

**ELLWOOD CITY BOROUGH COUNCIL  
RECONVENED MEETING  
(From the Special Council Meeting held December 5, 2022 5pm)  
December 12, 2022– 5:00 P.M. – COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

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**MINUTES**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

President George Celli called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Mr. Barry, Mr. Cragle (via phone), Ms. Dici, Ms. Lamenza (via phone), Mr. Ovia, Ms. Williams, and Mr. Celli

Also Present: Borough Manager David Allen, Borough Manager Kevin Swogger, Solicitor Ed Leymarie, and Mayor Anthony Court

Absent: Kaden Schlichtkrull (Jr. Councilperson)

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ITEMS OF BUSINESS:**

Adopt Tentative 2023 Budget/Tax Rate

A motion was made by Mr. Barry, seconded by Ms. Dici, to adopt the tentative 2023 Budget, as submitted, establishing the tax rate at 8.75 mills, and authorize the Borough Secretary to advertise the tax rate ordinance and the Budget and place it on display.

An amendment to this motion was made by Ms. Williams, seconded by Ms. Dici, to amend the tentative 2023 Budget to reflect a 2.5% wage increase instead of a 2.0% wage increase for the Fire Chief. Roll call vote. All in favor, except Mr. Barry and Mr. Celli. Motion carried, 5-2.

Roll call on the original motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

**VISITORS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on a motion by Ms. Dici, seconded by Ms. Lamenza. Voice vote; all in favor. Motion carried.

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Linda M. List  
Borough Secretary