

**Minutes of Budget Public Hearing
Held May 24, 2016**

Mayor David L. Jack called the Budget Public Hearing to order at 5:45 p.m., May 24, 2016, in the Borough Assembly Chambers. Assembly Members Prysunka, Mitchell, Blake, and Powell were present. Assembly Members Rooney and Decker were absent. Borough Manager Jeff Jabusch and Borough Clerk Kim Lane were also in attendance

Public Hearing Item:

- a. Discussion of the FY 2016-2017 Budget

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

There was no written testimony received.

ORAL TESTIMONY

Bill Goodale, Stikine Inn owner, stated that he does not want to see rates or taxes increase however, the City might need to look at raising rates within the community. Mr. Goodale also stated that the City may want to look at raising other rates, such as building permits.

Walter Moorhead, 117 Mt. Dewey Ln., thanked Mr. Goodale for his comments; as a Port Commission member he stated that the Commission had done its due diligence before coming to the conclusion to raise harbor rates. Mr. Moorhead also stated that Wrangell was in the mid to lower range of rates in the region.

Public Hearing Meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

ATTEST:

LaVonne Klinka
~~Kim Lane, MMC, Borough Clerk~~
LaVonne Klinka, Deputy

David L. Jack
 David L. Jack, Mayor

