

  
**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE BOROUGH OF GREENVILLE COUNCIL  
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
Monday, October 27, 2008**

**1. Call to Order** Council President Longiotti called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**2. Roll Call:** Pete Longiotti, Council President  
Pamela S. Auchter, Vice President  
David P. Henderson, Councilor  
Henry M. Mueller, Councilor  
Alfred L. Peden, Councilor  
Brian W. Shipley, Councilor  
Jasson W. Urey, Councilor

Richard H. Miller, Mayor

Also present:

Ryan T. Eggleston, Borough Manager  
Mary Jane Kuffner Hirt, Act 47 Coordinator  
Tracey Vale, Borough Treasurer  
Nancy Little, Borough Secretary

Media:  
Monica Pryts, Herald  
Caleb Stright, Record-Argus  
Natalie Kennedy, Record-Argus

Anthony D'Alfonso  
Tom D'Alfonso  
Joseph Gula  
Dot Lewis  
John McDonald

Paul Mealy  
Diana Miller  
Don Shaw  
John C. Wilson  
Kate Yasgur

**3. Presentation of a draft of the 2009 proposed budget**

Mr. Eggleston gave a thorough line by line presentation of the proposed 2009 borough revenue and expenditures. On file. A deficit of approximately \$159,866 was revealed on the draft budget.

**4. Council discussion and comments**

The Finance Committee recommends a modest increase of Earned Income Taxes; non-resident portion would be raised from 1.34% to 1.5% and resident's portion would be raised from 1.6% to 1.7%. For example, a worker earning \$10 per hour would pay an additional \$21 per year in Earned Income Taxes. If the tax increase is enacted the budget deficit would be approximately \$15,000.

**5. Public comments**

Mr. Wilson inquired about the Eagle Street project. Because the project is funded by a grant this item will not appear in the 2009 general fund budget. Mr. Eggleston reports the project is ongoing and currently being reviewed by the Mercer County Regional Planning office.

Mr. McDonald inquired about the funding for code office salaries and expenditures using CDBG grant monies. Mr. Eggleston responded that salaries and expenditures fall within federal guidelines.

Mrs. Yasgur inquired about the public works department sharing quarters with the Fire Department. Councilor Urey responded that this option was rejected as there is no room for the public works equipment, currently sitting outside. The monies allocated for the new public works garage is in a capital fund now and cannot be used for the general fund deficit.

**6. Adjournment**

Having no other business before council, motion by Councilor Urey, seconded by Councilor Auchter, to adjourn the meeting at 8:36pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan T. Eggleston  
Borough Manager