

**BUDGET MINUTES**  
**Bloomfield Borough Council**  
**October 21, 2019**

Bloomfield Borough Council met this evening in the Bloomfield Borough Council Chambers in special session for the purpose of budget and any other business that may come before Council with the following Council members present: President Malinda C. Anderson, Vice President John J. Patterson V., Karl L. Cless, Eric S. Berger, Alex M. Bender and James A. Woods.

Also present: Borough Secretary Danielle Shope

President Anderson called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

**Recording of the Meeting** – President Anderson reported that except for the budget discussion, the meeting is being recorded for the accuracy of the minutes.

**2020 Budget** - Council spent the evening comparing figures, determining projects that will be completed in 2020 and adding/deleting classifications as needed.

**General Fund**

Councilman Berger, seconded by Vice President Patterson, made a motion to pay Borough Employee, Damon Hartman, an allowance of \$35 per month (payable as a \$425 onetime payment at the end of the year) for use of his personal cell phone to conduct Bloomfield Borough Business. Motion carried.

Councilman Berger, seconded by Councilman Woods, made a motion to increase Borough Employee, Damon Hartman's salary by \$1.00 per hour starting in January 2020. Motion carried.

Councilman Cless, seconded by Councilman Woods, made a motion to increase Borough Employee, Danielle Shope's salary by \$1.00 per hour starting in January 2020. Motion carried.

Councilman Woods, seconded by Councilman Cless, made a motion to increase Borough Employee, Kathy Miller's wage by \$1.00 per hour starting in January 2020. Motion carried.

There being no further business, upon motion from Vice President Patterson, seconded by Councilman Cless, meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. to meet on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 for the regularly scheduled meeting. Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Danielle L. Shope, Secretary