

December 9, 2015

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

A Budget Hearing was held to discuss the 2016 Budget. Comments were offered by Carl Wert pertaining to the lack of a summer program in the park. This program was cut for the summer of 2015 due to new state laws pertaining to caring for children.

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

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Patrie was present to discuss his concerns about noise from Seekeeper.

#### CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

1. Report submitted.

#### POLICE CHIEF

1. Report submitted.

#### FIRE CHIEF

1. Report submitted.

2. Dave Szilli inquired about the borough looking into a grant to purchase a generator for the emergency shelter areas.

3. Dave Szilli asked if the borough had looked into getting an electronic sign to post borough activities.

4. Dale Eisenhofer asked Dave Szilli if the Fire Company would be able to lend a hand to the borough to take down the Christmas Decorations since the borough bucket truck is out of commission. He said to contact him and they would be happy to help.

#### PRESIDENT

1. The Reorganization Meeting for 2016 will be held on January 4, 2016 at 6 PM. The January Work Session will still be held on January 6, 2016 at 7 PM.

#### MAYOR

1. Brad Grauel made a motion to approve purchasing gift cards in the amount of \$50 for the borough's part time police officers, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer with all voting to approve.

#### FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

1. Dale Eisenhofer made a motion to adopt the budget for 2016 in the amount of \$1,338,457 which will include a .125 mil tax increase. This motion was seconded by Brad Grauel, a roll call vote was held. All members present voted in favor.

#### RECREATION PROGRAMS

1. No donation from the Recreation Association has been received.

#### STREETS & LIGHTS

1. Brad Grauel reported that the new truck has been received, the borough will be using anti-skid this winter season along with salt and asked for approval to divest surplus equipment. Brad Grauel made the motion to move ahead in selling the excess equipment, seconded by Dave Kurczewski and duly passed by council.

#### HEALTH, SANITATION, WATER & SEWER

1. Lebanon Farms made a mistake on their trash bid and have asked to pull their bid. Dave Kurczewski made a motion to award the Trash Bid to Charles Blosenski for the term of three years. This motion was seconded by Brad Grauel and duly passed by council.

PERSONNEL & PUBLIC SAFETY

1. Shirley Stuebner made a motion to hire Patrick Gardner, Tim Moll and William Mohn as on call part time snow plow operators for this season. The motion was seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council.

The Treasurers Report was approved with a motion made by Dale Eisenhofer and seconded by Dave Kurczewski and duly passed by council.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.