


TAYLOR BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
December 11, 2024, at 7:00 PM


Held At:
Taylor Borough Municipal Building
122 Union Street
Taylor, PA 18517

- Call to Order
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Roll Call
 - Public Input
 - Approval of the following minutes: November 13, 2024
 - Old Business
 - New Business
- A. Consider a motion to accept the Civil Service Eligibility List for 2024.
- B. Consider a motion to accept the 2024 Civil Service Annual Report.
- C. Consider a motion to make a conditional offer of employment for an entry level position of Full Time Probationary Police Officer, subject to compliance with PA Act of July 14, 2020, P.L. 613, #57 mandated by law and subject to compliance with the Taylor Civil Service Rules and Regulations including the successful completion of a background investigation, physical and psychological examination. Candidate to be selected from the Certified Eligibility List submitted by the Taylor Borough Civil Service Commission. Salary and benefits in accordance with the Taylor Police Officers Association Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- D. Consider a motion to adopt Resolution #14 of 2024, appointing the firm of Rainey and Rainey as Independent Auditors for the 2024 Municipal Audits.
- E. Consider a motion to adopt the 2025 Final Budget broken down into the General Operating Budget - \$4,809,465.00; Capital Budget - \$1,967,500.00; Liquid Fuels Budget - \$212,500.00. For a Total Budget in the amount of \$6,989,465.00.
- F. Consider a motion to adopt a Sexual Abuse Policy in the Borough for all Employees recommended by our insurance company, Davis, Gregory and Kyle.
- G. Consider a motion to adopt Resolution #15 of 2024, Fixing the Tax Rate for the year 2025 at on Real Property Situated in the Borough of Taylor at the Tax Rate for General Borough Purposes, The Sum of Twenty-Two and Three Tenths (22.30) Mills on each dollar of Assessed Valuation Resolution No. 15 of 2024 to be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Borough of Taylor for recording purposes as Ordinance No.3 of 2024.
- H. Consider a motion to adopt Resolution #16 of 2024 of Taylor Borough, Lackawanna County, Declaring and Confirming Ownership of Amherst Park between Sloan Street and the Cul-de-Sac as a Borough Road.

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- I. Consider a motion Authorizing the Chairman to negotiate and execute a contract for Police Service for Ransom Township with concurrence from the Solicitor.
- J. Consider a motion to make a conditional offer of employment to Joshua Thomas as a part-time landfill inspector for the Borough of Taylor subject to compliance as mandated by the Department of Environmental Protection. Employment is part-time and on an as needed basis for hourly compensation in accordance with the budget.
- K. Consider a motion to recommend Paul Harrison as a candidate for the EMA coordinator for the Borough of Taylor to the Governor's Office.

- Approval of Bills for payment (attached sheet)
- Treasurer's Report
- Financial Report
- Recycling Report
- Committee Reports
- Mayor's Report
- Public Input
- Adjournment

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