

January 12, 2021

The regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of Minersville was held January 12, 2021. Due to the Covid19 Virus, a zoom meeting was held. President Milbrandt opened the meeting with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance:

The following Council members attended the January 12, 2021 meeting: Ms. Katielynn Milbrandt, Mr. Mike Firestine, Ms. Sarah Newton, Mr. Jamie Kuehn, Mr. Ian Mahal, Mr. Robert Umbenhen, Mayor Sean Palmer, Solicitor Evans, Kyle Crouse and Bob Mahalchick, Borough Manager.

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

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

Ms. Newton made a motion to approve the Officers' Reports. Mr. Umbenhen seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Citizens' Comments:

There were no citizens participating in the zoom meeting

Communications:

Entech Engineering made a donation to the Minersville Food Pantry in the Borough's name.

Old Business:

Mr. Kuehn made a motion, second by Mr. Mahal to approve the 2021 tax levy. The motion passed as presented.

New Business:

Mr. Kuehn made a motion to approve the repository sale of 101 East Street following a background check on the buyer. Mr. Umbenhen seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Firestine made a motion, second by Mr. Mahal to advertise amending the Police Ordinance with the following changes-

No parking on East Side of Gallo Row

No parking on Schuylkill Street between East North Street and East Pine Street

Addition of a stop sign at the corner of South Second Street and South Street

The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Mahal reported on a grant for \$100,000 for the School Street Project from the Land Bank backed by Senator Argall.

Ms. Newton questioned if all residents were being held equally accountable for not parking correctly in T zones.

Mr. Mahalchick reported that he was in contact with Mr. Quandel regarding their dispute with Yocko's. Solicitor Evans stated it is a civil issue and we do not need to take a position.

Committee Reports-

Law and Order-Ms. Newton stated she would need a copy of the current police contract. Ms. Milbrandt stated the committee would meet next week regarding the contract.

Mr. Kuehn reminded everyone that articles for the newsletter are due!

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

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary