The Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Middletown was held in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Building on Monday, May 6, 2019, at 6:45 PM.


Absent: Councilman Robert Blanchard; Councilman Philip Peschina; Mayor Daniel Drew

Also Present: Council Clerk – Linda S.K. Reed

Members of the Public: 1

1. **Call to Order**
   Deputy Mayor Robert Santangelo, calls the meeting to order at 6:45 PM and leads the public in the Pledge of Allegiance.

   The Clerk reads the Call of the Meeting and the Chair declares the call a legal call and the meeting a legal meeting.

2. **Public Hearing Opens**
   The Chair opens the public hearing at 6:46 P.M. He invites anyone wishing to speak on the budget to please come forward, stating their name and address for the record and keeping their remarks to five (5) minutes.

   **Water Billing Schedule, Water Use, and Meter Charges**

   A. **Water Billing Schedule:**
      1. Quarterly: Billing dates of February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1, shall apply to Residential, Commercial, or industrial units having a meter size 5/8" to and including 1" meters.
      2. Monthly Period: Billing dates shall be the 1st day of the following month for Residential, Commercial, or Industrial units having a meter size 1-1/2" and above.

   B. **Water Use and Meter Charges:**
      1. Water Use Charge: $3.31 per hundred cubic feet plus meter charge (Minimum chargeable use $16.55 per billing period)
      2. Meter Charges:

         | Size  | Quarterly | Monthly |
         |-------|-----------|---------|
         | 5/8"  | $10.86    | $3.62   |
         | 3/4"  | $13.69    | $4.56   |
         | 1"    | $29.99    | $9.99   |
         | 1 1/2"| $46.52    | $16.52  |
         | 2"    | $63.55    | $22.76  |
         | 3"    | $116.36   | $36.02  |
         | 4"    | $185.63   | $63.55  |
         | 6"    |           | $116.36 |
         | 8"    |           | $185.63 |

   C. **Effective Date:**
      1. Effective for all water use beginning July 1, 2019

   D. **Repeal of Prior Charges:**
      All previous water use charges and meter charges established by the Common Council of the City of Middletown are hereby repealed effective as of the effective date of the new charges.
3. **PUBLIC HEARING CLOSES**

   Seeing no members of the public wishing to speak, the Chair closes the public hearing at 6:48 PM.

4. **MEETING ADJOURNED**

   The Chair states that he will entertain a motion to adjourn.

   Councilman Eugene Nocera moves for adjournment. Councilman Grady Sebastian Giuliano seconds the motion. The Chair calls for the vote. It is approved unanimously with 12 aye votes. The Chair states the motion passes with 10 affirmative votes. The meeting is adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

**ATTEST:**

LINDA S.K. REED,  
COMMON COUNCIL CLERK

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