

Council Chambers
Monongahela, PA
May 10, 2017

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 May 10, 2017 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:

Stephanie Paluda from EQT presented council with the following checks: \$1,500.00 general donation to the city, \$1,000.00 to the Fire Department and \$1,500.00 general donation to the Police Department. Chief Tempest said the police check would go into the police equipment fund.

Patrick Smith, representing the Ringgold Rams Club, informed council about a fundraiser to be held at Mounds Park since the annual event cannot be held at Ringgold High School due to the construction of the middle school there. This event is to raise monies for Ringgold athletes. He asked about using the concession stand and the process needed to allow vendors. Code Enforcement Officer Pemberton said the vendors would be approved as they already are in use at the Aquatorium. Councilman Veliky questioned how loud the event would be and was told it would not begin until early afternoon and would not be late as there are no lights at the park. Council gave their ok for this project.

Terry Necciai, 400 Meade Street, informed council he attended the National Main Street Conference last week in Pittsburgh. Saturday is beautification day in the city with the Rotary Club sponsoring the clean-up of Rt. 88, the 4H Club selling flowers at Dierkins and the planting of the 11 planters on Main Street. Mayor Kepics said that he is receiving a donation from Thermo-Rock to help with the planting.

Chad DeSantis, Lawton Street, said he was asked to investigate why the Mayor was using a police car at 1 A.M. in Union Twp. and that wouldn't be city business. Chief Tempest said that the city's insurance covers any elected official or city employee to drive any unmarked car. The 2009 Crown Vic in question was a wrecked car that the street department fixed up and is used for trips to court and the crime lab. The Chief also said that since Mayor Kepics is in charge of the Police Department, that covers the municipalities which the city contracts with. Solicitor Bassi verified that it was city business because the city contracts service with Union Township. Councilman Caudill questioned whether all the police vehicles should be identified and the Chief said that only 3 vehicles are not identified but have city plates.

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
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 Miller, seconded by Mayor Kepics, the Code Enforcement Report be approved, and the same was agreed to by the following Yeas 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.

Resolution 4-2017 Demolition

It was recommended and so moved by Mayor Kepics, seconded by Councilman Kulak, Resolution 4-2017 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.

Request for refund for Neil Marcus for \$76.45
overpayment of 2017 city taxes

It was recommended and so moved by Councilman Caudill, seconded by Mayor Kepics, the request for refund in the amount of \$76.45 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.

1st reading Bill 1-2017 Eliminate stop intersection
Vine & Finley Streets

