

MANCHESTER BOROUGH COUNCIL
December 13, 2021, Recessed Meeting
December 29, 2021

The Manchester Borough Council Recessed Meeting reconvened on Wednesday, December 29th @ 7PM and brought back into session by President Adam Bowman. The following officials were present:

Wade Witt Larry Weirich Bruce Almoney
Joseph Paniagua (via phone) Mayor Patricia Witt

Guests: John Rea, Engineer
Gary Cardasso, Maintenance

Budget 2022

The budget for the 2022 year was approved, pending the correction of the street personnel category to reflect the change from \$40,500.00 to \$45,000.00. A motion made by Bruce Almoney and seconded Larry Weirich. All agreed.

Miscellaneous

*John Rea was here to discuss the ARPA calculation that his office had done based off of the Borough's audited financial statements that were provided to CSD per last council meeting. It was established that the Borough can transfer \$26,054.00 from the ARPA fund into the general fund before year end. A motion to transfer the funds was made by Larry Weirich and seconded by Wade Witt. All agreed.

*Wade mentioned that it was suggested that the maintenance workers should receive their wage increase effective immediately after the motion was made in the December 13th meeting. He feels that since the topic was discussed under the construction of the 2022 budget, that the increase should take effect in 2022, and not in 2021. A motion to start the wage increase effective January 1, 2022, was made by Wade Witt and seconded by Joseph Paniagua. All agreed.

*Wade then mentioned that all council members who work out in the shop should be paid equal wages. After some discussion it was established that any council member who does any maintenance work will receive the same wage amount of \$17.50 and need pre-approval of tasks to ensure that the job will be performed by someone whether it be a maintenance worker or council member. A motion to make the wages equal at \$17.50 for any council member who works in the shop was made by Wade Witt and seconded by Joseph Paniagua. All agreed, except for Adam Bowman who opposed.

* Lastly, Larry mentioned that the gas bill was \$600.00, and we only budgeted for \$2,800 and suggests that when the heaters are on the maintenance doors need to be closed. Wade suggested getting a new thermostat for out in the shop. Gary said he will monitor the situation to help try and keep the cost down.

A motion to adjourn at 8:10 pm was made by Wade Witt and seconded by Bruce Almoney. All agreed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mari Strayer