

A Budget meeting was held by Lansford Borough Council at 4:00 p.m. on October 27, 2020 at borough hall.

**Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance** - by President Bruce Markovich.

**Roll Call:** Attending council persons: John Turcmanovich, William Chuma, Bruce Markovich, Bob Silver. Mayor Michele Bartek arrived at 6:10 p.m. Marie Ondrus and Martin Ditsky were absent.

Each council person was given a spreadsheet of proposed income and expenses for each line item in the proposed 2021 General Fund, with prior year budgets and budget vs actual amounts for 2018, 2019, 2020.

Included in this version of the proposed 2021 Budget:

- Calculated using the millage amounts from last year
- Included 2021 calculated wage rates for all employees
- Included all loans payments and grant amounts except for a new public works truck
- Insurance amounts are from 2020

At a previous meeting Mayor Bartek mentioned the need for “riot” gear in the budget. John Turcmanovich explained that the police department has some gear, batons, shields. Only a few items are needed. The police department needs 2 laptop computers and a radio for the new police vehicle. The lease for the tazers is up in October 2021 and training will be needed.

There was discussion about repairs to police vehicles and where cars are taken for servicing.

There was discussion about funding a public works truck.

The next advertised budget meeting will be held 4:00 p.m. November 3, 2020 at borough hall.

**By Motion of Bob Silver, second by William Chuma the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

*Jill Seigendall*  
Secretary Treasurer