

October 13, 2021

Mohnton Borough Council met in regular session at the Borough Office meeting room. Members participating were Mike Anderson, Tim Moll, Dale Eisenhofer, Dave Kurczewski, Brian Simmon, and President Mike DeFeo who presided. Also, present was Mayor Gary Kraft and Solicitor Zachary Morey from Hoffert & Klonis. Mary Gudikunst was not in attendance

A motion was made by Tim Moll and seconded by Dave Kurczewski approve the meeting minutes from the September Meeting, all voted in favor.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Karen Cook from the Mifflin Community Library presented information about the activities at the library. She also thanked the borough for their continued financial support.

Jon Davis questioned the status of police coverage and current gaps in coverage. He also asked if there will be a police budget for 2022.

Eric Burgis voiced his concerns about the council spending money without allowing public input. He believes this breaks the sunshine law and suggested that someone file a complaint with the state.

Zac Morey once again addressed Mr. Burgis regarding his accusations that the council is breaking the Sunshine Law. Zac Morey explained that as the lawyer he better understands the sunshine law and council is not breaking the sunshine law.

Marco Cipolla complained about parking and sight distances on N Church Street. He also mentioned the line painting contractor.

Thomas Jaeger wants to keep the local police department.

#### ENGINEER

1. The bids for the park project were opened earlier. The low bidder for the improvements along the Werner Street end was Bertolet Construction in the amount of \$60,900. The low bidder for repaving of the walking path was Ronnie Folk in the amount of \$24,650. A motion was made by Dave Kurczewski to award the contracts, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer. Brian Simmon voted against the project, with all of the remaining council members voting in favor, the motion passed.
2. The engineer's comments regarding the Goshert Zoning Hearing were reviewed. Council had no additional comments to forward to the Zoning Hearing Board.

#### CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

1. Report submitted.

#### POLICE CHIEF

1. Report submitted.

#### SOLICITOR

1. Ordinance #931 for a handicap parking space on Maple Street was approved after a motion was made by Mike Anderson, seconded by Brian Simmon with all voting in favor.

#### MAYOR

1. A motion was made to declare Trick or Treat for October 31, 6 – 9 PM, by Tim Moll. The motion was seconded by Mike Anderson with all voting in favor.
2. A street closure request for W Mohn Street for one block on October 27<sup>th</sup> for a 2 hour period was approved after a motion was made by Brian Simmon and seconded by Mike Anderson.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

GRANTS, COMMUNITY RELATIONS & INTERGOV COOPERATION – Mike Anderson

1. Mike Anderson talked about the recycling grant which is moving forward.

PERSONNEL & PUBIC SAFETY – Mike De Feo

1. Dave Kurczewski made a motion to retroactively approve the repairs to the borough security/camera system. The motion was seconded by Mike Anderson with all voting in favor. The amount was \$4,965.

The Treasurer's Report and the bills to be paid were approved after a motion was made by Dale Eisenhofer and seconded by Dave Kurczewski.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.