

Edgewood Borough Council

Council Action Notes (CAN)

January 22, 2013

During the Borough Council meeting on January 22, 2013 the following actions were taken:

1. Joseph Tomko was sworn in as a Full Time Police Officer by Mayor Ed Cook.
2. A motion was passed authorizing payment of bills for goods and services received by the Borough from the General Fund in the amount of \$26,427.18 and from the Sewer Fund in the amount of \$2,649.05 for a total of \$29,076.23.
3. The 2013 Tax Ordinance 1041 had the final reading and was passed. This ordinance sets the tax rate for the Borough of Edgewood at the rate of 5.650 mills on each \$1,000.00 of assessed value. This makes the 2013 budget **revenue neutral**, and indicates no tax increase for 2013. Assessment appeals are still being heard.
4. Ordinance 1042, setting the Compensation for the Real Estate Tax Collector of the Borough of Edgewood, effective January 1, 2014, had its first reading. This ordinance amends Ordinance 997 (2004), and if passed, would set the Borough compensation for the elected Office of the Real Estate Tax Collector for Edgewood at \$ 7,975.00 (10% increase). This 10% increase comes after eight years without a salary raise.
According to the Borough Code, the Office of Tax Collector compensation must be set before February 15th of the election year, according to Borough Code. Note: The Office of Tax Collector also receives compensation from the School District which is separate from this ordinance.
5. A motion was passed to advertise Ordinance 1042, increasing the compensation for the Office of Tax Collector.
6. A motion was passed to purchase a 2012 Dodge Charger Police vehicle from Tri-Star Motors for \$26,987 (Under the Co-Stars Bid #013-0219).
7. A motion was passed to purchase the equipment to outfit the new police car from Team Force Inc. for \$7,506.95 (per quote dated 11/05/12).
8. A motion was passed to exonerate the Tax Collector for delinquent taxes which were listed in the amount of \$46,183.09 and to send the delinquent accounts to Pennsylvania Municipal Services for collection. Note: Tax collection for the Borough is 98%.

The next Council meeting is Monday, February 4, 2013, 7:30pm in Council chambers.