

**MINUTES OF PERKASIE BOROUGH
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 12, 2008**

620 West Chestnut Street
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

ATTENDANCE:

Council Member:

Martin Gahman
Eadie Burke
Ray Conville
Bill Delaney
Richard Hendricks
Harry McGonigal (absent)
Chris Nicolosi
Jim Purcell
Maria Slowik
J. Robert Hunsicker
Daniel P. Olpere
Daily Intelligencer

Mayor:

Borough Manager:

Press Representatives:

President Gahman convened the meeting at 7:00PM.

PUBLIC FORUM

No one from the public requested an opportunity to speak.

CONSIDER ORDINANCE FOR 2009 ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE

Upon motion by Hendricks, seconded by Purcell, Council considered approving Ordinance #928 amending the electric rate ordinance using "scenario #2", by taking \$500,000 of capital reserve funds to off-set rates in the year 2009. The increase to electric customers would be 41.64% in the first year to be effective on the next billing cycle beginning on November 16, 2008 and 17.40% to be effective with the billing cycle in November 2009. Councilmembers Nicolosi, Conville, Hendricks, Gahman, Slowik and Purcell voted in favor of the motion. Councilmembers Burke and Delaney voted against it. By a 6-2 vote, Ordinance #928 was approved.

PUBLIC FORUM

No one from the public requested an opportunity to speak.

PRESS FORUM

Questions from the press were asked and answered.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:07 pm.

Daniel Olpere
Borough Manager/Secretary