

January 11, 2017

Mohnton Borough Council met in regular session on the above date. Members present were Dale Eisenhofer, Brad Grauel, Joe Russ, Shirley Stuebner, Tim Moll, Dave Kurczewski and President Mike DeFeo who presided. Also present were Solicitor John Hoffert and Mayor Gary Kraft.

The minutes of the December 2016 meetings were approved with a motion made by Dave Kurczewski, seconded by Shirley Stuebner with all voting in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Dauberman of 811 Sycamore Road was present to request that sewer line caps be installed on the pipes in front of his home, and to complain about speeding on Sycamore Road in front of his home.

ENGINEER

1. Gary Kraft requested approval to pay the invoice from Video Pipe Services in the amount of \$29,580.00 subject to his approval. Brad Grauel made the motion to approve payment, seconded by Dave Kurczewski with all voting in favor.
2. An appraisao of the property required for the sewer line relocation easement along Wyomissing Ave was received in the amount of \$567. Dave Kurczewski made a motion to authorize Gary Kraft to approach the property owner to discuss the easement, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

1. Report submitted.

POLICE CHIEF

1. Report submitted by the Mayor, the Chief was not present.

FIRE CHIEF

1. Report submitted.

SOLICITOR

1. Adoption of the following Ordinances:
 - a. #858 – Rates for Sewage collection and treatment. Dale Eisenhofer made the motion to adopt this ordinance, seconded by Dave Kurczewski and duly passed by council.
 - b. #859 – Per capita tax. Dave Kurczewski made the motion to adopt this ordinance, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council.
 - c. #860 – Transfer tax Dave Kurczewski made the motion to adopt this ordinance, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council.
 - d. #861 – Occupation Assessment tax. Dave Kurczewski made the motion to adopt this ordinance, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council.
 - e. #862 – Local services tax. Dave Kurczewski made the motion to adopt this ordinance, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council.
 - f. #863 – Earned Income tax. Dave Kurczewski made the motion to adopt this ordinance, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council.

- g. #864 – Set real estate tax at 4.275 mills for general purposes and .825 mills for fire apparatus. Dave Kurczewski made the motion to adopt this ordinance, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council.
 - h. #865 – Set penalty for parking violations to \$25.00. Dave Kurczewski made the motion to adopt this ordinance, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council.
 - i. #866 – Designate two handicap parking only areas. Dale Eisenhofer made the motion to adopt this ordinance, seconded by Shirley Stuebner and duly passed by council with one member, Dave Kurczewski voting against adoption.
2. John Stott, the solicitor for Governor Mifflin School District, would like to talk to borough representatives regarding our LERTA ordinance.

PRESIDENT

1. The committee assignments have been distributed.
2. Ethics forms have been distributed and should be returned to the borough secretary.
3. January 23, 2017 is a school district meeting.
January 25, 2017 is the Emergency Management meeting that Shirley has agreed to attend.
January 25, 2017 is the Borough's Association meeting which Gary Kraft and Mike De Feo will attend.

MAYOR

1. The Mayor has talked with the Police Chief and the police will begin responding to all emergency calls as was requested by Dave Szilli.
2. The Borough of Shillington will be commending Officer Jones for his service.

COMMITTEES AND REPORTS

PERSONNEL & PUBLIC SAFETY – Shirley Stuebner

1. Shirley thanked the Finance Committee for the work they did on the budget.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The Berks County Conservation District Memorandum of Understanding was adopted after a motion was made by Dave Kurczewski, seconded by Shirley Stuebner and all voted in favor.
2. The council elected to support the recommendation of the Mifflin Library to fill an opening on the Board of Directors with Mohnton resident Karen Cook, after a motion was made by Shirley Stuebner which was seconded by Dave Kurczewski.

Dale Eisenhofer made a motion to approve the Treasurers Report and pay the bills, seconded by Brad Grauel with all voting to approve.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.