

**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**May 30, 2017**

**AGENDA:**

A special meeting of the Borough Council, Borough of Berwick, Pennsylvania was held Monday MAY 30, 2017 at 6:00PM; in City Hall. Presiding at this meeting was Vice President of Council Scott Bower, Council Members in attendance were Jay Jarrett, Travis Petty, Joanne Huntington, Larry Surkin and Mayor Tim Burke.

Also present were Borough Manager Debra Force, the solicitor Attorney Frank Kepner, Police Chief Ken Strish,

Absent from the meeting was Council President Alvin Hill, and Councilman Andrew Shecktor.

No one from the Public or the press attended.

A moment of silence was observed and The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

At 6:03PM Presiding Council Vice President Scott Bower immediately moved for an executive session to discuss personnel issues.

At 7:23PM Council returned from executive session. Councilman Larry Surkin motioned to return to an open public meeting. This was seconded by Councilwomen Joanne Huntington. All ayes.

**BUSINESS:**

1. Consider and take action to hire a full time Police Clerk and set their hourly rate.

Discussion: NONE

**A motion was made by Councilman Surkin to honor Chief Strish's request to hire Officer Holden Sprung to the open Police Clerk position, this was seconded by Councilman Jarrett.**

**A roll call vote was taken: JARRETT = YES, SURKIN = YES, PETTY = YES, HUNTINGTON = NO, BOWER = NO. Motion passes 3/2.**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion to adjourn made at 7:26PM by Councilman Petty, seconded by Councilman Jarrett.**