

January 9, 2018

The regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of Minersville was held January 9, 2018 in the Council Chambers, North Delaware Avenue and East Carbon Street. Mr. Kuehn opened the meeting with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance:

The following Council members attended the January 9, 2018 meeting: Mr. Jamie Kuehn, Council President; Ms. Katielynn Milbrandt, Mr. Paul Vuksta, Mr. Ian Mahal, Mr. Steve Darosh, Mr. Robert Umbenhen; Mayor Leo Securda; Solicitor Rick Day, Robert Mahalchick, Borough Manager; Police Chief Combs, Eric Eichenburg, Fire Chief and Kyle Crouse, Code Enforcement Officer. Six Council members were present which created a quorum.

Mr. Mahal made a motion approving the December meeting Minutes. Mr. Umbenhen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Milbrandt made a motion to approve the bills as presented. Mr. Darosh seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Kuehn reported on Council Committee Assignments and Chair people. Committees will meet and report at Work Sessions.

Communications:

There were no Communications to report.

Old Business:

There was no Old Business to discuss.

New Business:

Solicitor Day read the amendment to Animal Ordinance #183. Page 2, section I was modified defining animals; as well as Page 10, section 14 pertaining to the size of the lot. Mr. Kuehn questioned residents already owing pigeons. The amendment will be reworded to state there will be no grandfathering.

Mr. Vuksta made a motion, second by Ms. Milbrandt to approve the Hazardous Mitigation Update. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Mahal made a motion to select Mr. Vuksta as President Pro Tem should both the President and Vice President is absent from a council meeting. The motion passed as presented.

Unfinished Business:

Mr. Mahal stated the Lion Club pavilion lease is currently awaiting the Lions approval.

Mr. Mahal informed council the Fairmont Capital would present the EIP report prior to the February Work Session at 6PM.

Copies of a draft tease with the Minersville Little League for the Teener League field will be sent to Council members and referred to committee. Following resolution of the lease, Council will address the Minersville Youth Soccer field expansion request.

Mr. Kuehn requested items for the Committee Newsletter be submitted as soon as possible.

Mr. Mahal reported that Officer Malice was accepted and is attending, State Police School. Part time officers are currently filling the position. Police Chief Combs reported that Officer Malice is officially with our Department until January 31, 2018, but is currently using personal days, etc. We will need to test again for an officer.

Community Updates

Plans are being made by the Recreation Committee and Office Staff for the Easter Egg Hunt to be held March 31.

Mr. Vuksta made a motion to adjourn at 7:28PM. Ms. Milbrandt seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary