

2024 SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Duryea Borough Council was held at 315 Main Street, Duryea on December 23, 2024, at 5:07 pm regarding the 2025 proposed budget, setting the tax resolution and entertaining such other and further business that may come before the council, with council president, Stephanie Shupp presiding. After a pledge to the flag, an attendance roll call was taken: (6) council members present; Brudzinski absent. Mayor Bauman was in attendance. With a quorum present, the meeting continued. This public meeting was advertised in the Times Leader.

Motion by Gromelski, second by Marriggi to adopt the proposed 2025 budget. Roll call (6) yes.

Motion by Tonte, second by Zinkavich to adopt Resolution 2024-15 which keeps the taxation rate at 2.7 mils for the calendar year 2025. Roll call (6) yes.

Motion by Marriggi, second by Gromelski to adopt Ordinance 2024-2 amending Refuse Ordinance 2023-2 dated December 12, 2023, and all subsequent amendments thereto. Roll call (6) yes.

Motion by McGlynn, second by Tonte to purchase the following police department vehicle: 2025 Ford Unmarked Police Interceptor Utility AWD at a cost of \$62,267.03, using 2024 funds. Roll call (6) yes.

Motion by McGlynn, second by Marriggi to appoint Diane Plisga to the Duryea Borough Sewer Authority, term to expire December 31, 2029. Roll call (6) yes.

Motion by McGlynn, second by Marriggi to appoint Joe Filipkowski to the Lower Lackawanna Valley Sanitary Authority, term to begin January 1, 2025, and expire December 31, 2029. Roll call (3) yes-McGlynn, Marriggi, Shupp; (3) no-Gromelski, Tonte, Zinkavich. Mayor Bauman – no.

Motion by Zinkavich, second by Gromelski to appoint Keith Moss to the Lower Lackawanna Valley Sanitary Authority, term to begin January 1, 2025, and expire December 31, 2029. Roll call (5) yes, (1) no – McGlynn.

Motion by McGlynn, second by Zinkavich to replace the garage door and framing at the Street Department building through F&L Supply at a cost of \$9,120 using 2024 funds. Roll call (6) yes.

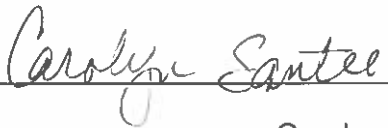
Motion to hire Akulonis Residential Construction to make repairs to the pavilion at Community Park at a cost of \$7,420 using 2024 funds. Roll call (6) yes.

Motion by Marriggi, second by McGlynn to hold 2025 monthly work sessions on Tuesday before regular monthly meeting at 6pm, with the exception of November, which will be held on Wednesday, November 5th. Roll call (6) yes.

Closing Comments

- Gino Marriggi wished all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
- Jef Bauman suggested using the remainder of the 2024 funds available to pave Blueberry Hills roads or lower Stephenson Street; McGlynn suggested using it to put a new roof on the borough building if the LSA grant does not come through.

With no further business to discuss, council entertained a motion to adjourn. First by McGlynn, second by Marriggi. Meeting ended at 5:28 pm.



Carolyn Santee
Borough Manager