

Council Chambers
Monongahela, PA
September 14, 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 September 14, 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

Mayor Kepics introduced Richard Massafra owner of Sit Up Doggy Treats. Mr. Massafra donates 8% of the proceeds of his company to local K-9 units and presented a check in the amount of \$500.00 to Officer Larry Maraldo and K-9 Officer Beny for the city's K-9 fund.

City Clerk Carole Foglia, on behalf of the Cepaitis family, presented a painting to the Monongahela Fire Department which was painted by Anna Capaitis. It was a picture of the Monongahela Fire Hall.

Public Forum:

Kevin Necciai, 712 Sampson Street, asked council who oversees the sewer department as a toilet in his finished basement blew up ruining his carpeting. Councilman Kulak commended that the same thing also happened in his office on Chess Street. Councilman Veliky explained the Municipal Authority is mapping the sewer system checking on blockages. All agreed the process should stop until the residents are notified beforehand.

Sarah Necciai, 712 Sampson Street, informed council she is again sponsoring the Healthy Kids Running Series for five weeks and is need of volunteers.

Terry Necciai, 400 Meade Street, distributed his monthly calendar and informed council jack-o-lanterns will be placed along the route of the Halloween parade from a grant which was given by the Rivertown Association.

Michelle Parnell, 31 Decker Street, informed council that the library board meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of the month and there will be a spaghetti dinner on September 26 with proceeds to the library. Used books are being accepted for sale at the fleatique and tables can be purchased from the library for \$15.00 for use at the fleatique.

Chad DeSantis, Lawton Street, asked that the city consider the addition of an internet exchange space, commented on the Short St. and 4th St. intersection being an issue, asked that the city waive the \$485.00 fee for a hearing where there is a residential special exception without an engineer, suggested a speed bump at the intersection of Lawton and Stanton Streets, informed the city that the grass is cut at 1137 Lawton Street and there is a realtor lock box on the house, and announced there will be neighborhood block party on Sherman Street on October 2. Councilman Kulak said he has met several times with Penndot and only reflectors are permitted at Short and 4th Street and speed bumps are not allowed at all.

