town Clerk Pamela Haddick

Audience attending: Tracy Greenwood

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mayor Rife asked to amend the agenda to add setting the 2013-2014 tax rate. *Ms. Stokes made a motion seconded by Mr. Witt to adopt the agenda as corrected. All in favor; none opposed*

ASSESSMENT APPEALS

- Council sat from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to hear assessment appeals. There were none.

SENIOR CITIZEN AND DISABILITY TAX EXEMPTIONS

- Ms. Williams gave out a list of addresses that had turned in applications for a senior citizen or disability tax exemption. The list showed which ones qualified and which ones did not. There were 10 on the list; 8 of them qualified. She also had the file with her with the actual applications if anyone wished to look at them. *Mr. Witt made a motion seconded by Ms. Stokes to approve all that qualified. All in favor; none opposed.*

BUDGET

- Ms. Williams introduced the updated 2013-2014 budget. Ms. Williams had put in two sets of salary figures, one showing a 3% raise for employees and one showing a 5% raise for employees. Mr. Witt stated that he felt the employees should receive a 5% raise as opposed to the 3%. This will bring them all back up to what they were prior to the pay cut

that they had to take three years ago. With no raise in the tax rate this will reduce the contingency fund by \$8200 but it still leaves \$20,000 in contingency. *Ms. Stokes made a motion to adopt the 2013-2014 Budget as written, and giving the employees a 5% raise. Mr. Witt seconded the motion. All in favor; none opposed.*

TAX RATE

- *Ms. Williams made a motion seconded by Ms. Stokes to set the tax rate at \$1.10 per \$100 of assessment and to raise the trash rate by \$44 to cover the increase in the contract, the trash bins that will be delivered, and the yard waste fees. All in favor; none opposed.*

RESOLUTION

- Ms. Williams introduced a resolution to request an amendment to Title 16 of the Delaware Code to permit removal of sewer and/or water authority board members without cause. This resolution was requested by the committee made up of 2 Wyoming councilpersons, 2 Camden councilpersons and Senator Bushweller. *Ms. Williams made a motion to accept the Resolution as published and to send it on to the General Assembly. Mr. Witt seconded the motion. All in favor; none opposed.*

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Ms. Greenwood asked what was going on with the sewer & water committee, and what the purpose of the resolution was. Ms. Williams explained that this would give the Councils of both towns more control over the representatives on the Sewer & Water Board than they currently have. If a representative is not representing the town as the council feels he/she should be, he/she can be removed from the board without having to wait until his/her term is up.

Ms. Williams motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Witt seconded the motion. All in favor; none opposed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pamela Haddick, Town Clerk



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FY 2014 BUDGET

July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014

MAYOR
VICE MAYOR
SECRETARY
TREASURER
COUNCIL WOMAN

FRANKIE DALE RIFE
TERRY WITT
JACQUELINE STOKES
GEORGETTE WILLIAMS
LISA FULCHER

APPROVED

May 10, 2013

| EXPENSES | | | |
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| TOWN | | | |
| LINE # | DESCRIPTION | | |
| 4801 | SALARIES | \$65,029.00 | |
| 4802 | OVERTIME | | |
| 6560 | FICA | \$4,975.00 | |
| 4813 | PENSION | \$4,305.00 | |
| 4806 4805 | MEDICAL & LIFE | \$8,064.00 | |
| 5202 | TELEPHONE | \$3,000.00 | |
| 5220 | POSTAGE | \$1,500.00 | |
| 5301 | BLDG REPAIR & MAINTENANCE TOWN HA | \$2,000.00 | |
| 5303 | BLDG REPAIR & MAINTENANCE ANNEX | \$300.00 | |
| 5321 | ELECTRIC TOWN HALL | \$3,500.00 | |
| 5323 | ELECTRIC ANNEX | \$800.00 | |
| 5322 | ELECTRIC MISC | \$800.00 | |
| 5326 | GAS TOWN HALL | \$2,000.00 | |
| 5327 | GAS ANNEX | \$800.00 | |
| 5331 | S & W TOWN HALL | \$800.00 | |
| 5332 | S & W ANNEX | \$400.00 | |
| 5416 | ADVERTISING | \$1,000.00 | |
| 5420 | CONTRIBUTIONS | \$3,000.00 | |

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| EXPENSES | | | |
| POLICE DEPARTMENT | | | |
| 4803 SALARIES | | | \$109,652.00 |
| 4818 S.E.U. | | | \$25,000.00 |
| 6560 FICA | | | \$10,301.00 |
| 4807 PENSION | | | \$16,531.00 |
| 4805-4806 MEDICAL & LIFE | | | \$32,931.00 |
| 5153 SUPPLIES | | | \$2,500.00 |
| 5155 POLICE FORMS | | | \$200.00 |
| 5207 LAPTOP AIRTIME | | | \$1,200.00 |
| 5460 UNIFORM PURCHASE | | | \$2,000.00 |
| 5307 UNIFORM REPAIR & MAINTENANCE | | | \$200.00 |
| 5308 RADIOS.CAMERAS,RADAR REP&MAINT | | | \$1,800.00 |
| 5490 VEHICLE FUEL | | | \$12,000.00 |
| 5311 VEHICLE REPAIR & MAINT. | | | \$5,000.00 |
| 5465 TRAINING | | | \$500.00 |
| 5455 MEDICAL TESTING | | | \$200.00 |
| 5602 POLICE EQUIPMENT | | | \$1,000.00 |
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| TOTAL | | | \$221,015.00 |

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| EXPENSES | | | |
| PARKS | | | |
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| 4801 SALARIES | | \$15,587.00 | |
| 4802 O.T. | | | |
| 6560 FICA | | \$1,193.00 | |
| 4813 PENSION | | \$913.00 | |
| 4806-4805 MEDICAL & LIFE | | \$286.00 | |
| 5324 ELECTRIC | | \$1,000.00 | |
| 5328 GAS | | \$250.00 | |
| 5333 S & W | | \$500.00 | |
| 5605 EQUIPMENT | | \$500.00 | |
| 5305 BLDG REP & MAINT | | \$1,000.00 | |
| 5152 SUPPLIES | | \$2,000.00 | |
| 5304 EQUIPMENT REP & MAINT | | \$600.00 | |
| 6449 HALLOWEEN | | \$400.00 | |
| 6448 TOWN PRIDE | | \$500.00 | |
| 5306 GROUNDS REP & MAINT | | \$500.00 | |
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| TOTAL | | \$25,229.00 | |
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| EXPENSES | | | |
| TRASH | | | |
| 5452 CONTRACT SERVICES | | \$160,230.00 | |
| TOTAL | | \$160,230.00 | |
| 5125 UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE | | \$1,800.00 | |
| 5209 CAPITOL OUTLAY | | \$80,500.00 | 75,000 BLDG 5,500 ANNEX STAIRS |
| TOTAL | | \$82,300.00 | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | | \$755,730.00 | |
| TOTAL INCOME | | \$755,730.00 | |

| DEPT | EMPLOYEE | RATE | GROSS | FICA | PENSION | HEALTH | LIFE/LT/ST | TOTAL |
|--------|----------|---------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| TOWN | ARMOUR | \$16.53 | \$30,085.00 | \$2,302.00 | \$1,992.00 | \$6,799.00 | \$610.00 | \$41,788.00 |
| | HADDICK | \$19.20 | \$34,944.00 | \$2,673.00 | \$2,313.00 | | \$655.00 | \$40,585.00 |
| | | | \$65,029.00 | \$4,975.00 | \$4,305.00 | \$6,799.00 | \$1,265.00 | \$82,373.00 |
| P.D. | WILLEY | \$19.71 | \$40,997.00 | \$3,136.00 | \$6,363.00 | \$17,338.00 | \$717.00 | \$68,551.00 |
| | CREECH | \$15.75 | \$32,760.00 | \$2,506.00 | \$5,084.00 | \$6,799.00 | \$639.00 | \$47,788.00 |
| | PETYO | \$15.75 | \$32,760.00 | \$2,506.00 | \$5,084.00 | \$6,799.00 | \$639.00 | \$47,788.00 |
| | HOLIDAY | | \$3,135.00 | \$240.00 | | | | \$3,375.00 |
| | | | \$109,652.00 | \$8,388.00 | \$16,531.00 | \$30,936.00 | \$1,995.00 | \$167,502.00 |
| P.W. | DENHAM | \$15.15 | \$27,573.00 | \$2,109.00 | \$1,825.00 | | \$572.00 | \$32,079.00 |
| | P.T. | \$10.00 | \$3,600.00 | \$276.00 | | | | \$2,799.00 |
| | | | \$31,173.00 | \$2,385.00 | \$1,825.00 | | \$572.00 | \$35,955.00 |
| TOTALS | | | \$205,854.00 | \$15,748.00 | \$22,661.00 | \$37,735.00 | \$3,832.00 | \$285,830.00 |

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF WYOMING APPROVING LEGISLATION TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE TO PERMIT REMOVAL OF SEWER AND/OR WATER AUTHORITY BOARD MEMBERS WITHOUT CAUSE AND SENDING THE DRAFT LEGISLATION TO SENATOR BUSHWELLER AND REPRESENTATIVE BLAKEY

Whereas, the Town of Wyoming, together with the Town of Camden, created a sewer and/or water authority under Title 16 of the Delaware Code for the purpose of providing water and/or sewer services to the residents of Wyoming and Camden;

Whereas, the residents of Wyoming and Camden continue to be serviced by a sewer and/or water authority created pursuant to Title 16 of the Delaware Code;

Whereas, the Town Council of the Town of Wyoming has determined that its residents would benefit from the General Assembly amending the enabling statute for sewer and/or water authorities found in Title 16 of the Delaware Code to permit the removal of board members of such authorities without cause;

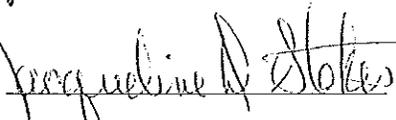
NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the Town Council of the Town of Wyoming, a majority thereof concurring in Council duly met, that the draft bill attached hereto is hereby supported by the Town of Wyoming.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the draft bill approved by the Town Council be sent to Senator Brian J. Bushweller and to Representative Donald A. Blakey requesting their sponsorship and support of this bill during this session of the General Assembly.

This shall certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Resolution that was duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Wyoming at its meeting held on

May 10, 2013.

Attest:


Secretary

So certifies:


Mayor

Sponsor:

147th General Assembly

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SEWER AND/OR WATER AUTHORITIES AND THE REMOVAL OF BOARD MEMBERS OF SUCH AUTHORITIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

1 Section 1. Amend §1405 of Title 16 of the Delaware Code by making insertions as shown by
2 underlining as follows:

3 (f) Anything in Title 8 or in the Certificate of Incorporation of an Authority to the contrary
4 notwithstanding, a member of the Board may be removed at any time and without cause by act of the
5 governing body of the municipality responsible for appointing that Board member.

6 Section 2. This bill shall become effective immediately upon the date of its enactment.

SYNOPSIS

This amendment provides that a board member of a sewer and/or water authority may be removed without cause by the governing body of the municipality that appointed that board member.