

October 9, 2013

Mohnton Borough Council met in regular session on the above date. Members present were Dale Eisenhofer, Jane Hoffman, Bailey Jones, Shirley Stuebner, Brad Grauel, and Dennis Frymoyer. President Mike DeFeo presided. Also present was Solicitor John Hoffert and Mayor Gary Kraft.

The minutes of the September 2013 meetings were approved with a motion made by Brad Grauel, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Corrine Dietrich was present to discuss her concerns regarding State Police response times to emergencies in the borough.

Chuck Getrost complained about feral cats being fed on his neighbors porch. Dennis Frymoyer will take care of discussing the situation with Kraft Code Services.

#### REPORTS

##### ENGINEER

1. 2013 Streetwork project has been completed. A change order was approved with a motion made by Brad Grauel, seconded by Jane Hoffman and duly passed by council. Payment of the invoice was approved after a motion made by Dale Eisenhofer, seconded by Brad Grauel with the following breakdown - \$70,00 from Liquid Fuels, \$1200 from the Sewer Fund and the remainder of the \$87,117.24 from the General Fund.
2. The wall on Locust Street which is in need of repairs was discussed. The property owner has received a bid of \$70,000 for the repairs and would like the borough to pay half of the costs. John Hoffert explained that the council could make no commitment tonight.

##### CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

1. Report submitted.

##### POLICE CHIEF

1. Report submitted.

##### FIRE CHIEF

1. Report submitted.

##### SOLICITOR

1. Handicap parking ordinances were approved for advertisement with a motion made by Brad Grauel, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council.
2. The Police Contract for 2014/2015 was presented for adoption. Shirley Stuebner made a motion to approve, seconded by Dennis Frymoyer. Jane Hoffman questioned the 2 year length of the contract and felt the 3.5% pay increases yearly were very high. The increases are an attempt to bring the officers in line with neighboring municipalities. A roll call vote was held:

Dennis Frymoyer – Yes

Shirley Stuebner – Yes

Bailey Jones – Yes

Dale Eisenhofer – No

Jane Hoffman – No

Brad Grauel – No

Mike DeFeo – Yes

Contract approved.

##### PRESIDENT

1. The new rental form for the borough properties and rates for 2014 was approved after a motion made by Dale Eisenhofer and seconded by Brad Grauel.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### FINANCE

1. The preliminary budget is being discussed by the committee. Budget requests were due October 1, 2013.

### RECREATION

1. Jane questioned what should be included in her budget. Labor for painting has been volunteered during the year at the park.

### POLICE & PERSONNEL

1. The committee is working on the Police Chief contract which expires at the end of the year.

The Treasurers Report was approved with a motion made by Dale Eisenhofer and seconded by Brad Grauel and duly passed by council.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.