

September 9, 2015

Mohnton Borough Council met in regular session on the above date. Members present were Mike DeFeo, Dale Eisenhofer, Brad Grauel and David Kurczewski . President Mike DeFeo presided; also in attendance was Engineer and Mayor Gary Kraft and Solicitor John Hoffert. Members Joe Russ and Shirley Stuebner and Jane Hoffman were not in attendance.

The minutes of the August 2015 meetings were approved with a motion made by Dave Kurczewski, seconded by Brad Grauel and duly passed by council.

The 2016 MMO for the Non-Uniform Pension Plan of \$14,513 was approved after a motion was made by Brad Grauel to accept the amount, and seconded by David Kurczewski. The 2016 MMO for the Uniform Pension Plan of \$39,599 was approved after a motion was made by Brad Grauel to accept the amount, and seconded by David Kurczewski.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Mifflin Library sent representatives to update council on happenings at the library. Paul Patrie of Woodland Avenue discussed issues he is continuing to have with noise coming from Seakeeper.

ENGINEER

1. The Monroe Street project is almost complete; a bill has been received for partial payment of the project in the amount of \$56,695. A motion was made by Brad Grauel to approve payment, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

1. Report submitted.

POLICE CHIEF

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FIRE CHIEF

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2. The chief asked if the borough had discussed raising the Fire Tax as of yet. The borough will look into this as the begin working on the 2016 Budget.
3. A request was made to determine if the volunteers are covered under the borough's insurance if they are helping at functions outside of the borough and are injured. The borough will look into this.
4. The Fire Company has been working on completing the required background checks for their volunteers.
5. The injured fire fighter has been moved to Manor Care and is very serious condition. A Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday to benefit the family.
6. The Fire Company received a grant in 2015 to purchase the generator for their building.

SOLICITOR

1. The Solicitor reviewed a letter received pertaining to the suspension of Officer Jones. The letter from Officer Jones attorney specified that he will be appealing the suspension. In light of this the solicitor recommended that council reverse the suspension pending the outcome of the appeal. Dave Kurczewski made a motion to vacate the suspension, seconded by Brad Grauel and duly passed by council. John Hoffert will be in touch with Officer Jones legal representative. The Borough is following the steps and procedure as outlined in the Police Contract.

2. Zach Morey reviewed liens to be placed on properties that have not paid for their curb and sidewalk repairs from 2014. Dave Kurczewski made a motion to approve these liens, seconded by Brad Grauel with all voting in favor.
3. John Hoffert will be meeting with Mr. Miller from Peach Street and his new lawyer to discuss the violations on Mr. Miller's property.

PRESIDENT

1. An Executive Session was held at 6:30 PM before tonight's meeting to discuss Personnel related issue.

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

1. Dale Eisenhofer would like to hold a meeting after the October Work Session to discuss the proposed budget.

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS & ZONING

1. A pole light in the Magic of Mohnton needs repaired, the cost is estimated at \$320. Brad Grauel made a motion to approve the expense, seconded by David Kurczewski and duly passed by council.
2. The sit up bench and chin up bars at the park are being rebuilt.

STREETS & LIGHTS

1. Recommendations for storm sewer repairs haven't been decided yet.
2. The borough will be working on the storm inlet on Chestnut Street.

HEALTH, SANITATION, WATER & SEWER

1. A motion was made by David Kurczewski to prepare the trash and recycling bids, advertise the bids and send them out. This motion was seconded by Brad Grauel with all voting to approve.

PERONNEL & PUBLIC SAFETY

1. The police contract is still being worked on.

Brad Grauel made a motion to donate the amount of \$290, the council's monthly pay, to the Yurchak family, seconded by Brad Grauel and duly passed by council.

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.