

**BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
OF THE BOROUGH OF OGDENSBURG  
14 HIGHLAND AVE. OGDENSBURG AT 7:00PM  
March 08, 2018**

Mayor Slater called the meeting to order at 6:00PM.

Mayor Slater led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:** Astor (*via phone*), Gunderman, Hutnick, Nardini, Nasisi, Opilla

Absent: None

Monica Goscicki, CFO was also present for the budget workshop.

**STATEMENT BY MAYOR:** “Notice requirements of P.L. 1975, Open Public Meeting Act, NJS10:4- et.seq. have been satisfied with a schedule of all meetings, together with the time, location and agenda of same being sent to the NEW JERSEY HERALD and NEW JERSEY SUNDAY HERALD and posted on the bulletin board in the Borough Hall on March 5, 2018.”

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**2018 Budget**

Ms. Goscicki explained the top sheet of the handout, the amount to be taken from fund balance and the amount of tax increase on the Municipal side.

The Council discussed salary and wages, the emergency situation with the recent snow storms, the need for an assistant water operator, certifications that would be needed and making sure this cost is covered in the budget.

There was also a discussion on the line item for attorney fees, cap levy and the possible tax increase.

There was a discussion on water capital increase, an additional \$16,000 is needed to bring Center Street back up, generator and well repairs. The Council also discussed the First Aid Squad Building and having Elizabethtown Gas include the First Aid Squad with the project.

**PUBLIC SESSION:**

Councilman Opilla moved, Councilman Hutnick seconded motion to open the public session of the meeting. All were in favor.

No one from the public was present.

There being no further business from the public, Councilman Nardini moved, Councilman Opilla seconded motion to close the public session of the meeting. All were in favor.

There being no further business, Councilman Astor moved, Councilman Nasisi seconded motion to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30p.m.

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Robin Hough, Borough Clerk

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Rachel Slater, Mayor