

Monongahela Fire Hall
Monongahela, PA
August 12, 2020

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, August 12, 2020 at 7:00 P.M., in Monongahela Fire Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Garry who led in the pledge to the Flag

The roll was called and the following present:

Greg Garry
Ken Kulak
Claudia Williams
Daryl Miller
William Polonoli

It was recommended and so moved by Councilman Polonoli, seconded by Councilman Miller to amend the Agenda to add motions to begin condemnation process for 211 Ninth Street and to advertise RFQ for engineering services, and the same was agreed to by the following Yea and Nay vote to the call of the roll by the Clerk:

Yeas

Greg Garry
Ken Kulak
Claudia Williams
Daryl Miller
William Polonoli

Total Yeas 5
Nays 0

The motion having received the majority vote of Council the same was declared by Mayor Garry and so ordered.

Public Forum

Beth Cushey, 625 Fourth Street, Monongahela, stated that since Memorial Day there have been not small fireworks but mortars being shot off by a particular resident between houses in the Avenues and Mounds area that are not 150 feet from houses. They set them off and her house and windows are shaking and is afraid of someone's house is going to catch fire.

Chief Harris states that they have been in the area and have spoken to several individuals but haven't found any evidence or debris from fireworks. Residents are encouraged to call 911 when it happens so that Officer's are able to visibly see the individuals in the act of setting off the fireworks and then they would be able to issue citations if needed.

Terri Necciai, 400 Meade Street, Monongahela, representing the Monongahela Library and Main Street Program. Stated that the Library has been open for curb side pick-up but will be opening for limited time in the stacks to get books and use of computers for a half hour by appointment.

He also stated that yesterday was the fifth anniversary for the Main Street Program. He would like to look at artists making banners and hanging them where the military banners are. They are given a blank canvas and they paint them and they could be hung.

George Eckert thanked Council for appointing him to the Mid Mon Valley Transit Authority Board. The board would like Council to send a letter to the Washington County Commissioners. The Freedom Transit receives \$130,000.00 from the County and the Mid Mon Valley Transit Authority receives nothing. They are not looking for full funding but looking for \$15,000 to \$17,000.

He also stated that MARC had to cancel the Pooch Parade and the Town Hall Meeting. They are going to have the second movies in the Mounds next Friday and are going to show Finding Nemo and working on their Fall and Christmas Decorating Contest for this year.

Report of City Clerk

Police Report

It was recommended and so moved by Councilman Kulak, seconded by Councilman Miller, 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:

