

CATAWISSA BOROUGH SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2009
4:30PM AT 307 MAIN ST. CATAWISSA

CALL TO ORDER:

- The meeting was called to order by Council President Forest McClintock.
- The pledge of allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

- Present were: Forest McClintock, Dottie Linn, Barb Reese, Linda Kashner, Scott Keefer, Gary Steinruck, Mayor Steve Atherton.
- Attorney Anthony McDonald was absent.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Dottie Linn made the motion to adopt the non-uniform contract. The motion was seconded by Linda Kashner. After discussion a roll call vote as follows: Linda Kashner-yes, Scott Keefer-no, Barb Reese-no, Dottie Linn-yes, Gary Steinruck-no, Forest McClintock-yes, Mayor Steve Atherton-yes. Mayor Atherton was the tie break vote.
- Dottie Linn made the motion to promote Anthony Kopitsky to Chief of Police. Gary Steinruck seconded the motion. All aye none opposed. The Chief has agreed to accept the 250/500 PPO health care plan and increase his amount of contribution.
- Gary Steinruck made the motion to close the Borough Office and allow the workers to leave at 12:00pm on Christmas Eve (December 24, 2009) this will be a paid holiday. Dottie Linn seconded the motion. All aye, none opposed.
- Gary Steinruck made the motion to adopt the resolution to absolve the police from contribution to the pension plan for the year 2010. If contributions are needed in 2011 the actuaries will advise the Borough on the percentage needed. Barb Reese seconded the motion. All aye, none opposed.

ADJOURN:

- Dottie Linn made the motion to adjourn. Gary Steinruck seconded the motion. All aye, none opposed.

AFTER ADJOURN IT WAS BROUGHT TO COUNCIL ATTENTION THERE WAS NOT A GUESTS TO BE HEARD PORTION. THE MEETING WAS RESUMED FOR GUESTS.

- Gail Hummer expressed her objection to the non-uniform contract approval.
- Barry Krum also expressed his objection to the non-uniform contract approval.
- Deb Dombroski expressed her disappointment with the contract also.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

SUBMITTED BY
Kimberly Rhoades
Secretary