The special meeting of Lehighton Borough Council was held in the municipal building on Monday, December 21, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 6 PM by Pres. Grant Hunsicker. Members in attendance were: Autumn Abelovsky, Ryan Saunders, Lisa Perry and Donald Rehrig. Absent: Darryl Arner and Joe Flickinger.

Officials in attendance were: Borough Manager Nicole Beckett and Borough Secretary Brenda Kreitz.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

Special Meeting of December 3 and 10, 2020 and Regular Meeting of December 7, 2020

Councilors Saunders/Abelovsky made the motions to approve and all were in favor with no questions or objections.

New Business

Motion to adopt the 2021 Budget as presented

Councilors Saunders/Perry made the motions to adopt and all were in favor with no questions or objections.

Motion to adopt Ordinance 659-2020 setting the tax levy rate for 2021

Councilors Abelovsky/Perry made the motions to adopt the ordinance and all were in favor with no questions or objections.

Motions to adopt Resolution R29-2020 declaring a Snow Emergency on December 16, 2020

Councilors Saunders/Rehrig made the motions to adopt the resolution and all were in favor with no questions or objections.

Consideration on proposal from K&M Builders for lock upgrade at the Public Works Building

Nicole said Public Works had spent about 10% of their Building Repairs and Maintenance budget and wanted to upgrade the locks to their building to be the same type be of locks at borough hall.

Councilors Perry/Rehrig made the motions to approve the upgrade and all were in favor with no questions or objections.

Motion to adopt Resolution R30-2020 setting the 2021 salaries for the Non-Union Employees

Councilors Saunders/Perry made the motions to adopt the resolution and all were in favor with no questions or objections.

Motion to approve the Police Chief Employment Agreement

Councilors Saunders/Perry made the motions to approve the Employment Agreement and all were in favor with no questions or objections.

Motion to approve the Residential Holiday Light Decorating Contests Winners

Councilor Saunders wanted to thank all the winners on doing a wonderful job this year.

Councilors Saunders/Abelovsky made the motions to approve the winners and all were in favor with no questions or objections.

Council discussed the change over of the garbage company.

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting

Councilors Saunders/Perry made the motions to adjourn the meeting at 6:10pm and all were in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Brenda L. Kreitz Borough Secretary