



BOROUGH OF DORMONT

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DORMONT BOROUGH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016 7:00PM
IN THE DORMONT MUNICIPAL CENTER COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Council President Maggio called the Special Meeting of the Dormont Borough Council to order at 7:00PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

The following members of Council responded to roll call:

Robert Palmieri, Jeff Fabus, Kate Abel, Daniele Ventresca, Drew Lehman, Joan Hodson, John Maggio

Also present: Borough Manager Ben Estell
Borough Solicitor Nathaniel Boring
Mayor Phil Ross

REGISTERED COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

ACTION ITEMS

- A. Motion by Lehman, second by Ventresca to approve Ordinance 1614 repealing Ordinance 1609 creating a Stormwater Authority.
 - i. Council Discussion: Fabus read a letter in favor of the Stormwater Authority and its history.
Maggio gave some numbers and cost savings regarding Stormwater. Maggio read a letter from resident Eileen Leo expressing that she is opposed to the Stormwater Authority. Discussion between Lehman, Maggio, Palmieri, Abel and Ventresca on Stormwater and the Authority.
 - ii. Public Comment: Seth Davis, Latonia Avenue RE: Supports the motion.
Ed Massery, 1222 Dormont Avenue RE: Supports the motion, gave his perspective on the Stormwater Authority.
- Roll call: Palmieri, No; Fabus, No; Abel, Yes; Ventresca, Yes; Lehman, Yes; Hodson, No; Maggio, Yes.
Motion carried 4-3.

Mayor Ross informed that he has ten days to veto this Ordinance and gave his opinion on the matter.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

Matt Hamilton, 3246 Waltham Avenue RE: Expressed his opinions to Mayor Ross about vetoing the Ordinance.

Seth Davis, Latonia Avenue RE: Authority versus in house for stormwater.

- B. Motion by Abel, second by Ventresca to close the Budget.
 - i. Council Discussion: Lehman asked about the consequences of closing the budget.
 - ii. Public Comment: None.

Motion carried 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Lehman, second by Palmieri to Adjourn.

Motion carried 7-0.