

PUBLIC HEARING
2016 Proposed Budget
December 7, 2015

Members Present: Douglas Baker, Mayor
Donna Fletcher, Deputy Mayor
Samuel Lyons
James Marshall
Ryan Rudegeair

Members Excused: Garnet Wood

Members Absent: Jennifer Morris

In Attendance: Tracy Jamieson, City Manager
Brian Spaid, Esq., City Solicitor
Chuck Gibbons, Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer
Darla Hawke, Recording Secretary
Robin & Morgan Vincent, 545 Meadville Pike
Richard & Kay Jardin, 1211 Liberty Street
Robert Heller, 834 Elk Street
Scott & Julie Cartwright, 1608 Keely Road
Russ & Mary Campbell, 1235 Chestnut Street
Sheila Boughner, Venango Newspapers, Inc.

Mayor Baker called the hearing to order at 7 PM.

Mr. Heller questioned how the budget could be balanced when \$600,000 was still owed to the General Authority from the lawsuit.

Mr. Spaid explained that the money is not part of the budgeting process. He further explained that the \$600,000 is part of the \$1.4 million in the City's Medical Fund, which both the City and the Authority have contributed to over the years since its initiation. However, there has been no accounting of how much each entity contributed. The litigation helped establish that and, once an agreement is reached between the parties that addresses all the issues in the Judge's ruling, those monies will be transferred into an account designated by the General Authority.

There being no further comments from the public, the hearing was adjourned at 7:09 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Darla Hawke, Recording Secretary