

December 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, Mike Anderson, Tim Moll, Mary Gudikunst, Brian Simmon, Dave Kurczewski and President Mike DeFeo who presided. Also present were Zachary Morey from Hoffert & Klonis and Mayor Gary Kraft.

A motion was made by Dave Kurczewski and seconded by Dale Eisenhofer to approve the meeting minutes with all voting in favor.

A letter from Tammy Szilli on behalf of the Mohnton Fire Company was read, thanking borough council for their support as they move forward in rebuilding the fire devastated social quarters.

PUBLIC COMMENT

A resident voiced concern about rumors she heard regarding “defunding the police”. It was then announced by Council President Mike De Feo that Borough Council will be discussing police coverage at the January 6 Work Session via ZOOM.

ENGINEER

1. Woodland Ave retaining wall repair project should begin around mid-January 2021.
2. An invoice for Sewer Specialty Services for repair work they completed is part of the bills for approval.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

1. Report submitted.

POLICE CHIEF – Eric Pistilli participated to give his report.

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SOLICITOR

1. Zac Morey presented the following ordinances for adoption:
 1. **ORDINANCE #911** truck traffic restrictions adopted after a motion was made by Dave Kurczewski and seconded by Brian Simmon.

YEAR END ORDINANCES

1. **ORDINANCE #912** regarding rates for sewage collection and treatment.
2. **ORDINANCE #913** per capital tax on all residents.
3. **ORDINANCE #914** 1% earned income tax.
4. **ORDINANCE #915** occupation assessment tax at \$10.00.
5. **ORDINANCE #916** 1% real estate transfer tax.
6. **ORDINANCE #917** local services tax at \$1.00 per week.
7. **ORDINANCE #918** setting rates for trash and recycling collection for 2021.

8. ORDINANCE #919 real estate tax rate at 4.85 mills for general purposes and .85 mills for fire....

Theses ordinances were all adopted after a motion was made by Dave Kurczewski and seconded

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

1. The 2021 Budget in the amount of \$1,647,187 for the General Fund will include a Trash Billing increase to \$290 in the flat rate. A motion as made by Dale Eisenhofer, seconded by Dave Kurczewski to adopt the budget as published. All council members voted in favor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. The committee that was formed to review updating the borough ordinances continues their work. Several of the updates will be part of the discussions for the January 2021 Work Session.
2. The Planning Commission will meet on December 17th at 6:30 PM to review the latest submission for the subdivision at the former Mohnton Swimming Pool property.

NEW BUSINESS

1. A request has been submitted for a handicap parking space on North Church Street. Dale Eisenhofer made a motion to approve the Solicitor to prepare the ordinance and to advertise the ordinance for adoption. The motion was seconded by Mary Gudikunst and duly passed by council.

2.

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 Dave Kurczewski.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.