



Leo S. Lutz, Mayor
Kelly Murphy, Borough Council President

Robert L. Pfannebecker, Solicitor
Rebecca S. Denlinger, Borough Manager

PRELIMINARY AGENDA
COLUMBIA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
December 13, 2018
6:00 PM

I. Opening of Meeting

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Invocation/Moment of Silence
3. Pledge to the Flag
4. Citizen Comments (Agenda Items Only)
5. Consider approval of Resolution No. 18-23: 2019 Budget.
6. Consider approval of Ordinance No. 907: Taxation Authorization for 2019 to increase current 6.6 mills to 8 Real Estate Tax Millage Rate.

IV. Adjournment

Columbia Borough Council Special Meeting
December 13, 2018
Paul W. Myers Council Chambers

Council President Murphy called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Councilpersons present: Berntheizel, Burgard, FitzGerald, Kress-Hartman, Murphy, Novak and Williams. Mayor Lutz was also present.

Mayor Lutz led the pledge to the flag.

Citizen Comments – Agenda items only

Norm Meiskey – 125 N 13th St, Columbia, PA

Made statements and inquiries on 2019 budget and the 2019 tax increase.

Frank Doutrich – 1001 Ironville Pike, Columbia, PA

Inquired on budget changes, McGinness property, Homeownership and home improvement loans through LHOP, Hotel Locust and the Boroughs Revolving Loan Fund. Borough Manager Denlinger & Council President Murphy responded.

Tom Wilkinson – 341 N 2nd St, Columbia, PA

Made statements on spending and the 2019 tax increase.

Mayor Lutz informed the citizens that the Ironville Pike project was a federal project. He also informed the citizens that the Borough declined current request to accept the Hotel Locust and Hotel Columbia into the Land Bank program.

Motion: To consider approval of Resolution No. 18-23: 2019 Budget.
Motion: C. Berntheizel 2nd: J. Novak **Roll Call:** **All Favored**
Motion Carried

Motion: To consider approval of Ordinance 907: Taxation Authorization for 2019 to increase current 6.6 mills to 8 Real Estate Tax Millage Rate.
Motion: J. Novak 2nd: T. Burgard **Roll Call:** **All Favored**
Motion Carried

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 6:53 pm.
Motion: J. Novak 2nd: C. Berntheizel **Voice Vote:** **All Favored**
Motion Carried

MOTIONED AND APPROVED this 13th day of December 2018, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Columbia, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

BOROUGH OF COLUMBIA, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

By: 
Kelly Murphy, Council President

ATTEST: 
Rebecca S. Denlinger, Secretary/Treasurer