

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 January 10, 2018 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
Ken Kulak
Claudia Williams
Daryl Miller
William Polonoli

Solicitor Todd Pappasergi recommended that council go into executive session.

Public Forum:

Sarah O'Brien, 2nd Avenue, informed council she would like to conduct a fundraiser to raise funds to purchase a handicapped swing to replace the one that was damaged at the Mounds last year. She asked if there was an account set aside if someone wants to donate. The City Clerk said there always a budget set up for Parks & Property. However, we never receive money that we can put in a direct money item in the budget. We would need oa resolution or ordinance because that means amending the budget. Solicitor Pappasergi stated that if the city would create a Recreation Board, it would have its own budget and funds could be donated there. Ms. O'Brien also announced that pictures with the Easter Bunny would take place on March 24 at the Library.

Jim O'Brien, 168 West Main Street, suggested to council officers should walk the beat or ride bicycles to try to curtail those who ride their bikes illegally. Chief Tempest siad there have been no calls the last 30 days for kids riding their bikes illegally. Mr. O'Brien also if there was scheduled maintenance for pruning the trees on Main Street and Councilman Polonoli said he would look into it.

Lavonna Lazzari, 615 West Main Street, asked if there were any surveillance cameras on the streets which would held in the sidewalks being cleaned.

Jim Braum, 503 Park Avenue, commended the street department for their good work during the last ice storm. He informed council that the Mid Mon Valley Railroad Club wrapped up their annual open house last week and there will be a train show on January 28 at the New Eagle Social Hall.

Robert Gilmore, 109 Cedarwood Drive, asked if everyone knew the dog ordinance because he was attacked by a dog on October 13 while delivering flowers to a residence. He said that because of the attack, he will be off work for 2 years and need 3 operations. Solicitor Pappasergi said the police will investigate and under the state dog law, if there is a dangerous dog, the police department will file a report with the Magistrate and Court of Common Pleas and it becomes a legal action.

Chad DeSantis, Lawton Street, he said he attended the last agenda meeting and liked what he hear and he is looking forward to when the announcement is made, he plans to stand up with a round of applause.

Tim Parsons, Fourth Street, asked Councilman Polonoli if he took the oath of office and read the constitution before he took the oath.

Report of City Clerk:

Police Report

