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MINUTES

SHREWSBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL

SPECIAL YEAR-END MEETING

DECEMBER 28, 2009

PRESENT: Richard R. Buchanan, Thomas D. Metz, Carl W. Munch; Michael W. Ridgely; and Peter W. Schnabel

OTHERS

PRESENT: Brian L. Sweitzer, Supt. of Public Works; Jeffrey L. Rehmeyer, II, Esq.; Eric Suter, Esq.; Lynn Sechrist

The special year-end meeting of the Borough Council convened at 7:13 p.m. in the Borough Municipal Building, 35 West Railroad Avenue, with President Schnabel presiding.

At this time, Lynn Sechrist, who had submitted a resume for the upcoming Council vacancy, introduced himself to Council. Mr. Sechrist has been a life-long resident of the area and has served in various volunteer positions. Mr. Sechrist has also had training in community emergency response. Mr. Sechrist feels he owes it to his community to serve as a Councilman.

R. Buchanan entered the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

YEAR-END BUSINESS

<u>2010 Budget</u>

- M. Ridgley moved to adopt the 2010 budget as presented.
- R. Buchanan seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

Ordinance #2009-3 Re-enacting and Continuing the Realty Transfer Tax and Earned Income Tax for the year 2010

- M. Ridgely moved to adopt ordinance #2009-3.
- T. Metz seconded. Roll call vote:

Buchanan yes, in favor Metz yes, in favor

Ridgely	yes, in favor
Munch	yes, in favor
Schnabel	yes, in favor

Ordinance #2009-4 Establishing Rate of Tax on Real Estate at 1.5 mills for the year 2010

- R. Buchanan moved to adopt ordinance #2009-4.
- T. Metz seconded. Roll call vote:

Buchanan	yes, in favor
Metz	yes, in favor
Ridgely	yes, in favor
Munch	yes, in favor
Schnabel	yes, in favor

Adopt Resolution #2009-4 Establishing the Rate of Refuse Charge for 2010

- R. Buchanan moved to adopt resolution #2009-4 setting the refuse rate at \$224.00 for 2010.
- C. Munch seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

Executive Session

An executive session was called at 7:28 p.m. to discuss litigation. The meeting was resumed at 8:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

- M. Ridgley moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- R. Buchanan seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

Submitted by, Cindy L. Bosley, Sec.