

September 8, 2020

The regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of Minersville was held September 8, 2020. Due to the Covid19 Virus, social distancing was practiced. President Milbrandt opened the meeting with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance:

The following Council members attended the September 8, 2020 meeting: Ms. Katielynn Milbrandt, Mr. Mike Firestine, Ms. Sarah Newton, Mr. Jamie Kuehn, Mr. Ian Mahal, Mr. Steve Darosh, Mr. Robert Umbenhen, Mayor Sean Palmer, Solicitor Evans, Kyle Crouse, Police Chief Combs and Bob Mahalchick, Borough Manager.

Mr. Firestine made a motion, second by Mr. Darosh, to approve the minutes from August 2020. The motion passed as presented.

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

Mr. Darosh made a motion to approve the Officers' Reports. Mr. Mahal seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Citizens' Comments:

Father Stokes of Holy Family Parish, requested a Public Rosary Procession for Sunday, October 4. Father stated sidewalks would be used. Police Chief Combs will handle the details. Bob Laughlin stated the Fire Police would help if needed. Mr. Darosh made a motion to approve the request. Mr. Mahal seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Communications:

Mr. Kuehn made a motion, second by Mr. Darosh to approve the request of Little Brown Barrel for outdoor seating on the sidewalk only contingent upon Land Bank approval and his having insurance. On the question, Mr. Mahalchick stated that if alcohol were served outside he would need the letter previously approved by Council for all businesses, for PLCB. The motion passed as presented.

The request by Minersville Youth Soccer to move the connex at the soccer field will need to be checked out by Mr. Mahalchick. The area requested by the Association cannot be used due to water lines running in the area.

Mr. Firestine made a motion to approve the request of Minersville Fire Rescue for a food sale for September 26 from 10am to 8pm. Ms. Newton seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Ms. Newton made a motion to approve the request of The Mountaineer Hose Co. to hold drive thru breakfast sales. On the question, Ms. Milbrandt stated we would need a schedule. Mr. Mahal seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Old Business:

There was no Old Business to discuss.

New Business:

Mr. Mahal made a motion, second by Mr. Firestine to approve amending Ordinance 205 regarding dangerous buildings, following advertisement of the changes. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Mahal made a motion to approve the MMO Obligation for Non-uniform at \$50,926 and Police Pension at \$146,600 based on figures from Conrad Siegel with no changes or increases. Ms. Newton seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

The amending of traffic patterns was tabled for more research.

Ms. Newton informed the Council she has been approached to participate in a photo to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Officer Barber's death in service. Mr. Kuehn asked that the family be contacted.

Mr. Kuehn made a motion to authorize Mr. Mahalchick to obtain quotes from financial institutions on a line of credit not to exceed \$736,00.00 for the Streetscapes Project. Mr. Mahal seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Firestine questioned advertising for bids properties at 140, 142, 144 1nd 150 Sunbury Street. Mr. Mahal stated there are currently forty-one parcels in the borough that need to be appraised and advertised for bids.

Community Updates-Ms. Milbrandt stated due to COVID, Halloween activities would be finalized at the October 13 Council Meeting.

National Night Out, scheduled for October 6 has apparently been cancelled. Ms. Milbrandt reminded Council that the October 6 Work Session had been cancelled for the event.

Owners of K&B Recycling informed the Council they would not be able to participate in the County Recycling Event due to permit issues.

Mr. Firestine made a motion, second by Mr. Mahal, to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary

