

**Minutes**  
**BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**November 27, 2024 - 3 P.M.**

The Council Meeting was held in person at Borough Hall. The meeting was called to order, and a roll call was conducted by Council President McCandless. Councilmembers present were Ms. Jordan, Ms. Johnson, Mr. Trotter, Mr. Table, Mr. Blatt and Mr. McCandless. Also present were Mayor Johnson and Amy Burkhart

Absent was Mr. Rufe.

**PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR/ PRE-SCHEDULED & AGENDA ITEMS** – No speakers requested Privilege of the Floor

**NEW BUSINESS** – It was noted by A. Burkhart the draft Tax Ordinance, Ordinance #883, would set the 2025 Real Estate Tax millage at 10.61 mills. Of which 10.31 mills would be for General Purposes, 0.08 mills would be for Fire Protective Services and 0.40 mills would be for Library Services. This is an increase of last year’s tax rate and therefore needs to be set by ordinance. The increased tax rate is reflected in the 2025 Budget which is currently advertised and available for public inspection. The proposed adoption date is December 30, 2024.

**MOTIONS** - N. Blatt made a motion to authorize the Borough Manager to advertise Ordinance #883 setting the Real Estate Rax Rate at 10.61 mills for Fiscal Year 2025.

	Motion	2nd	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Annamarie Jordan		X	X			
Jamie Johnson			X			
Wilbert Rufe						X
Doug Trotter			X			
Philip Trabel			X			
Stewart McCandless			X			
Norman E. Blatt Jr.	X		X			
Mayor Johnson						

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

- Tree Lighting – President McCandless noted that the Tree Lighting would be on December 8, 2024
- Tree Sale – It was noted that the Fire Company Tree Sale had started.
- Santa Run – It was reported that the Santa Run would be on December 21, 2024.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

President McCandless requested a motion to adjourn the meeting.

	Motion	2nd	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Annamarie Jordan			X			
Jamie Johnson	X		X			
Wilbert Rufe						X
Doug Trotter			X			
Philip Trabel		X	X			
Stewart McCandless			X			
Norman E. Blatt Jr.			X			
Mayor Johnson						

ATTESTED

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL  
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amy Burkhart, Borough Manager

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stewart McCandless - President of Council

SUBMITTED

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amy Burkhart, Borough Manager