

**November 26, 2018
COUNCIL MEETING**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance and a brief invocation, the Apollo Borough council meeting was called to order by Council President John Kautz at 7:00 PM in the Apollo Borough Municipal building council chambers.

Present: Council members John Kautz, Diane Bradshaw, Ashley Stiffy, Nancy Walker and John Steele were present. Denny Gabrielli and Dylan Foster were absent. Solicitor Tim Miller was present. Mayor Virostek was present.

Public Comments: Mike Mollick addressed council regarding an invitation to attend a hazard mitigation meeting in Armstrong County on Wednesday, December 5th.

2019 budget discussion. At 7:15 PM Ashley Stiffy made a motion to go into executive session, seconded by Nancy Walker. Motion passed unanimously.

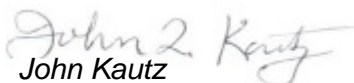
At 7:52 PM a motion was made by Nancy Walker, and seconded by Ashley Stiffy to go back on the record. Motion passed unanimously.


A motion was made by Ashley Stiffy, and seconded by Nancy Walker, to terminate the borough manager position in thirty days. Roll call vote: Nancy Walker, yes; John Steele, yes; Ashley Stiffy, yes; Diane Bradshaw, no; and John Kautz, no. Motion passed by majority vote.

Dr. Kautz announced he does not intend to work on the budget any longer. The proposed budget will be presented at the December 6, 2018 meeting at which time there will be a motion to increase taxes. Any suggestions by council members for changes to the budget should be put in writing and given to the committee. Nancy Walker made a motion to direct the Finance Committee to re-work the budget, seconded by Ashley Stiffy. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Virostek made a statement that "Eliminating the position of Borough Manager is not in the best interest of the borough".

A motion was made by Ashley Stiffy, and seconded by Nancy Walker, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.


John Kautz
Council President


Cynthia McDermott
Borough Manager