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**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD JANUARY 6, 2025**

Council President Petrolla called the meeting of the Borough of Edgewood to order at 7:33 pm.

**ROLL CALL**

Upon roll call the following responded: Dr. Epitropoulos, Mr. Love, Ms. Patel, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Yaney and Dr. Petrolla. Also present were Borough Manager Zahorchak, and Patrick Gannon for Solicitor McDermott. Mayor O'Donnell attended virtually. Dr. Blasiolo was absent.

**PLEDGE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR:** None.

**AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS**

**M-1** Mr. Love moved to authorize the payment of bills for goods and services received by the borough from the General Fund in the amount of \$152,348.92. Second by Ms. Yaney.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Love noted that bills were fairly standard.

Upon roll call vote the following responded yes: Dr. Epitropoulos, Mr. Love, Ms. Patel, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Yaney and Dr. Petrolla. **Motion carried.**

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

**M-2** Dr. Epitropoulos moved to adopt Resolution 2025-01, a resolution fixing the solid waste collection rate for 2025. Second by Mr. Sherman.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Zahorchak spoke briefly on the resolution.

Upon roll call vote the following responded yes: Dr. Epitropoulos, Mr. Love, Ms. Patel, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Yaney and Dr. Petrolla. **Motion carried.**

**M-3** Ms. Patel moved to hold a Public Hearing on the Verizon Franchise Fee Renewal on January 21, 2025, starting at 7:30pm in Council Chambers and advertise for same. Second by Ms. Yaney.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Zahorchak stated that this happens about every five years when the agreement is up for renewal.

Upon roll call vote the following responded yes: Dr. Epitropoulos, Mr. Love, Ms. Patel, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Yaney and Dr. Petrolla. **Motion carried.**

Mr. Zahorchak noted that there was a potential agenda item for the police contract. That item was tabled.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

**VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT:** No report was given, but Mr. Zahorchak commended the work of the department with a recent power outage situation.

**WATER AUTHORITY REPORT:** Mr. Zahorchak stated the water authority did not meet.

**RECREATION REPORT:** Mr. Zahorchak provided the following report. Youth Basketball starts this week, with about 230 kids and 40 coaches. We have decided to cancel Men's Basketball for this year, due to both the adjustments with the gym and a lack of interested participants. Any existing registrations will be refunded. We do hope to run that again in the future. Futsal registration is open now. We are planning to start towards the end of the month and will be meeting at the WPSD gym on Saturday mornings.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** Nothing was reported.

**COG REPORT:** Nothing was reported.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:** The solicitor had nothing to report.

**BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:** Mr. Zahorchak provided a report, including an update on trash collection. A public safety meeting will be scheduled. The next Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 21, with a delay due to the holiday. The audit starts at the end of the month.

**NEW BUSINESS** – None.

**M-4** It was moved by Mr. Sherman and seconded by Ms. Yaney to adjourn at 7:48pm.  
The aye vote on the motion was unanimous. **Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,



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Rob Zahorchak, Borough Manager