

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 November 9, 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
Daryl Miller

Public Forum:

Anthony Necciai, East Main Street, asked if the city had received the assault rifles and if there were first aid kits, fire extinguishers and defibrulators in the police cars and if the police officers were trained to use them. Police Chief said the rifles arrived today and the officers are trained to use the above. He also asked who said that the city is not responsible for Narcan. Mayor Kepics said he did as it is not mandatory for the police to use it. Mr. Necciai said that we have great officers in this town whose job is to protect and serve and should have Narcan in the cars.

Kathy Guffey, 408 Jackson Street, said that her nephew died from a drug overdose on September 4th and might have lived if Narcan was available. She also asked why the police were not using it and again the Mayor responded that it is not mandatory

Stacy Dury, Fifth Avenue, said that her son overdosed and if not for Narcan, he would have died. He is doing well now. Mayor Kepics said he polled the officers and 8 of 12 officers didn't want to carry the drug. He said he would look into the problem again.

Chad DeSantis, Lawton Street, said he was disgusted that the Mayor would violate the 16th amendment to the Constitution of the United States by denying someone their life by being judge, jury and executioner. He said he took a 20 minute course on the internet to learn how to use Narcan. Mayor Kepics said he would check with the other departments on using the drug.

Terry Necciai, 400 Meade Street, distributed his monthly calendars and thanked the street department, Rotary Club, Library, boy scouts, Ringgold Interact Club and Triple B Farm for help in putting up the pumpkins for the Halloween Parade.

Report of City Clerk:

Police Report

It was recommended and so moved by Mayor Kepics, seconded by Councilman Caudill, the Police Report be approved, and the same was agreed to by the following Yea and Nay vote to the call of the roll by the Clerk:

Yeas

Bob Kepics
Tom Caudill
Al Veliky
Daryl Miller

Total Yeas 4
Nays 0

