

**BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL COUNCIL  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

December 19, 2018  
7 P.M.

Council members present were: Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Blatt, Mr. Trotter, Mr. Trabel, and Ms. Halleman. Council President Rapp and Ms. Jordan, Anthony Branco (Executive Administrator), Cordula Voges (Finance Officer) were absent

Council Vice-President Blatt called the meeting to order and asked for everyone to rise for the Pledge to the Flag.

Mr. Blatt asked Council to review the following draft minutes and submit any corrections to Ms. Voges;

- Minutes of November 8, 2018 Council Budget Meeting
- Minutes of November 21, 2018 Council Budget Meeting
- Minutes of December 3, 2018 Council Meeting

**PRESENTATION(S)**

The Mayor announced a Mayoral Proclamation to honor Lawrence E. Rapp for the many years of service to the Borough and its various organizations. The Proclamation was read to the audience. The Mayor announced that she would hand deliver the Proclamation to Mr. Rapp at his home. Mr. Trotter reminded the Mayor that Mrs. Rapp had some concerns regarding visitors. The Mayor indicated that she would follow any guidelines of Mrs. Rapp.

**PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR – Discussion on Agenda Items**

**MOTIONS**

The handicap space sought by Ms. Deena Jones, 1014 Cherokee St., was brought up. Mr. Blatt indicated that the approvals were all obtained and that the Police Chief had given oral approval. After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Trabel and seconded by Mr. Trotter that the application be approved.

	Motion	2nd	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Annamarie Jordan						X
Leo Atkinson			X			
Norman Blatt			X			
Doug Trotter		X	X			
Larry Rapp						X
Philip Trabel	X		X			
Helen Halleman			X			
Mayor Gifford						

ORDINANCES

RESOLUTIONS

OLD BUSINESS

- UCC Appeals Board (9/18/17) – The Mayor indicated that she is still trying to obtain members but things are slow due to the holidays.
- Oak & Church Streets – No Parking (12/2/18) – After some discussion, it was decided to place the No Parking on the January agenda

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Mr. Blatt announced that the Hose Company sale was completed and that the property was now owned by the Borough. Ms. Halleman commented that the Borough made a mistake in obtaining the property and that it should have been sold to a developer to be placed back on the tax roll.

COUNCIL ACTION - none.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR – Discussion on Non - Agenda Items - none.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – as needed

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:15PM, Mr. Trabel made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Trotter and unanimously approved.

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LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Norman Blatt Jr., Vice- President of Council

**ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anthony Branco, Executive Administrator