

**BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
OF THE BOROUGH OF OGDENSBURG  
14 HIGHLAND AVE. OGDENSBURG AT 6:00PM  
March 15, 2021**

Mayor Hutnick called the meeting to order at 6:25PM.

Mayor Hutnick led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:** DeMeo (via zoom), Nardini (via zoom), Slater, Mayor Hutnick

Absent: Alvarez, Nasisi (arrived 6:35pm), O'Dell (arrived 6:30pm)

Michel Marceau, CFO was also present for the workshop.

**STATEMENT BY MAYOR:** "Notice requirements of P.L. 1975, Open Public Meeting Act, NJSA10:4- 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 Thursday February 11, 2021" Notice of this remote meeting has also been published in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:39-1.1 through 1.7 which establishes standard protocols for remote public meetings governed by OPMA during a Governor-declared state of emergency. Said notice contains instructions and information for (i) accessing remote public meeting using the Zoom web-based platform via internet web address or teleconferencing number, (ii) making or submitting public comments, and (iii) accessing relevant documents, if any, for the public to view.

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**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**2021 Budget**

Councilwoman O'Dell arrived via zoom at 6:30pm.

Councilman Nasisi arrived via zoom at 6:35pm.

Mike Marceau, CFO referenced his hand outs explaining the receipt for delinquent taxes, loss of revenue and fund balance. Mr. Marceau explained as if now the average household taxes would increase approximately eighty-nine dollars or 3.41 percent; to get this number down to two percent we would have to cut another thirty-five thousand dollars or 2.04 percent.

There was a discussion on Federal money municipalities are supposed to receive, the possible timeline in receiving those funds, the Land Use Board budget, water being discolored and the time line to introduce the budget.

The next budget meeting workshop will be held April 5, 2021 at 6:00PM.

**PUBLIC SESSION:**

Councilman Nardini moved, Councilwoman Slater, seconded motion to open the public session of the meeting. All were in favor.

No one from the public commented.

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

There being no further business, Councilwoman Slater moved, Councilman Nardini seconded motion to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10p.m.

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Robin Hough, Borough Clerk

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George P. Hutnick, Mayor