

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**December 18, 2025**

The Special Council Meeting of the St. Clair Borough Council was held on Thursday, December 18, 2025, in Council Chambers, St. Clair Borough Municipal Building, 16 S. Third Street, St. Clair, PA.

President Dempsey called to order the Special Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting was to adopt the 2026 Budget and adopt the Tax Ordinance for the borough setting the Real Estate Tax to 1.669 mills and the Occupation Tax at \$2.10.

Answering the roll call were council members: Joann Brennan, Cheryl Dempsey, Norm Diehl, Judy Stednitz-Julian, Council President Thomas Dempsey and Mayor Richard Tomko. Absent were Tony Klazas and Patrick McCord.

Also present included Borough Manager Roland Price, Borough Treasurer Carol Sutzko, Street Superintendent Kevin Dempsey, Council Elect Mike Petrozino, Joshua Sophie from Coal Region Canary, Barbara Artz, and Tom Kelly.

Pledge of Allegiance

Council Member Joann Brennan read the Council Prayer.

Public Comment – No public comment.

On a motion by Brennan seconded by Diehl, to adopt the 2026 budget.

A roll call was taken. Brennan – Yes, C. Dempsey – Yes, Diehl – Yes, Klazas – Absent, Stednitz-Julian – Yes, McCord – Absent, President Dempsey – Yes. Six voted yes to adopt the 2026 budget. Approved.

Note, the budget was amended to increase the Borough Managers stipend to \$74,760.49.

A motion was made by Diehl, seconded by C. Dempsey to adopt the 2026 Tax Ordinance setting the tax millage to 1.669 mills and the Occupation Tax at \$2.10.

A roll call was taken. Brennan – Yes, C. Dempsey – Yes, Diehl – Yes, Klazas – Absent, Stednitz-Julian – Yes, McCord – Absent, President Dempsey – Yes. Six voted yes to adopt the 2026 Tax Ordinance setting the tax millage to 1.669 mills and the Occupation Tax at \$2.10. Approved.

The Special Meeting ended at 6:35 p.m. and the January Work Session immediately began.