

LAURELDALE BOROUGH  
December 22, 2011

The special meeting of the Laureldale Borough Council was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by President William Baer. The following Council members were present: Larry Reber, Chester Bogacki, Donald Raifsnider Sr., William Baer, Kathy Spayd, John H. Kahn Sr., Mayor Fred Feltenberger and Solicitor Osmer Deming. Susan Grimes was absent.

Meeting was turned over to Mayor Fred Feltenberger to allow him to explain his reasoning for vetoing Tax Ordinance #476. He explained that he disagreed with arbitrarily giving all non-uniform employees a raise. He felt that the Borough was not in good shape and that safety measures were not being followed by the Street Department.

Larry Reber asked why these concerns were not brought to his attention. John Kahn asked that issues such as these be brought up immediately so that improvements and change could be discussed. Chester Bogacki felt that Council was responsible for the non-uniform employees and that Council was happy with the non-uniform employees' performance. Kathy Spayd didn't understand and questioned whether or not employees were performing their jobs. Kathy Spayd was happy with the work performed by the non-uniform employees. William Baer was still unclear as to why the Mayor vetoed the Tax Ordinance. He felt as if there was no connection between the Tax Ordinance and the Mayor's concerns.

Motion by Chester Bogacki seconded by Larry Reber to override the Mayor's veto of Tax Ordinance #476. Carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

Being on further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m. on motion by Chester Bogacki and Kathy Spayd.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Beakley, Secretary