

The Bloomsburg Town Council held a meeting on Tuesday, December 27, 2022 beginning at 1:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Town Hall and via teleconference. The public joined by dialing: +1 646 558 8656 U.S. and included the meeting ID: 456-920-3798. The public could also join online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4569203798>.

Mayor Justin Hummel called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m., present were Council Members Toni Bell, James Garman, Vince DeMelfi, Bonnie Crawford, Nick McGaw, Town Manager/ Secretary/ Treasurer Lisa Dooley, Director of Finance Kim Pogash, Director of Public Works John Fritz, and Chief of Police Scott Price. Also present were MJ Mahon and Candi Wetzel. Absent was Council member James Huber.

RESOLUTION 12.27.2022.01- SMALL WATER GRANT (THANKS TO LIVIC CIVIL- ANDREW BARTON).

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved Resolution 12.27.2022.01 for the Small Water Grant.

RESOLUTION 12.27.2022.02- DESIGNATION OF AN AGENT.

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by V. DeMelfi, and voted on unanimously, Council approved Resolution 12.27.2022.02 for the Designation of an Agent.

RESOLUTION 12.27.2022.03- APPOINTMENT TO SEDA-COG'S METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO).

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved Resolution 12.27.2022.03 appointment of SEDA-COG'S Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) as Lisa Dooley as the voting member.

APPROVAL OF THE 2023 WAGES.

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by N. McGaw, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the 2023 wages.

EMA COORDINATOR.

Motion was made by N. McGaw, seconded by J. Garman, to appoint Michael Reffeor has the EMA Coordinator.

Motion was made by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, to appoint Joe Wondoloski has the EMA Coordinator.

Voting for M. Reffeor was 2-4 (N. McGaw and J. Hummel voting in favor and J. Garman, T. Bell, B. Crawford and V. DeMelfi opposed).

Voting for J. Wondoloski was 4-2 (T. Bell, B. Crawford, J. Garman and V. DeMelfi voting in favor and J. Hummel and N. McGaw voting opposed).

APPROVAL OF THE 2023 BUDGET.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by N. McGaw, and voted on 5 to 1 (DeMelfi voting no), Council approved the 2023 budget.

APPROVAL OF THE 2023 TAX LEVY ORDINANCE.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by N. McGaw, and voted on 5 to 1 (DeMelfi voting no), Council approved the 2023 tax levy ordinance.

APPROVAL OF THE 2023 MEETING DATES.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by N. McGaw, and voted on unanimously, Council

approved the 2023 meeting dates.

T. Bell asked V. DeMelfi what was contributing to the large increase in sewer rates. V. DeMelfi mentioned that there was a study done in the fall of 2022. It was mentioned that the University is now paying the same rate as citizens and the new rate is not to start until January of 2023. V. DeMelfi will follow up with a more in detail explanation at a later time.

Motion to adjourn was made by N. McGaw, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously to confirm. Meeting adjourned at 1:54 p.m.

Lisa Dooley
Town Manager/Secretary/Treasurer