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YOUR MT. JOY \& ELIZABETHTOWN WEIS MARKETS WILL THRU DEC. 24, 1974 BE OPEN THURS. til 9 P.M., FRI til 10 P.M. SAT til 9 P.M. SWIFT'S PREMIUM ... DEEP BASTED


GOVERNMENT INSPECTED

 iced layer cakes COCONUT * CHOCOLATE 119 SAVE 30c FUDGE * VANILLA * GOLDEN Pkg. Frozen SOKOL POLISH DILLS



## BOROUGH

(Continued from Page 1) council sat in special session to adopt the budget officially, and to take its full $1 / 2$ percent, citizens objected. They were heard but council was * defensive and unanimously approved.
Thus, the 1975 budget will be financed principally by a 14-mill real estate tax, which is the same as 1974; a $\$ 5$ per capita tax, and the wage tax. Citizens claimed that taking the added $1 / 4$ per cent of the wage tax will ultimately deprive the schools of $\$ 120,000$. Because the schools must levy a uniform tax rate on all municipalities, the $1 / 4$ percent also will be lost in Marietta borough and in Mount Joy and East Donegal townships.
To make up that deficit, it was argued, it will be necessary to raise school taxes in all municipalities approximately eight mills.
At the same time, Mount Joy's needs could be met with an increase of only 4 percent plus increase, it was asserted.
Thus, the logic was, Mount Joy citizens could have a total tax (school and borough) of four mills less if the $1 / 4$ wage tax is left with the school and a four mill tax added by the borough.
The somewhat involved mathematics was not accepted by councilmen, who were urged to raise garbage collection taxes rather than to claim the $1 / 4$ percent.
Council argued, however, that upping the garbage fees adds to the homeowners' total cost in about the same way that tax millage in creases the costs.
Carl Richard Hallgren had prepared for reading, an $800-$ word statement detailing opposition which a number of citizens expressed. The letter was read by Council President Warren H. Foley.
Only one speaker - Jack Matoney - advocated taking of the full $1 / 2$ wage tax by the borough.

Councilman Richard Pfeifer attacked a $\$ 18,500$ budget item for fire

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protection ( 6.7 percent of the nickels or a nickel and a total) stating that a heavy dime, and 120 minutes for 20 percent of fire calls an- cents in any combination of swered from Mount Joy are nickels or dimes.
to locations outside the To change the inside meter borough and said that 50 mechanism, to alter the percent of the costs of fire ordinance and to reprint control can be charged to instruction stickers is excontrol can be charged to instruction stickers is ex-
those responses. "We are timated will cost $\$ 860$. A making a big contribution spokesman for the Mount for our neighbors," he said. Joy merchants - Don Yingst
Borough Manager Joseph - said that a $\$ 200$ conBateman, in defending the tribution toward that cost budget, said that as the will be made. budget for 1976 is envisioned, he sees a two-mill tax reduction in that year.
He also sees a $\$ 304,000$ budget for 1976.
In other business Tuesday night, council amended its recent parking meter rate increase ordinance to provide 30 minutes of parking time for 5 cents instead of only 12 minutes for the same amount.
Meters now will give no time for a penny, but will accept and not return the coin; 12 minutes for a nickel 60 minutes for two nickels or a dime; 90 minutes for three

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