

A meeting to discuss the 2020 Budget of the City of Lower Burrell was held on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. Roll call indicated the following present: Councilman Fabry, Councilman Hamilton, Councilman Grillo, Controller Farina, Treasurer Eshbaugh, Director of Parks and Public Works Jeff Fleming, Chief Tim Weitzel, and City Administrator Amy Rockwell. Absent were Councilman Koziarski, Solicitor Rushford, Zoning/Ordinance Officer Michael Nedley, and Mayor Callender.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) Motion by Councilman Hamilton, second by Councilman Grillo to award the asbestos remediation contract to Bristol Environmental in the amount of \$44,200. Roll call vote indicated: Councilman Hamilton: AYE; Councilman Grillo: AYE; Councilman Fabry: AYE. 3 “AYES.” All in favor.
  
- 2) Discussed the 2020 Budget. Councilman Fabry thanked all the department heads and City Administrator Amy Rockwell. She presented a Power Point presentation of the 2020 budget while also giving an overall view of 2019. She supplied a budget summary that lists the proposed revenues for 2020 and gave examples of where the real estate taxes come from. Considerable time was spent discussing the budget in depth. The meeting consisted of each department head describing their budget by each line item and answering and discussing any questions that needed further clarification. Mike Ogurchock from Lower Burrell #3 presented situations the fire department is faced with the ambulance service. It was suggested that he do an encore presentation for the new regime and set up a time to work with council to come up with a long-term strategy.
  
- 3) Motion by Councilman Fabry, second by Councilman Grillo to advertise the budget as amended. Roll call vote indicated: Councilman Fabry: AYE; Councilman Grillo: AYE; Councilman Hamilton: AYE. 3 “AYES.” All in favor.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Reuben Bailey had information on electricity accounts.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further business coming before council, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Amy S. Rockwell, City Administrator

Richard Callender, Mayor

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
Monday, November 4, 2019 at 7:00 PM