

**Mayor & City Council
Special Meeting
March 18, 2019
MINUTES**

The Mayor & City Council met on **Monday March 18, 2019 in Council Chambers at Lewes City Hall**, in accordance with proper notification, with the following members present: Mayor Ted Becker, Deputy Mayor Fred Beaufait and Councilpersons Dennis Reardon, Bonnie Osler & Rob Morgan. City Manager Ann Marie Townshend, Financial Officer/Assistant City Manager Ellen Lorraine McCabe and Recording Secretary Alice Erickson were also present.

1. **Call to Order:** *Mayor Becker* called the meeting to order at **5:30pm**.
2. **Executive Session: Pursuant to 29 DEL. C §10004(b) an executive session shall be held to discuss the following:** (4) Strategy sessions, including those involving legal advice or opinion from an attorney-at-law, with respect to **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING with the Lewes Police Department Teamsters**

Council went into Executive Session at 5:31pm.

Council returned to Open Session at 6:16pm.

3. **Consideration and/or action on matters discussed in Executive Session.** No action was taken.
4. **Presentation & possible action on the approval of the FY 2020 City of Lewes Budget.**

Mayor Becker reviewed some of the key items of the proposed budget. This is a balanced budget with no increase to property taxes.

Council commended the city manager and financial officer on their work to create and balance this budget. They appreciate the memorandum that explains the process and any specific issues that went into this budget.

ACTION: *Deputy Mayor Beaufait made a motion to approve the FY 2020 City of Lewes Budget as presented with the understanding it may need to be amended during the year, seconded by Councilperson Osler, all voting in favor, motion carried.*

5. **Adjourn:** There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at **6:26pm**.

Minutes submitted by

Alice Erickson
Recording Secretary