

September 9, 2020

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, Mary Gudikunst, Tim Moll, Mike Anderson, Brian Simmon 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 Dave Kurczewski to approve the meeting minutes with all voting in favor.

ENGINEER

1. The 2020 Streetwork project is complete and an approval of payment of an invoice in the amount of \$167,471.06 was requested. It was noted that the price of asphalt was lower than when the bid was submitted and the price was adjusted accordingly. Dale Eisenhofer made a motion to pay the invoice, seconded by Dave Kurczewski and duly passed by council.
2. The retaining wall along Wyomissing Creek at Woodland Avenue is in need of repair as previously discussed. The project would need to go out to bid and approval was requested to move forward with this process. Dale Eisenhofer made a motion to send this project out to bid, seconded by Dave Kurczewski with all voting in favor.
3. Several manholes in the borough need to be rebuilt along with several sewer laterals needing replaced all as a result of findings from the sewer televising project this year. Dave Kurczewski made a motion to approve to move forward with these repairs, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council. The engineer will determine what paperwork needs to be completed based on the cost estimate.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

1. Report submitted.

POLICE CHIEF – Eric Pistilli participated to give his report.

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SOLICITOR

1. Ordinance # 810 was adopted which regulates parking areas along Wyomissing Avenue. The ordinance was approved after a motion was made by Brian Simmon and seconded by Dave Kurczewski.

PRESIDENT

1. The ordinance updates that the council has been reviewing will be discussed in depth during the October work session which will be held via ZOOM.
2. The October Business Meeting will be held via ZOOM.
3. The Mohnton Fire Company is moving forward in rebuilding the fire damage social quarters. During this process of permitting the borough has agreed to waive their fees associated with the permitting. This was approved after a motion was made by Dave Kurczewski and seconded by Brian Simmon.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BUILDING, GROUNDS & ZONING

1. Safety improvements to the borough office access were discussed.

HEALTH, SANITATION, WATER & SEWER

1. Bid results for trash and recycling contracts starting in 2021 were given to council. Only one company bid on the contracts, A J Blosenski. The bid was awarded to A J Blosenski pending review of the paperwork to be certain everything is in order.

PERSONNEL & PUBLIC SAFETY

1. The Non-Uniform Employee Policy was updated, all council members were provided a copy for comment. A motion to approve the update was made by Dave Kurczewski, seconded by Brian Simmon with all voting in favor.
2. The committee recommended Jeffrey Nye for hiring to fill the position of Maintenance Foreman at the rate of \$22.00 per hour with an increase after the probationary period. His hire was unanimously approved by borough council.

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 Brian Simmon.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.