

COOPERSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL
Budget Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2021

The meeting of the Coopersburg Borough Council was held on Monday, October 4th, in Council Chambers at Borough Hall and called to order by Council President Balascak at 7:00 p.m.

OPENING CEREMONIES

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call was taken by Manager Paashaus. All present were Council Members Balascak, Dietz, Ellenberger, Kane, Poot, Solicitor Capehart, and Engineer Erdman. Mayor Hovis, Council Members Craig, & Thrapp were absent.

AGENDA

A Motion was made by Poot and seconded by Ellenberger to approve the Agenda without changes. **The Agenda was adopted by a vote of 5-0.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

BUDGET PRESENTATION

1. Coopersburg Fire Company – Multiple members from the fire company (Chief Baer, VP, Treasurer Kessler) were present to discuss the budget desires of the fire company. Kessler stated that the Fire Company was requesting a 10% increase for the 2022 allocation (2021 = \$40,000). There was further discussion regarding the fire company, its financial status, its new members, and equipment sales. There was further Council discussion and appreciation for the fire company.
2. Southern Lehigh Living Memorial Park – Doug Albright presented information regarding the park, its challenges, vandalism, events, and board members. There was further discussion regarding the park improvements, ownership, grants, and cost of operation. The Park board is requesting an increase to \$20,000.00 for the 2022 allocation (2021 = \$18,000).
3. Southern Lehigh Public Library – Lynnette Saeger presented information regarding the library, its financial status, coping during Covid19, fundraisers, and board members. There was further discussion regarding fundraising activities, going “fine free”, cleaning procedures, staff challenges, evening programming, and the library cooperative. The library is requesting a 10% increase for 2022 (2021 = \$22,226.00).

NEW BUSINESS

No New Business.

ADJOURNMENT

A Motion was made by Poot and seconded by Kane to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:39 PM.