

Council Chambers  
Monongehala, PA  
September 13, 2017

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 13, 2017 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 asked for a moment of silence for the recent weather conditions in Florida and Texas.

Public Forum:

Terry Necciai, 400 Meade Street, informed council that the Main Street Program is in the process of cleaning up the Guttman Building located at East Main and Park Avenue and when finished, a mural will be painted on it. A contest is being held for the 11 planters on Main Street to select a favorite. Each vote costs a dollar with the funds collected to be used as start-up fees for next year. He thanked city council for the lamp posts being painted.

Anthony Necciai, East Main Street, questioned the status of the military banners and the condemned house on East Main Street. Mayor Kepics said it was too much work for the only person from the VFW who put them together and the lack of storage space, but it has now been determined that there is a space to store them. A block grant to tear down the condemned house will not be available from the county until Oct. or Nov. as the money was frozen by the state. Councilman Kulak said he has an issue in the city taking on responsibility of someone's negligence.

John Conte, Lawton Street, thanked council for having the burned house on Lawton Street secured and commented on the professionalism of Officer Fusco.

Corina Withrow, 401 Sycamore Street, New Eagle, updated council on the recent Mounds project and thanked the city for its monetary contribution. It is all completed with the exception of the painting inside the pavillion.

Michelle DEhosse, introduced the new Director of the Library and said the library has an issue with the company who maintains the paper retriever bins. The library has not received any money for over two years and would like to discontinue the bins. The Solicitor asked if the library had a contract with the company and said his office would help. The library is to contact the city or the Solicitor's office for this help.

Sarah O'Brien, Second Avenue, informed council that MARC is sponsoring a 5K race with the winner to be announced at the Halloween Parade. Applications are available at various businesses and online.

Laura DeMidio, owner of the new barbershop on Main Street, presented an idea to council for permit parking. She suggested stickers could be purchased and would be placed on the car windshield and would only be available to be used on the side streets. The Mayor said he would investigate her suggestion.

George Eckert, President of MARC, announced the annual town hall meeting would be held at the fire hall on Monday October 18 at 7 P.M. and the 5K race is being sponsored by Cox Market on September 30.

