

Council Chambers
Monongahela, PA
July 13, 2016

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 July 13, 2016 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 to remain standing for a moment of silence for those killed in Dallas this week.

Public Forum:

Anthony Necciai, East Main Street, said he thought it was a disgrace that a property owner put siding on his building at the corner of Fourth and Main Streets. He said an amendment should be passed that if a property owner is going to improve his building, it has to be approved first by the city and the historical society.

Chad DeSantis, Lawton Street, informed the city about a website, www.keep Pa beautiful, on which there is an ad for a grant for electronic removal and he thought the city could be interested in it. He said he agrees with the majority of the new chicken ordinance but a six foot fence isn't necessary or the special exception. He asked council to amend the ordinance to replace 6 foot fencing or enclosed coop and also make it a listed use instead of special exception and to table the motion until next May. He filed several right-to-know requests to not just record the council meetings but also the planning commission meetings, zoning meetings, work sessions and the police pension board meetings. He was informed they will not be available on line. He also requested the contents of all city emails and browser cookies and then submitted a hand written note to amend his previous request to date back five years. The City Clerk asked if this request should be on the legal form but Solicitor Bassi said to accept it.

Tim Caudill, Chess Street, informed council that on June 14 he, along with two other friends, traveled up and down Main St. and identified and listed all areas that need to be addressed and brought up to code. The three worse areas include the northeast corner of 11th and Main, the sidewalk at CFS Bank and the sidewalk near Chess Park that has a tree growing in it. He suggested that the city could apply for a Local Share Grant through the county that would allow the work to be done all at once and more quickly. Councilman Kulak said he would check with the county and if it qualifies, the city could proceed to file for a grant.

Michelle Parnell, Fourth Street, informed the city that the term of Mattie Grues on the Library Board has expired and she needs to be reappointed. The Library is applying for a Local Share Grant in the amount of \$27,000.00 and would like to have the city's support. She also informed council about a problem with destruction by juveniles at the Mounds all hours of the night damaging vehicles, etc. Chief Tempest said he is aware of the problem and several juvenile petitions have been filed, but the biggest problem is with the parents.

Terry Necciai, Meade Street, distributed his calendars and informed council that all the military banner locations are on the calendars. He said he attended a Rivertown meeting and received an application for a \$500.00 grant to do something whimsical for the city and is hoping the city would apply for it.

