
MINUTES OF SYMMES TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING

JULY 10, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. Elected officials present were: Mrs. Jodie Leis, Mr. Kenneth Bryant and Ms. Carol Sims.

Also present: Brian Elliff - Township Administrator.

PUBLIC HEARING - 2015 BUDGET

The Public Hearing for the 2015 Budget was convened at 7:00 p.m.

MS. SIMS reviewed the proposed 2015 Budget for the Board and explained the various increases/decreases per fund.

Ms. Sims advised this is the first step in the financial process for the Township. The proposed 2015 budget totals \$8,764,915.50 which is slightly lower than the current 2014 Permanent Appropriations. However, this budget reflects a reduction of \$654,000 from the carry-over balances in the funds.

The Finance & Audit Committee met on June 24 and reviewed the proposed budget and has recommended approval. The Committee also discussed the financial status of the various funds. Future meetings will be held to review and discuss ideas for making a recommendation to the Board for solutions to our current revenue and expenditure situation.

Ms. Sims noted the proposed 2015 Budget also was based on comments received from the Board during the May 28 work session. Ms. Sims pointed out that of the \$8.8M budget - approximately 44% of this amount is for Police/Fire/Safety Services (\$3.8M). These funds will be reviewed first by the Committee, with the General Fund being considered next.

The Public Hearing was closed at 7:08 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

MR. BRYANT moved to submit the annual Tax Budget for the year commencing January 1, 2015 for consideration to the Hamilton County Budget Commission. Mrs. Leis seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows: Mrs. Leis - 'aye'; Mr. Beck - 'absent'; Mr. Bryant - 'aye'.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.