

BOROUGH OF BUENA
SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES
MARCH 28, 2016

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 5:30 P.M.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 6:30 P.M.

The Special meeting of Mayor and Council of the Borough of Buena was held Monday, March 28, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at the Borough Hall with Mayor Zappariello presiding. The Mayor announced that this meeting was held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act and notices of this meeting have been provided to The Press of Atlantic City, The Daily Journal and The Atlantic County Record, as well as having been posted on the bulletin board at the Borough Hall.

PRESENT: Councilpersons Marolda, Walker, Baker, James, Mancuso and McAvaddy, Solicitor Tonetta, Dr. Paul Trivellini, Administrator, Cindi LoGuidice, CFO, Mike Garcia, Auditor and Maryann Coraluzzo, Borough Clerk

ABSENT: all present

Auditor Garcia gave an overview of the main areas affecting the budget. The breakdown is as follows:

- Tax Appeals- 1.1 cent increase
- Salary and Wage- 2.2 cent increase
- Health insurance- 1 cent increase
- Retro Pension- 2 cent increase
- OE increase- 1.8 cent increase
- Debt service- 2.1 cent decrease

Mayor and Council discussed each line item. \$22,700.00 was removed from the position of Public Safety Director. A discussion was held on the Streets and Roads Salary and Wage line item. Administrator Trivellini explained that this is not a true increase because \$14,200.00 was transferred out of Buildings and Grounds Salary and Wage line item. Dr. Trivellini directed everyone's attention to FCOA 26-310-1 which went from \$14,300.00 in 2015 to \$100.00 in 2016.

It was determined that additional discussion will be needed in an attempt to further reduce line items. This discussion will take place at the regular meeting immediately following.

Public Portion of the Meeting:

Pam Greiner of 348 Wheat Road asked Council if the \$8,500.00 was still encumbered for the police body cameras. Councilman James responded that the funds are still in the budget.

Meeting adjourned: m/Baker s/Mancuso

	AYE:	NAY:	ABSTAIN:	ABSENT:
MAROLDA	X			
WALKER	X			
BAKER	X			
JAMES	X			
MANCUSO	X			
MCAVADDY	X			

MARYANN CORALUZZO, BOROUGH CLERK