

SPECIAL MEETING
December 7, 2023
7:00 o'clock, P.M.

A special meeting of the Board of the Municipal Authority of the City of Sunbury, County of Northumberland, Pennsylvania, was held Thursday, December 7, 2023, at 7:00 o'clock, P.M. at the Municipal Authority Administrative Building, 462 South Fourth Street, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

The following were in attendance:

Norm Koch
Tom Krieger
Larry Welfer
David Persing
Tom McBryan
Tre Bittner, constituting Board Members in attendance
Jason Neidig, Manager
Michael Balducci, Solicitor
Karen Campbell, Recording Secretary
Harry Prentiss
Honorable Mayor Josh Brosious
Francis Scarcella, Daily Item Reporter
Julie Brosius
Jerome Alex
William Brown
Norine Gemberling
Jennifer Kremer
John Barnhart
Phil Kehler
Susan Herman
Joseph D. Stutzman

Mr. Koch called the meeting to order and Mr. McBryan led with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Koch read a prepared written statement to address inaccurate information about the Authority's 2024 budget. A copy of his written remarks is attached hereto and made a part of these Minutes.

Mr. Koch then called for public comments. Comments were received by John Barnhart and Harry Prentiss. Mr. Koch then read a statement from former Mayor Kurt Karlovich followed by additional comments from Joseph Stutzman, Honorable Mayor Josh Brosious, Jerome Alex, Julie Brosius, and Norine Gemberling.

Mr. Koch then announced an Executive Session at 7:50 p.m. to discuss personnel issues and the Board convened in Executive Session. The Board reconvened in General Session at 8:35 p.m.

Mr. Koch announced the budget will be passed at the Authority's December 19, 2023 meeting to allow Mr. Neidig time to make the necessary changes to the Budget based on the following changes to the preliminary budget. There will be a 7% increase in the salary of Jason Neidig. There will be an increase in the starting wage of employees from \$17 per hour to \$19 per hour and an increase for Department managers and laborers on the average of 8.25%. There will be a total of \$200,000 set aside for water and wastewater upgrades tied to the City's Packer Street project.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Koch announced with deep sadness a letter of resignation from Chairman Schlegel which will be acted on at the December 19th meeting. Mr. Schlegel served on the Board for 34 years with 21 years as Chairman.

Mr. Prentiss thanked the Board for allowing citizens to attend the meeting and listening to their comments.

There being no further business, on motion made and seconded, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Vice Chairman

Approved:

Solicitor