

**Meeting Minutes**  
**State College Borough Council**  
**December 4, 2009**

The State College Borough Council met on Friday, December 4, 2009, in the State College Municipal Building, 243 South Allen Street, Room 304, State College, PA. Ms. Goreham called the meeting to order at 12:00pm.

Present: Elizabeth A. Goreham, President of Council  
Ronald L. Filippelli  
Theresa D. Lafer  
Silvi Lawrence  
Peter Morris  
James L. Rosenberger  
Absent: Donald M. Hahn

Also present: Thomas J. Fountaine, Borough Manager; Roger A. Dunlap, Assistant Manager for Budget and Administration; Thomas S. Kurtz, Assistant Borough Manager for Community Services; Mark Whitfield, Public Works Director; Mike Groff, Finance Director; Norma Crater, Accounting Supervisor; Thomas King, Chief of Police; Carl R. Hess, Planning Director; Amy R. Miller, Recording Secretary; Herm Slaybaugh, Zoning Officer; members of the media; and other interested observers.

**Public Hour.** There were no comments from the public.

Council President Goreham announced Council held an Executive Session prior to this evening's work session to discuss personnel and labor negotiations.

**2010 Operating Budget.** Staff provided a summary of the Public Works budget.

Staff presented an overview of the Police budget.

Council questioned the proposed motorcycle patrol. Staff responded that initially there will be one motorcycle, used predominately during the daylight hours; after which the program will be evaluated. Staff indicated that grant money would fund the equipment and training for the motorcycle patrol.

Council suggested police discuss occupancy limits in fraternities with code officials.

Council questioned the proposed revenue received from Penn State. Staff said Penn State provides funds through in-lieu fees and mutual aid agreements as well as on an ad hoc basis; staff noted that monies received are split between the police and capital funds. Staff also noted that for certain events there are mutual aid agreements with other municipalities to enable cost sharing.

Council suggested writing letters to the county asking for increases in the police booking fees and asked staff to explore this issue further.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

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Assistant Borough Secretary