

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, June 8, 2022 at 7:00 P.M., in Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Garry who led in the pledge to the Flag.

The roll was called and the following present:

Greg Garry
Ken Kulak
Sarah O'Brien
Daryl Miller
Lee Mizwa

Mayor Garry presented a proclamation to Street Foreman Mark Gadd for his 44 years of service to the City of Monongahela and wished him well in his retirement.

Mark Gadd thanked everyone for the opportunity and hoped that he did well.

Councilman Kulak stated that we have one of the best Street Departments from here to Pittsburgh for what Mark has been able to work towards is astounding and he has done it with dignity. He never had to worry about a conflict or problem with a community member because he has always been able to maintain a professionalism and a personal attitude towards everyone.

Councilman Miller thanked Mark for everything he has done for our town and it was a pleasure working with him.

It was moved by Councilwoman O'Brien, seconded by Councilman Miller, to amend the agenda for hiring of part-time Health officer and to remove the Reading of Resolution 5 – 2022 – Application for State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, and the same was agreed to by the following Yea and Nay vote to the call of the roll by the Clerk:

Yeas

Greg Garry
Ken Kulak
Sarah O'Brien
Daryl Miller
Lee Mizwa

Total Yeas 5
Nays 0

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

Public Forum

Stephanie Woods, 615 Mounds Street, stated that since March there have been multiple issues at the Mounds Park including fighting in the park and on neighbor's property, swearing by kids and adults, a dog yelping in pain when he was forced down the slide backwards by an adult, and other incidents. These incidents are occurring every night and wants something done.

Stephanie Rubino, 620 Mound Street. She is 70 years old and lived here all her life and Mounds was always a nice neighborhood until the playground went in. She was a school bus driver for 42 years and never in her career heard the filth and seen the obscene gestures that come from the playground. When she and the neighbors purchased their properties they did not sign up for this and shouldn't be put through this. The police have been called and the kids were told to go home.

Donna Schmoyer, 613 Mound Street, she has lived there for 11 years and this is the first spring she has not been able to be outside planting flowers and vegetable because of the language she has heard from there. She is a pastor and isn't sure what the solution is but pray it doesn't take someone being injured, shot, or killed before something is done.

