

**Manchester Township Council
Special School Budget Meeting Minutes
May 16, 2011**

The meeting of the Manchester Township Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Council President Craig Wallis. This was followed by the Clerk's reading of the following statement:

"Adequate notice of this meeting was provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, pursuant to P.L. 1975, Chapter 231. Said notice was advertised in the Asbury Park Press and the Star Ledger and was posted in the lobby of the Municipal Building."

This was followed by the salute to the flag and the following roll call:

Councilman Fred Trutkoff	-	present
Councilman Brendan Weiner	-	present
Councilman Warren Reiter	-	present
Councilman Kenneth Vanderziel	-	present
Councilman Craig Wallis	-	present

Also present were Harold Hensel, Township Attorney and Elena Zsoldos, Business Administrator,

RESOLUTIONS

#11-136 – RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING REDUCTIONS IN THE MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR.

The Clerk read the above resolution into the record which included expenditures and a decrease in the total tax levy of \$135,000.

Mr. Wallis asked if any member of Council had any comments on the above resolution. Seeing no comments from Council, Mr. Wallis closed this portion of the meeting.

The above resolution was adopted upon a motion by Mr. Vanderziel, seconded by Mr. Reiter and approved by the following roll call vote; Councilmen: Trutkoff, Weiner, Reiter, Vanderziel and Wallis; yea.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dave Trethaway – Superintendent – Manchester Township Schools: Mr. Trethaway thanked Council for all of their hard work. He hoped the Board of Education and the Township Council could maintain their good working relationship. Mr. Trethaway advised that the cuts that were made were ones that the Board of Education could concede to. The cuts would not affect students or programs. Mr. Trethaway apologized for any negative comments that were made at the meeting of May 12, 2011. He wanted to make it clear that the Board of Education was passionate about the budget and it may have come across the wrong way.

Mr. Wallis thanked the Board of Education for all of their hard work and especially thanked Councilmen Reiter and Vanderziel for all of the hours they spent on the budget.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business at this time on motion by Mr. Reiter and seconded by Mr. Vanderziel, the meeting was hereby adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Sabina T. Skibo, RMC
Township Clerk

Craig Wallis
Council President

Date Approved