

March 10, 2021

Mohnton Borough Council met in regular session on the above date using an electronic forum ZOOM. The meeting information was advertised in the Reading Eagle and on the borough website to allow public participation.

Members participating were Dale Eisenhofer, Mike Anderson, Tim Moll, Mary Gudikunst, Brian Simmon, Dave Kurczewski and President Mike DeFeo who presided. Also present were Zachary Morey from Hoffert & Klonis and Mayor Gary Kraft.

A motion was made by Dale Eisenhofer and seconded by Brian Simmon to approve the meeting minutes with all voting in favor.

Before Public Comment began Mike DeFeo announced that after the meeting adjourned, council would remain online to hear additional comments/questions from residents beyond the allotted time during the meeting.

1. Comments were read that had been submitted from Michael and Karen Derr. Their questions were addressed during the reading of the comments. They pertained to police coverage, taxes and borough services.
2. Comments from Greg Przyjemski were read concerning sidewalk issues in the borough. He should forward to the borough office the locations of his concerns so they can be addressed.
3. Jonathan Davis gave comments pertaining to remote meetings and financial information regarding the police. Mike DeFeo addressed his comments.
4. Eric Burgis presented various statistics.
5. Fran McKnight offered her comments regarding the “current climate” in the borough. Councilman Mike Anderson stated his position on the need to move to 24-hour police coverage involving Cumru Township Police Department.
6. Jason Kercher discussed snow plowing and police issues.
7. D & R Auto offered comments on vehicle repairs.

ENGINEER

1. An invoice in the amount of \$51,120.92 for Sewer Specialty Services was approved for payment after a motion was made by Dave Kurczewski and seconded by Brian Simmon. All voted to approve.
2. Locations for No Truck Signs were discussed. Gary Kraft gave his recommendations. Dale Eisenhofer made a motion to move forward with the recommendation, seconded by Brian Simmon and duly passed by council.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

1. Report submitted.
2. An update on 133 N Church Street and 246 Main Street was addressed.

POLICE CHIEF

1. Report submitted by Chief Pistilli.

SOLICITOR

1. Zac Morey presented the following ordinance for adoption:
 1. ORDINANCE #925 – Adopt the 2018 Property Maintenance Code. The motion to adopt as published was made by Dave Kurczewski, seconded by Brian Simmon and duly adopted by council.
 2. ORDINANCE #921 Handicap parking space on Maple Street was approved unanimously by council.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION – Dale Eisenhofer thanked everyone that helped during the snow events for the year. He acknowledged that the street crew employees tried their best during the winter season.

HEALTH, SANITATION, WATER & SEWER – Mary Gudikunst thanked everyone that helped during the very active winter.

PERSONNEL & PUBLIC SFETY – Borough council accepted the resignation of Jim Davis from the maintenance department.

The Treasurer's Report was approved and the bills were approved to be paid after a motion was made by Dale Eisenhofer and seconded by Dave Kurczewski.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. Borough Council remained for after meeting discussion.