Pennington Borough Council Special Meeting – February 6, 2025

Mayor Davy called the Regular Meeting of the Borough Council to order at 1:00 pm. The meeting was held via Zoom. Borough Clerk Betty Sterling called the roll with Council Members Angarone, Marciante, Rubenstein and Stern in attendance. Council Members Chandler and Valenza were absent.

Also present were Borough Clerk Betty Sterling, Borough Attorney Walter Bliss, Borough Administrator GP Caminiti, Chief Financial Officer Sandra Webb, Public Works Superintendent Rick Smith and Sergeant Daryl Burroughs and Sergeant Novin Thomas.

Mayor Davy announced that notice of this meeting has been given to the Hopewell Valley News, Trenton Times, and Trentonian and was posted on the bulletin board at Borough Hall and on the Borough web-site according to the regulations of the Open Public Meetings Act.

Open to the Public

Mayor Davy read the following statement.

The meeting is now open to the public for comments. In an effort to provide everyone interested an opportunity to address his or her comments to the Governing Body, a public comment time limit has been instituted for each speaker. Please raise your hand and when the Borough Administrator acknowledges you state your name and address for the record. Please limit comments to the Governing Body to a maximum of 2 minutes.

There were no comments from the public.

NEW BUSINESS

BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON RESOLUTION 2025–2.3

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENTS TO THE 2025 TEMPORARY BUDGET

WHEREAS, the 2025 Budget for the Borough of Pennington has not been adopted; and

WHEREAS, additional funds are necessary to meet various obligations of the Borough of Pennington;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following additional appropriations be made in the 2025 Temporary Budget for the Current Account.

| Administration | Salaries | \$15,000.00 | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--|--|
| Administration | Other Expense | \$7,500.00 | | |
| Mayor & Council | Other Expense | \$1,000.00 | | |
| Finance | Other Expense | \$10,000.00 | | |
| Finance | Other Expense | \$10,000.00 | | |
| Tax Collection | Other Expense | \$5,000.00 | | |
| Legal | Other Expense | \$40,000.00 | | |
| Engineering | Other Expense | \$20,000.00 | | |
| Planning Board | Salaries | \$5,000.00 | | |
| Planning Board | Other Expense | \$7,000.00 | | |
| Construction | Salaries | \$15,000.00 | | |
| Group Insurance | Other Expense | \$40,000.00 | | |
| Police | Salaries | \$100,000.00 | | |
| Police | Other Expense | \$20,000.00 | | |
| Prosecutor | Other Expense | \$5,200.00 | | |
| Streets | Salaries | \$50,000.00 | | |
| Streets | Other Expense | \$25,000.00 | | |
| Trash | Salaries | \$50,000.00 | | |
| Trash | Other Expense | \$50,000.00 | | |
| Borough Property | Other Expense | \$25,000.00 | | |
| Library | Salaries | \$15,000.00 | | |
| Library | Other Expense | \$45,000.00 | | |
| Electricity | Other Expense | \$10,000.00 | | |
| Telephone | Other Expense | \$5,000.00 | | |
| Gas, Fuel, Lubricants | Other Expense | \$5,000.00 | | |
| Social Security | Other Expense | \$20,000.00 | | |
| Shared Services – Dispatch | Other Expense | \$82.566.00 | | |
| Shared Services – EMS Dispatch | Other Expense | \$3,800.00 | | |
| Municipal Court | Salaries | \$10,000.00 | | |

| Municipal Court | Other Expense | \$5,000.00 |
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| Total | | \$702,066.60 |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following additional funds be appropriated for the 2024 Temporary Budget for the Water and Sewer Fund:

| Water | Salaries | \$50,000.00 |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Water | Other Expense | \$50,000.00 |
| Stonybrook Treatment Costs | Other Expense | \$130,000.00 |
| Group Insurance | Other Expense | \$20,000.00 |
| Social Security | Other Expense | \$5,000.00 |
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| TOTAL | | \$255,000.00 |

Record of Council Vote on Passage

| COUNCILMAN | AYE | NAY | N.V. | A.B. | COUNCILMAN | AYE | NAY | N.V. | A.B. |
|------------|-----|-----|------|--------|------------|-----|-----|------|--------|
| Angarone | X | | | | Rubinstein | M | | | |
| Chandler | | | | absent | Stern | S | | | |
| Marciante | X | | | | Valenza | | | | absent |

Council Member Rubinstein made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-2.3, second by Council Member Stern with all members present voting in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

AT 1:07 PM, Council Member Marciante made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Council Member Angarone with all members present voting in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Sterling Borough Clerk