SPECIAL MEETING

HUNTINGDON BOROUGH COUNCIL

JANUARY 18, 2018

6:30 P.M.

A Special Meeting of Huntingdon Borough Council was held on Thursday, January 18, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. in the Borough Council Chambers, 530 Washington Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652.

Sign in Sheet is attached.

The following members were present for the meeting: President Nicole Houck, Vice President Sean Steeg, Terry Green, Johnathan Hyde, Dave Quarry, and Borough Secretary Melody J. Parsons.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Houck followed by a moment of silence.

President Houck welcomed visitors for public comment. She asked all to sign the list provided by the door.

Ron Baron was present to respond to the letter that he received from Manager Wheeler regarding his grab-n-go. The letter stated that Mr. Baron would bear the cost and installation of No parking signs in the front of his business. If the Borough receives complaints of, or observes, repeated violations of vehicles stopping or waiting for food pick up, they reserve the right to revoke your permitted us. He asked that Council rescind this. He cannot control the parking and should not be penalized. He also should not have to cover the cost of the signs. President Houck stated the borough would cover the cost of the signage and hang it. Mr. Baron will still be expected to work with the borough to make sure parking in yellow zones doesn’t become an issue. Point 3b still stands that we reserve the right to revoke the permit should an issue arise related specifically to the grab and go if Mr. Baron does not make efforts to resolve or work with the borough.

There 2018 Budget discussions were as follows:

* Take $10,000.00 out of Community Beautification.
* Use money taken from Community Beautification for employee recognition.
* Take out the $10,000.00 donation to the Ambulance Service.
* Put money in for full-time Code Enforcement Officer (include Zoning Officer in full-time duties)
* Put money in for part-time Grants Administrator
* Put in IT money for upgrade for Computer and Sound System Services $8,000.00
* Should be $40,000.00 in beautification line item due to carry over from last year.

President Houck announced that there will be another Special Meeting scheduled for January 23rd at 6:00 pm for the purpose of budget discussions.

Executive Session called at 7:33 pm

Reconvened at 7:55 pm …No decisions were made.

**Adjournment**

Motion was made by Councilperson Hyde, seconded by Councilperson Quarry to adjourn.

BY: Melody J. Parsons

Assistant Borough Secretary