

**BUDGET WORK SESSION
BOROUGH OF WOODBURY HEIGHTS
500 ELM AVENUE, WOODBURY HEIGHTS, NJ 08097
FEBRUARY 27, 2014 6:00 P.M.**

Council President Harold Pye called the meeting to order with the following note: Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by fax to the South Jersey Times and Courier Post on February 20, 2014 and posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building conforming to the directives of the "Open Public Meetings Act".

Councilman Pye led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The call of roll showed the following to be present: Councilwoman Cara Witasick, Councilman Duane Pheasant, Councilman Eshia "Jacob" Jacob and Councilman Harold Pye. Absent were Mayor Harry W. Elton, Jr., and Councilwoman Debra Truhan. **Councilman William Packer was present at 6:08 p.m.**

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Vikki Holmstrom, CMFO advised that the introduced budget will have a \$0.045 increase which equates to \$79.57 per average home assessed at \$177,890.00.

Budget cuts being requested are as follows:

Housing and Lot Maintenance Salary and Wage	\$ 4,000
Public Buildings and Grounds	\$11,700
Recreation & Education-Community Center	\$ 2,500
Diesel Oil	\$ 3,000

One time cuts were requested and areas of budget concerns were discussed.

PUBLIC PORTION

Councilman Pye opened the public portion of the meeting for questions or concerns.

Ken Brown, Brooklawn Avenue: Mr. Brown asked if recycling money could go into the public works department budget. Mrs. Holmstrom responded that the \$300 per month goes back into surplus.

Hearing no additional questions or concerns, Councilman Pye closed the public portion of the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion to adjourn was made by Councilwoman Witasick and seconded by Councilman Packer. All of Council agreed. The meeting ended at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Pizzi, Clerk/Administrator