

Minutes of a special meeting of the Council of the City of Monongahela, due notice of which meeting was published according to law, held Friday, December 27, 2019 at 8:30 A.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

Report of City Clerk

2nd reading of Bill 3 – 2019 – 2020 Budget

Council Kulak stated that there were amendments made to the budget since the first reading.

Solicitor Pappasergi stated that since there were amendments made since the original reading that department expenditures, total income, total expenditures, and then the bottom line into the record for the public before they pass.

Department Expenditures Public Affairs \$1,120,426.00, Accounts and Finance \$1,306,821.00, Public Safety \$209,000.00, Streets and Improvements \$472,852.00, and Parks and Property \$112,450.00 for a total expenditures of \$3,221,489.00. Total Income is \$3,225,118.00 for a net revenue for the calendar year 2020 of \$3,629.00.

It was recommended and so moved by Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Polonoli, Bill 3 – 2019 be adopted as read and become Ordinance 2 – 2019, 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
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 Kepics and so ordered.

2nd reading of Bill 4 – 2019 – Tax Millage for 2020

It was recommended and so moved by Councilman Polonoli, seconded by Councilman Miller, Bill 4 – 2019 be adopted as read and become Ordinance 3 – 2019, 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
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 Kepics and so ordered.

2nd reading of Bill 5 – 2019 Tax Re-enactments for 2020

It was recommended and so moved by Mayor Kepics, seconded by Councilman Miller, Bill 5 – 2019 be adopted as read and become Ordinance 4 – 2019, 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
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 Kepics and so ordered.

2nd reading of Bill 6 – 2019 Salary Ordinance for 2020

Councilman Kulak stated that there was a change to the original reading of the salary ordinance for an adjustment to the Chief of Police Salary.

Solicitor Pappasergi stated that the change from the first to second reading would be that in the Department of Public Affairs the Chief of Police shall receive a wage of \$32.36 per hour plus longevity for each hour he is actually engaged in the performance of his duties at the same time that the payroll for such period is payable. Section A1 the Chief of Police shall receive an additional days pay of \$258.88 plus longevity for fifteen (15) holidays.

It was recommended and so moved by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Kulak, Bill 6 – 2019 be adopted as amended and become Ordinance 5 – 2019, 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
Ken Kulak
Daryl Miller
William Polonoli

Total Yeas 5
Nays 1 - Claudia Williams

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

Resolution 17-2019 – Tax Anticipation Loan

It was recommended and so moved by Mayor Kepics, seconded by Councilman Miller, Resolution 17-2019 be adopted as read, 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
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 Kepics and so ordered.

Report of Mayor Kepics

Due to Chef Tempest leaving we are required to hire a full time police officer and it has to be done before the first of the year.

Councilman Polonoli stated that this motion should be tabled as council has not met to discuss personnel.

Council adjourned at 0915 for executive session to discuss the matter.

Coming out of executive session it is his recommendation as solicitor that the motion to hire a police officer be rescinded and that a motion to table any further hiring is made at this time.

It was recommended and so moved by Mayor Kepics, seconded by Councilwoman Williams, that the motion to hire a full time police officer be rescinded 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
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 Kepics and so ordered.

It was recommended by Councilman Polonoli, seconded by Councilman Miller, that the hiring of a new police officer be tabled 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
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 Kepics and so ordered.

Report of Accounts & Finance

Report of Public Safety

Report of Streets & Improvements

Report of Parks & Property

Councilman Polonoli would like to get the word out through the City's website and Chad if he could post on line that the City is looking for an individual that is willing to do some winter maintenance for snow removal.

Report of Solicitor

Solicitor Pappasergi stated that this is an advertised public meeting and there has to be a public forum that anyone wishing to speak in public forum to please do so.

Report of Police Chief

Public Form:

Chad Desantis. Decker Street, Monongahela, wanted to know why the agenda for this meeting was posted last after City Hall was closed and that the proposed rezoning of 136 was on the agenda and that and all matters not related to the budget should not be brought forth at this meeting.

Solicitor Pappasergi stated that the rezoning of 136 was a typo and shouldn't have been on the agenda.

Councilman Miller stated he believed he saw the agenda two days prior. That he has received complaints that Mr. Desantis has on his Facebook that he is employed by the City of Monongahela and wants to know how he is employed by the City.

Mr. Desantis states he isn't employed by the City.

Councilman Miller wanted it removed from Mr. Desantis' website that he is "employed by the City of Monongahela" and asked that the Solicitor look into the matter.

It was moved by Mayor Kepics, seconded by Councilman Miller, council adjourn, and the same was agreed to by the following Yea and Nay vote to the call of the roll by the Clerk:

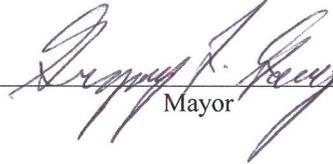
Yeas

Bob Kepics
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 Kepics and so ordered.

Mayor Kepics declared council adjourned.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk