

August 12, 2015

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

The minutes of the July 2015 meeting were approved with a motion made by Dave Kurczewski, seconded by Shirley Stuebner and duly passed by council.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sandy Miller questioned the volunteer opportunities at the borough park because she had spoken to Jane Hoffman about painting at the park but was not utilized. The Buildings and Grounds committee will look into a project she can volunteer for now that she has made council aware she is interested in helping. John Hoffert asked her to compile a list of people she knows are interested in helping at the park and get it to him.

Dave Miller discussed with council the water problem at the bottom of Lake Street and a project in that area that was started. The project was discussed by Brad Grauel and he explained what took place and how the borough will move forward.

Paul Patrie of Woodland Avenue discussed issues he is having with noise coming from Seakeeper and speeding vehicles on Woodland Avenue. The borough will look into both of these complaints.

ENGINEER

1. The Monroe Street project is on hold until UGI does some utility work in the street.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

1. Report submitted.

POLICE CHIEF

1. Report submitted.

2. Two part time Police Officers were introduced to be hired officially. Jane Hoffman made a motion to hire Shawn Yocum and Robert Souders, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council.

FIRE CHIEF

1. Report submitted.

SOLICITOR

1. The Ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance was approved after a motion was made by Brad Grauel and seconded by Jane Hoffman.

2. An Ordinance pertaining to parking was adopted after a motion was made by Shirley Stuebner and seconded by Dave Kurczewski.

3. The Ordinance to amend the Park Rules to reflect new regulations regarding handguns was approved after a motion was made by Brad Grauel and seconded by Jane Hoffman.

4. An Ordinance regulating noise disturbances in the borough was approved after a motion was made by Dave Kurczewski and seconded by Brad Grauel.

PRESIDENT

1. A motion was made by Shirley Stuebner to increase/change the part time police wages to \$16 per hour to start, \$18 after 6 months and \$20 after one year. The motion was seconded by Jane Hoffman with 6 councilmembers voting in favor and Councilman Dale Eisenhofer voting opposed.

An Executive Session was held to discuss personnel related issues.

A Special Meeting will be held on August 26, 2015 at 7 PM for personnel related decisions. This was approved with a motion made by Brad Grauel, seconded by Dave Kurczewski with all voting in favor.

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS & ZONING

1. The lights in the bathrooms near the ballfield are going to be repaired.
2. A pole light in the Magic of Mohnton is being evaluated for repair and or replacement.
3. The sit up bench and chin up bars need to be rebuilt.

STREETS & LIGHTS

1. Recommendations for storm sewer repairs will be presented at the September meeting.

HEALTH, SANITATION, WATER & SEWER

1. We will need to start working on the bis for trash and recycling pick up.

An Executive Session will be held at 6:30 PM on September 9, 2015.

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.