

January 9, 2013

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

The minutes of the December 2012 meetings were approved with a motion made by Jane Hoffman, seconded by Shirley Stuebner and sully passed by council.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Eric Burgis announced the 2013 Soap Box Derby would be held on August 31 with council approval of that date.

He also would like the borough to look at water runoff issue in his area, Brad is aware of the problem and the borough will look into it.

Jan Geibel discussed the history of the Mohnton Swimming Pool and requested that the borough exonerate the association of their borough real estate taxes.

ENGINEER

1. Werner Street pipe repair was completed today.
2. Authorization to proceed with a proposal for the 2013 Street Work Projects was given with a motion made by Brad Grauel, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and all voting in favor.
3. 2013 Sewer Televising was authorized after a motion made by Dale Eisenhofer, seconded by Brad Grauel and duly passed by council.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

1. Report submitted. The rates for 2013 were adopted with a motion made by Jane Hoffman and seconded by Dennis Frymoyer.

POLICE CHIEF

1. Report submitted.

FIRE CHIEF

1. Report submitted.

SOLICITOR

1. Adoption of the following Ordinances:
 - a. #807 – Rates for Sewage collection and treatment
 - b. #808 – Per capita tax
 - c. #809 – Transfer tax
 - d. #810 – Occupation Assessment tax
 - e. #811 – Local services tax
 - f. #812 – Earned Income tax
 - g. #813 – Set real estate tax at 3.1 mils for general purposes and .7 mils for fire apparatus.
 - h. #814 – Set trash rates for 2013.

Brad Grauel made a motion to adopt all of the above ordinances, seconded by Jane Hoffman and duly passed by council.

PRESIDENT

1. Committee assignments were distributed.

MAYOR

1. Complaints regarding vehicles at DeMets picking up and dropping off employees and blocking Main Street. There is parking there with restricted time, Gary is requesting to remove that area and add No Standing signs. Authorization for the solicitor to prepare that ordinance made with a motion by Dale Eisenhofer, seconded by Shirley Stuebner and duly passed by council.
2. A motion was made by Shirley Stuebner, seconded by Jane Hoffman to appoint Dan Kelley of N. Church Street to fill a vacancy on the Zoning Hearing Board.

FINANCE

1. Report submitted.

RECREATION (Jane Hoffman)

1. Committee meeting report will be given at the February meeting.
2. Jane Hoffman made a motion to advertise for a Head Playground Leader and Coordinator position for the summer program, seconded by Dennis Frymoyer and duly passed by council.

GRANTS & ACQUISITIONS, COMMUNITY REALTIONS (Bailey Jones)

1. The Joint Purchasing Council is meeting.

HEALTH & SANITATION (Dennis Frymoyer)

1. Resolution to approve fees for issuing sewage permits by Berks Envirotech approved with a motion made by Dennis Frymoyer, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Shirley Stuebner made a motion to approve the membership in the UCC Joint Appeals Board membership agreement and the associated fee of \$200, seconded by Jane Hoffman 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.