Council Chambers
Monongahela, PA
April 13, 2016

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 April 13, 2016 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
Tom Caudill
Al Veliky
Ken Kulak
Daryl Miller

Public Forum:

Steve Seman, 218 West Main Street, owner of Hacker Shack Computers, asked council for their blessing in creating a website which would provide a database for the city's public records. After talking with a Donora councilman about this, he then acquired a domain name, moncity.us, for this purpose. Councilman Kulak said he agrees that the city is behind in getting the city information available to the public, but his issue is the question of liability when coming from an outside agency and he would prefer it on the city's own website. Councilman Caudill questioned the cost to the city and was told there would be no cost to the city. Mr. Seman was then told to contact the city clerk for scheduling purposes.

Chad DeSantis, Lawton Street, said he was present to support Mr. Seman and also reported there were only thirty-two facebook posts in one year and encouraged the city to use their social media.

Terry Necciai, Meade Street, informed council of the plans of the Post Office beginning to do a restoration project of the buildings windows.

Susan Bowers, 900 Lawrence Street, informed council she was contacted by Robin Young who was doing research in the state to erect plaques to honor women of history. The person to be honored in Monongahela is Jackie Ormes, the 1st African American Cartoonist in the United States. Ms. Young will be in Monongahela on April 30 to check the site for this historical marker which will be paid for by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. Monongahela is needed to provide the site and install the marker. Councilman Caudill suggested Ms. Bowers form a committee along with Street Foreman Mark Gadd to choose the site.

Rusty Polonoli, Stockdale Avenue, announced the following events: May 14 is the annual fishing derby, May 14 is the annual Antique Appraisal sponsored by the MARC organization and the Dock Dogs at the Aquatorium is May 21 and 22.

Report of City Clerk:

Police Report

It was recommended and so moved by Mayor Kepics, seconded by Councilman Caudill, 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:

Total Yeas

Bob Kepics
Tom Caudill
Al Veliky
Ken Kulak
Daryl Miller

Total Yeas 5
Nays 0

The motion having received the majority vote of Council the same was declared carried by Mayor Kepics and so ordered.

Code Enforcement Report

It was recommended and so moved by Councilman Veliky, seconded by Mayor Kepics, the Code Enforcement 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
Tom Caudill
Al Veliky
Ken Kulak
Daryl Miller

Total Yeas 5
Nays 0

The motion having received the majority vote of Council the same was declared carried by Mayor Kepics and so ordered.

Report of Mayor Kepics:

Asked if there were any corrections to the minutes of April 13, 2016. There being none, the minutes were approved.

Report of Accounts & Finance:

Councilman Caudill read the Assessments and Taxes for the year 2016 prepared by the City Assessor.

It was recommended and so moved by Councilman Caudill, seconded by Mayor Kepics, the Assessment and Taxes Report for the year 2016, be adopted as read, 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
Tom Caudill
Al Veliky
Ken Kulak
Daryl Miller

Total Yeas 5
Nays 0

The motion having received the majority vote of Council the same was declared carried by Mayor Kepics and so ordered.

Report of Publc Safety:

Councilman Veliky informed council that he and Code Enforcement Officer Les Pemberton have been surveying the town for abandoned cars and houses to be torn down.

It was recommended and so moved by Councilman Veliky, seconded by Mayor Kepics, that Terry Sebben and Joseph Gottselig, be appointed to fill the vacancies on the Monongahela Planning Commission, and the same was agreed to by the folloiwng Yea and Nay vote to the call of the roll by the Clerk:

Yeas

Bob Kepics
Tom Caudill
Al Veliky
Ken Kulak
Daryl Miller

Total Yeas 5
Nays 0

The motion having received the majority vote of Council the same was declared carried by Mayor Kepics and so ordered.

Report of Streets & Improvements:

Councilman Kulak asked council for permission to advertise for a Grip Type Product to pursue fixing some of the streets. Councilman Caudill asked about the finances for this product. Mr. Kulak said he is not exceeding anything that we are planning for with the money being paid from Liquid Fuels.

It was recommended and so moved by Mayor Kepics, seconded by Councilman Veliky, permission be granted to advertise for the Grip Type Product for certain streets, 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
Tom Caudill
Al Veliky
Ken Kulak
Daryl Miller

Total Yeas 5
Nays 0

The motion having received the majority vote of Council the same was declared carried by Mayor Kepics and so ordered.

Report of Parks & Property

Councilman Miller asked permission to sell the 1986 One Ton Chevrolet Pick-up Truck.

It was recommended and so moved by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Veliky, permission be granted to advertise for sale the Parks & Property 1986 Chevy Truck, 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
Tom Caudill
Al Veliky
Ken Kulak
Daryl Miller

Total Yeas 5
Nays 0

The motion having received the majority vote of Council the same was declared carried by Mayor Kepics and so ordered.

Councilman Miller encourages residents to clean up after their dogs while in Chess Park. There are bags for this purpose in boxes in the park.

It was recommended and so moved by Mayor Kepics, seconded by Councilman Miller, all properly and approved bills be paid, 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
Tom Caudill
Al Veliky
Ken Kulak
Daryl Miller

Total Yeas 5
Nays 0

The motion having received the majority vote of Council the same was declared carried by Mayor Kepics and so ordered.

It was moved by Mayor Kepics, seconded by Councilman Miller, council adjourn, 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
Tom Caudill
Al Veliky
Ken Kulak
Daryl Miller

Total Yeas 5
Nays 0

The motion having received the majority vote of Council the same was declared carried by Mayor Kepics and so ordered.

Mayor Kepics then declared council adjourned.

Bob Kepics
Mayor

ATTEST:

Carol Foglia