

CATAWISSA BOROUGH SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2013 6:00 P.M. 307 MAIN ST. CATAWISSA, PA

CALL TO ORDER:

- The meeting was called to order by Council President Scott Keefer.
- The pledge of allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

- Present were: Scott Keefer, Barb Reese, Linda Kashner, Gary Steinruck, Joe Benware, Forest McClintock, Mayor Frank Achy, Manager Chris Moonis.
- Tim Benner and Attorney Anthony McDonald were absent.

Police Chief Anthony Kopitsky presented the Metal of Merit to Officers Joshua Laidacker and Jonna Hagemeyer for their act of bravery during a life threatening situation.

Police Chief Anthony Kopitsky presented the Life Saving Award to Officer Jason Hayes for his act of bravery during a life threatening fire in the Borough.

GUESTS TO BE HEARD:

- Harry Young asked to speak to Chris Moonis after the meeting to discuss an issue with a Borough truck.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Forest McClintock made the motion to introduce the 2014 "Proposed Budget" and direct the Secretary to keep on file, be made available for public inspection for a period of ten (10) days, and publish in a newspaper of general circulation; the budget is available for public inspection. After a lengthy discussion, Roll Call vote: Forest McClintock-yes, Joe Benware-yes, Gary Steinruck-yes, Linda Kashner-no, Barb Reese-no, Scott Keefer-yes. Gary Steinruck asked if the salaries were part of the motion.
- Gary Steinruck made the motion to rescind the prior vote. Linda Kashner seconded the motion. All aye.
- Scott Keefer read the original motion to introduce the 2014 "Proposed Budget" and direct the Secretary to keep on file, be made available for public inspection for a period of ten (10) days, and publish in a newspaper of general circulation; the budget is available for public inspection with the changes previously discussed that had been made by Forest McClintock. Roll Call vote: Forest McClintock-yes, Joe Benware-yes, Gary Steinruck-no, Linda Kashner-no, Barb Reese-no, Scott Keefer-yes, Mayor Achy-no. Motion does not pass.

ADJOURN:

- Forest McClintock made the motion to adjourn. Gary Steinruck seconded the motion. Linda Kashner asked for a date to be set for the next meeting to discuss the 2014 budget. Gary Steinruck requested a day time meeting due to lack of time off at work. After a discussion the meeting was set for November 25, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at 307 Main St. All aye.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

Submitted by:
Kimberly Rhoades
Secretary