

January 10, 2018

Mohnton Borough Council met in regular session on the above date. Members present were Dale Eisenhofer, Joe Russ, Mary Gudikunst, Tim Moll, Joe Russ, Dave Kurczewski and President Mike DeFeo who presided. Also present were Zachary Morey from Hoffer & Klonis and Mayor Gary Kraft. Council member Brad Grauel was not present.

The minutes of the December 2017 meetings were approved with a motion made by Dave Kurczewski, seconded by Tim Moll with all voting in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Paul Beavens thanked the borough for its help since a fire destroyed his home. He also updated the council about items of historic significance he has been able to salvage from his home.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

1. Report submitted.

POLICE CHIEF

1. Report submitted.

FIRE CHIEF

1. Report submitted.

SOLICITOR

1. Adoption of the following Ordinances:
 - a. #870 – Rates for Sewage collection and treatment
 - b. #871 – Per capita tax
 - c. #872 – Transfer tax
 - d. #873 – Occupation Assessment tax
 - e. #874 – Local services tax
 - f. #875 – Earned Income tax
 - g. #876 – Set real estate tax at 4.275 mils for general purposes and .85 mils for fire apparatus.
 - h. #877 – Amend sewer ordinance to increase penalty for not connecting.
 - i. #878 – Handicap parking space along Chestnut Street.

A motion was made by Dave Kurczewski to adopt these ordinances, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and passed by council.

PRESIDENT

1. The committee assignments have been distributed.

MAYOR

1. The Mifflin YCA will be hosting a 5k run on May 19th and have requested use of borough owned streets for this function along with assistance of the police for safety of the runners. A motion was made to approve this request by Joe Russ, seconded by Dave Kurczewski and duly passed by council.
2. Gary Kraft gave an update on the status of the hearing that was held with James Miller for property issues.

HEALTH, SANITATION, WATER & SEWER – DAVE KURCZEWSKI

1. Dave Kurczewski made a motion to advise the residents affected by the update of the sewer penalty in writing and allow them six months to get connected before the increase. The solicitor's office will prepare the letters, the motion was seconded by Tim Moll with all voting in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

A complaint was given regarding the parking situation at Calvary Day Care when children are being dropped off and picked up. Mohn Street is being tied up along with adjacent streets by cars along with safety concerns of the children running in and out of vehicles. The day care has a parking lot for their use on Wyomissing Avenue. After discussion and verification by the police chief that the issue exists, a motion was made to send them a letter to direct their parents to use their parking facility not Mohn Street. The motion was made by Dave Kurczewski, seconded by Joe Russ and duly passed by council. The police chief was directed to begin strict enforcement of parking in the area in two weeks.

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

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.