

Council Chambers
Monongahela, PA
June 10, 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, June 10, 2020 at 7:00 P.M., in Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Garry who led in the pledge to the Flag.

Mayor Garry read a statement extending condolences to the family of George Floyd and truly hope that the racial divide in our country will be healed and that all racial injustices will eventually be overcome.

The roll was called and the following present:

Greg Garry
Ken Kulak
Claudia Williams
William Polonoli

Councilman Miller is absent due to work restrictions but if he has the opportunity he will be calling in.

Councilman Polonoli stated he would like to amend the agenda adding the Senior Citizens Lease Agreement and to advertising for bids for the black top at the City Garage for the Recycling.

It was recommended and so moved by councilman Polonoli, seconded by Mayor Gary, that the Senior Citizens Lease Agreement and advertising of paving bids for the recycling facility at the City Garage be added to the Agenda 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
William Polonoli

Total Yeas 4
Nays 0

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

Public Forum

Laura Magone stated that the VFW Banner program is popular in town and the residents appreciate the City Street crew efforts each year for putting and storing the banners. This year that 21 banners had not been hung due to the mountings being damaged and no funds to purchase materials. The Historical Society asked the public for donations to purchase the materials and received donations of \$2,020.00 and would like the City would hold the funds so that in the future repairs could be made.

Council had discussion regarding the monies and that the City should not be responsible for these funds as it is not a City program but a VFW program and the City shouldn't be stepping on anyone's toes.

Solicitor Pappasergi stated that any agreement regarding these funds would have to be with the VFW and will need to look into this further.

Ethan Gamble Monongahela Youth Main Street Program wanted to announce that on July 4th evening they are having their second annual Railroad Street Fair on Third Street. He wanted to make sure that there would be no issues with council having the event.

Councilwoman Williams stated that anything on the sidewalk for a special event is ok as long as there is a clear walkway and you don't block the pedestrian traffic flow.

She also congratulated Ethan for his accomplishments and being inducted into the Naval Academy and we are proud to have him as a member of our community.

