

At the workshop of the Town Board of the Town of Elmira, Chemung County, New York held Monday November 4, 2024 at 7:00pm at 1255 West Water Street, Elmira, NY, there were present:

Supervisor Ann Gerould
Deputy Supervisor Ron Allison
Councilmember Albert Lucarelli
Councilmember: Scott Bush
Absent- Councilmember Thomas Milliken

Others present
Town Clerk- Tammy Stein
Budget Officer- Mary Joan Glanton

Supervisor Gerould called the workshop to order at 7:00pm and lead attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance

Discussion

Budget Officer Glanton spoke to the Town Board regarding the 2024 projections. She went over the projected surplus and deficits and discussed the proposed 2025 tax increases.

Budget Officer Glanton was excused for the meeting at 7:42pm

The Town Board discussed the Tax Benefit Law for the volunteer Fire personnel. The Board agrees this is a great perk for those who volunteer. The Board agreed that if a person volunteers for at least 3 years they are eligible for this Tax Benefit and if they are in service for 20 years they are granted this benefit for the members life as long as they life in the Town of Elmira.

Supervisor Gerould spoke to the board regarding appointing a designee for the AOT conference. She informed the board that herself, Councilmember Milliken, and Attorney Moore will be attending the conference in February 2025.

Supervisor Gerould informed the board that she is working on meeting with Mr. Lechliter regarding the recreation board and his future involvement.
The Town Board discussed Dog Control in the Town. Supervisor Gerould and Councilmembers will talk to other municipalities regarding their service.

Councilmember Bush informed the board that the salt barn on East Hill is in need of a new frame. Highway Superintendent Mustico will be receiving quotes for the project.

Resolution #130-24

By Mr. Bush

Seconded by Mr. Lucarelli

Set date for a Public Hearing, Tax Benefit Law for Volunteer Fire Personnel

Motion was made to hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 18, 2024 at 7:00pm. The purpose of this hearing is to hear public comments on the proposed Tax Benefit Law for Fire personnel.

Aye- Bush, Lucarelli, Allison, Gerould
Absent- Milliken

No- None

Resolution #131-24

Set date for a Public Hearing, Town Tree Ordinance

By Mr. Bush

Seconded by Mr. Lucarelli

Motion was made to hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 18, 2024 at 7:00pm. The purpose of this hearing is to hear public comment on the proposed Town Tree Ordinance.

Aye- Bush, Lucarelli, Allison, Gerould
Absent- Milliken

No- None

Motion was made by Councilmember Lucarelli at 8:37pm and seconded by Councilmember Bush to adjourn the workshop. All in favor, Motion Carried

Tammy Stein, Town Clerk