

Budget & Finance Meeting

08/03/2023

- Public Appeals
- Review actual vs. budget
- Christine Items
 - Bill List / Invoice Questions
 - Automate paperless onboarding process after the journal entries are automated (Starting this by end of August)
 - Do this in phases. General paperwork that every new employee needs, followed by policies and other documents.
 - Budgeting Software – Try to have it for use for 2024 budget.
 - Able Pay Update
- 2023 Financing
 - Sewer Loan Financing - \$4 Million
 - \$1.13M COVID grant – This can now be used for roads too
 - Next steps – Shane to reach out to the state (PennVest)
 - Building remodels
 - Update on the progress of the projects and the remaining funds – Discuss on 7/20/23.
 - Equipment Financing Discussions
 - Additional equipment financing
 - Bond Proceeds maturity and interest rate discussion – money is in Prime 5.19%. September is next maturity
- 2023 committee goals
 - 5-year plan
 - We have 5-year plans to start working on the financial part of it.
 - How are we going to reallocate any remaining cash from our remodeling funds
 - Organize revenue and expenditure allocations into their proper buckets (PW, Police, Ambulance, Fire, Water, Sewer and Etc.)

- Include this in the five-year plan. This will be the third step.
- Discuss allocating millage based on their proper buckets.
 - Streetlights/Roads/Others
- Increase rents as each lease renews (Look in ipad to get the leases and the list by date on the agenda)
 - 151 Minor St - \$1,030/month. Expired 12/31/21. **Did we get the fully executed copy of the lease?**
 - Klines Lane (Motors Plus) - \$500/month. **Shane to discuss new lease amount with tenant)**
 - Started 9/15/14. It is a 20-year term but either side can terminate for no reason by giving the other party 180 days' notice.
 - Jubilee St (Switchback Pizza) \$75/month. **Shane to work with tenant to formalize lease. Shane thinks it is three spots**
 - Done in 2015. Month to month started 4/1/2015. No true lease.
 - Jubilee St (Active Learning Center/Martial Arts?) \$250/month.
 - Started 11/1/20. Month to month lease that we can terminate at any time by giving written notice.
 - Jubilee St – Do we want to do permits for the resident to park here also?
 - Cintas - \$920.61/month. **(Shane to discuss with tenant. This is the next priority)**
 - Started 5/1/92. Started at \$630/month. The term is 50 years. Rent increases every 4 years based on "Consumer's Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, US City Average, All Items, Series A. The rate is 6 months preceding the 4-year rental period.

- I attached an excel sheet on what I thought these increases were. I am close. From 5/1/08 – 05/01/12 they changed the payment to \$920.61. I show it should have been \$927.29.
- The spreadsheet shows the increases keeping their \$920.61 amount as the right amount until 5/1/12. We missed a few increases since then.
- I think we should change that CPI calculation to a straight 8% to 10% increase every 4 years. We are not that far off if you look at the excel sheet. A normal person can calculate this method.
- Have Building Board of Appeals, Zoning and Planning Commissions payment ordinances match each other
- Pension
 - Quarterly deposit of Pension Contribution?
- Discuss Ambulance Subscription Program RFP

- Future Meetings
 - Pension plan costs – plan paying the admin fees vs. Borough paying them