

Council Chambers
Monongahela, PA
March 14, 2018

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Monongahela, due notice of which meeting was published according to law, held Wednesday March 14, 2018 at 7 P.M. in Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kepics who led in the pledge to the flag.

The roll was called and the following present:

Bob Kepics
Ken Kulak
Claudia Williams
Daryl Miller
William Polonoli

Public Forum:

Chad DeSantis, Lawton Street, commended the city on its recent expansion of social media and suggested that ordinances, prior to passage, should be available to the public along with all city hires.

Kathleen Bordini, 123 Church Street, complained about a vacant house in her neighborhood that is a health hazard. The back door has been broken in, there are rats and raccoons along with a terrible stench. She said if the city cannot do anything she will contact the Board of Health. Code Enforcement Officer Pemberton said the owner passed away with no will and no family member wants to take responsibility for the property. Councilwoman Williams said she has the Solicitor looking into the law to see how the city can proceed with these types of properties.

James Braum, 503 Park Avenue, said that Park Avenue is like the Dayton International Speedway with the speeding and asked if more officers can be made aware of it. He also asked if council could keep the brick streets by removing the asphalt from them.

Tim Parsons, Fourth Street, said he saw where all signed an affidavit of residency and obviously you don't read it because you're not duly sworn in and it means nothing. He said he agrees with Chad that when these things happen with public servants, the public needs to know about it.

Michelle DeHosse, representative for Monongahela Area Library, thanked council, the police department and street department for addressing the parking issue at the library. She asked that the library be notified when the new street traffic signals are being installed in order for the library to coordinate their activities.

Terry Necciai, 400 Meade Street, thanked the city for their help to the Main Street Program with the planters. He presented a plaque to the city in honor of THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN VETERANS OF WESTERN PA. ON Behalf of PENNSYLVANIA'S ALL AFRICAN-AMERICAN NATIONAL GUARD UNIT FROM MONONGAHELA COMPANY F, 10th REGIMENT, 8th DIVISION. Walter Neal, local historian, then displayed a banner the troops brought back from the United States' centennial celebration, which was held in Philadelphia in 1876.

Report of City Clerk:

Police Report

It was recommended and so moved by Mayor Kepics, seconded by Councilman Miller, the police report be approved, and the same was agreed to by the following Yea and Nay vote to the call of the roll by the Clerk:

Yeas

Bob Kepics
Ken Kulak
Claudia Williams
Daryl Miller
William Polonoli

