

# *Minutes of the Borough Council Zelienople, PA*

9/15/2008

7:30 PM Council-Regular (cont.)

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The reconvened meeting of the September 8, 2008 Council meeting of the Zelienople Borough Council was called to order at 7:30 PM on September 15, 2008 in the Council Chambers by President Charles Underwood. In attendance were, Council members Russell Robertson, Marietta Reeb, James Zeigler, George McDowell, Andrew Mathew III and Allen Bayer. Mayor Thomas Oliverio was not present.

Manager Donald Pepe, Assistant Manager Jill Stedina were also present. Borough Engineer Tom Thompson arrived at 8:26 PM

## VISITORS

None

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Discussion of project cost and financing of the Borough Water Line projects.

The Borough Manger gave a detailed report on the four main parts of the water line project. He also noted the finding options and gave a status report on funding research thus far. Council was able to ask questions and to give opinions as to the project scope and cost. When Mr. Thompson arrived, he was able to answer questions about engineering and other specific project issues. Mrs. Stedina also gave council information concerning the current bond issues and debt that the Borough holds.

Council asked for further discussion on this issue set on October 20, 2008 where they would like additional information and details as to possible rate increase numbers, comparison of rates with other municipalities for competitive purposes and an estimate of what the Borough can actually afford from the listing of project factors given to them this evening. The Council asked the engineer to provide another spreadsheet that not only showed the information from this evening but what would also show the bare necessities of the projects. They can then see the cost differences and try and bring the overall project costs down to a more manageable level.

No motion was needed at this point.

## ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by President Underwood at 9:20 PM.

ATTEST:

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Manager / Secretary

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Council President

Approved by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Mayor