

**MICHAEL A. O'CONNOR**  
**MAYOR**

**THOMAS J. PAVLIK**  
**CITY CLERK**

**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**DECEMBER 6, 2005**  
**6:30 PM**

- 1) The Special meeting of the Berwyn City Council was called to order at 6:35 p.m., with Mayor O'Connor presiding. Upon the call of the roll, the following members responded present: Chapman, Ramos, Weiner, Skryd, Brocato, Phelan, Lovero, Erickson. Absent: none.
- 2) The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Mayor called for a moment of silence for the troops that are serving the country overseas.
- 3) The Mayor announced the Open Forum portion of the meeting. Aimee Sordelli, 1516 Wesley spoke on recent pit bull attack in which she was involved and requested council to take some sort of action to address the issue. Lovero mentioned the Dangerous Animal Ordinance that is in place and that a second look at it might be in order. Erickson pledged to bring a communication to the floor shortly that would address the issue. Doug Walega, 2532 Wesley spoke on the property at 6647 W. 26<sup>th</sup> St. and thanked the City for the progress that has been made with the cleanup of the site.
- 4) The Budget Committee submitted a communication regarding the 2005 Tax Levy notice. Chapman stated that the communication was to approve the Special Hearing Notice for publication. Chapman made a motion, seconded by Weiner to approve the Tax Levy notice as it already has appeared for publication. Discussion ensued about the deadline for adopting and filing the Tax Levy. Attorney Mark Sterk stated it needed to be filed by the close of business on the last Tuesday of December 27, 2005. The motion carried by the following roll call: Yeas: Chapman, Ramos, Weiner, Skryd, Brocato, Phelan, Lovero, Erickson. Nays: none. The Mayor stated he was not in favor of the 4% increase along with Alderman Phelan.
- 5) The Mayor submitted a communication regarding the Police contract and stated that the IMPA contract is not ready and withdrew the communication. Attorney Camden stated that he was told that it would be ready for tonight and wasn't but should be ready for the next council meeting.
- 6) Alderman Skryd asked for a notice to be posted for the cancellation of the December 12, 2005 Building, Zoning and Planning Committee meeting that was previously scheduled.
- 7) There being no further business to come before the meeting, same was, after a motion by Brocato, seconded by Skryd, adjourned at the hour of 6:53 p.m. by roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Pavlik  
City Clerk