

June 8, 2011

Mohnton Borough Council met in regular session on the above date. Members present were Jane Hoffman, Brad Grauel, Kerry Hoffman, Bailey Jones, Shirley Stuebner and Mike DeFeo. Dale Eisenhofer was absent. President Kerry Hoffman presided. Also present were Mayor/Engineer Gary Kraft, Police Chief Richard Leisey, Sr., Assistant Fire Chief Alan Detweiler and Solicitor John Hoffert.

A motion to approve the minutes of the May 11, 2011 meeting was made by Brad Grauel, seconded by Jane Hoffman and duly passed by Council.

PUBLIC HEARINGS – Art Nye, representing the Mohnton VFW, told Council the VFW would like to become more active in the community. They would like to do some fund raisers and set up a tent at the playground festival to sell poppies. Jane Hoffman said they were welcome to do that.

ENGINEER – A motion to pay Pipe Services Corporation a final payment of \$13,686.30 for completion of the 2010 sewer project was made by Brad Grauel, seconded by Mike DeFeo and duly passed by Council.

Engineer Kraft received a revised memorandum of understanding from the Berks County Conservation district. Council will vote on approval next month.

A motion to award Rainbow Roofing the contract for the roof replacement at a cost of \$43,775.00 was made by Kerry Hoffman, seconded by Shirley Stuebner and duly passed by Council.

Bids for the 2011 street project, which includes resurfacing Crest Circle, installing nine handicap ramps and various patching throughout the Borough, were opened earlier today.

A motion to accept the low bid from Burkholder Paving at a cost of \$88,409.30 was made by Brad Grauel, seconded by Jane Hoffman and duly passed by Council.

Engineer Kraft gave Council an updated draft of the FEMA Flood Plain Management Ordinance for their review. Engineer Kraft recommended that Council review the section with the accessory structures.

POLICE CHIEF gave his report.

FIRE CHIEF gave his report.

SOLICITOR – A motion to advertise an ordinance to add one additional handicap parking space and to reposition two one was made by Brad Grauel, seconded by Jane Hoffman and duly passed by Council.

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Mike DeFeo asked Solicitor Hoffert if there was any response to the letters sent to the former Tax Collector and Doug Young. Solicitor Hoffert said there has been no response. He will call Doug Young and talk to him.

PRESIDENT – Council agreed that Solicitor Hoffert should proceed with responding to the law firm doing research on cable franchises and contracts.

MAYOR – None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE – None.

BUILDING & ZONING & FIRE & WATER – President Hoffman thanked Brad for his help clearing the Madison Street lot.

RECREATION – Jane Hoffman reported that about 60 children registered so far for the summer program.

Chief Leisey reported that all background check of the leaders have been completed.

GRANTS, ACQUISITIONS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS – Bailey Jones received information regarding Brecknock Township entering into the Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement with Kenhorst, Mohnton, Shillington and Cumru.

LIGHT & HIGHWAY – Brad Grauel reported that the excess dirt will be removed from the Madison St. lot and it will be seeded.

The 1995 GMC is out of inspection and needs an exhaust and brakes. The cost will be \$735.00. Council agree to have it repaired because we are using the truck for the yard waste pick up.

Brad had some complaints about the tattered flags in the Borough. He said the flags will be replaced.

The Borough will buy about 30 arborvitaes to be planted around the dumpsters and four for the playground at a cost of \$8.00 each. We will also purchase mulch for the beds at the Borough Hall.

HEALTH & SANITATION – None.

POLICE & PERSONNEL – The Borough still needs an Emergency Management Coordinator.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS – Donald Levan asked Council to consider supporting the reinstatement of the Glass-Steagall Act.

A motion to appoint Ryan Swartz as the Borough's Emergency Management Coordinator was made by Kerry Hoffman, seconded by Brad Grauel and duly passed by Council.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and to authorize payment of all bills was made by Brad Grauel, seconded by Jane Hoffman and duly passed by Council.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 PM was made by Brad Grauel, seconded by Jane Hoffman and duly passed by Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. DeLoretta
Secretary