Council Chambers
Monongahela, PA
March 9, 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 March 9, 2016 at 7 P.M. in Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order by Councilman Caudill who led in the pledge to the flag.

The roll was called and the following present:

Tom Caudill
Al Veliky
Ken Kulak
Daryl Miller

Public Forum:

Carol Frye, representing the Monongahela Historical Society, asked the city for their support for allowing the Historical Society to head the celebration for the 250th anniversary of Monongahela in 2019. She said they would work with all community organizations and churches in order to meet their goal for a successful anniversary.

It was recommended and so moved by Councilman Caudill, seconded by Councilman Veliky, permission be granted to the Historical Society to conduct the 250th anniversary celebration of Monongahela, and the same was agreed to by the following Yea and Nay vote to the call of the roll by the Clerk:

Yeas

Tom Caudill
Al Veliky
Ken Kulak
Daryl Miller

Total Yeas 4
Nays 0

The motion having received the majority vote of Council the same was declared carried by Councilman Caudill and so ordered.

Chad DeSantis, Lawton Street, informed council of the new mission statement for the Monongahela Area Neighborhood Watch Program and of an LED street light program sponsored by West Penn Power which will upgrade the city's street lights and save the city on its electric bills. He thanked Officer Fusco for his help in getting a lost dog home by use of the Monongahela Scoop page and suggested to Chief Tempest to consider creating a social media page on the computer. He also thanked Code Officer Pemberton for his help with getting the property at 1135-1137 Lawton Street possibly in the process of being sold.

Tim Hruby, Marne Avenue, complained of a barking dog coming on his property with threatening actions. Chief Tempest advised him to call 911 and report the incident. After two incidents, the animal control officer can issue a citation to the owners of the dog.

Terry Necciai, 400 Meade Street, reviewed his current newsletter and calendar and informed council he was guest speaker at the Historical Society meeting speaking on the Main Street Program.

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:

Yeas

Tom Caudill
Al Veliky
Ken Kulak
Daryl Miller

Total Yeas 4
Nays 0

The motion having received the majority vote of Council the same was declared carried by Councilman Caudill and so ordered.

Code Enforcement Report

It was recommended and so moved by Councilman Caudill, seconded by Councilman Veliky, the Code Enforcement 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

Tom Caudill
Al Veliky
Ken Kulak
Daryl Miller

Total Yeas 4
Nays 0

The motion having received the majority vote of Council the same was declared carried by Councilman Caudill and so ordered.

Resolution 1-2016 Local Match Mid Mon Valley Transit Authority

It was recommended and so moved by Councilman Caudill, seconded by Councilman Kulak, that Resolution 1-2016 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

Tom Caudill
Al Veliky
Ken Kulak
Daryl Miller

Total Yeas 4
Nays 0

The motion having received the majority vote of Council the same was declared carried by Councilman Caudill and so ordered.

In the absence of Mayor Kepics, Councilman Caudill asked if there were any corrections to the minutes of February 10, 2016. There being none, the minutes were approved.

Report of Accounts & Finance:

It was recommended and so moved by Councilman Caudill, seconded by Councilman Veliky, that Gregory Garry, City Treasurer, be appointed to serve as the City of Monongahela delegate to the Washington County Tax Collection Committee, and the same was agreed to by the following Yea and Nay vote to the call of the roll by the Clerk:

Yeas

Tom Caudill
Al Veliky
Ken Kulak
Daryl Miller

Total Yeas 4
Nays 0

The motion having received the majority vote of Council the same was declared carried by Councilman Caudill and so ordered.

Report of Public Safety:

Councilman Veliky said the city is still looking into the chicken ordinance but two people first have to be appointed to the city planning commission. He will be riding along with Code Officer Les Pemberton checking on properties that need to be cleaned up to abide with the residency requirements. After a thirty day notice has expired on properties that have been cited, then a citation will be issued.

Report of Streets & Improvements:

Councilman Kulak said there was nothing major to report except the city street department is getting ready for spring.

Report of Parks & Property:

Councilman Miller asked for help from residents whenever there are problems at the Aquatorium, Chess Park and playgrounds by calling city hall and reporting it.

Report of Chief Tempest:

Chief Tempest informed council that the city has been given a seat belt grant through the state which will be conducted later in the month.

Councilman Kulak said it is difficult to cross some streets, specifically at 5th & Main and asked if the situation could be investigated and possibly a solution can be found.

It was recommended and so moved by Councilman Caudill, seconded by Councilman Veliky, all properly and approved bills be paid, and the same was agreed to by the following Yea and Nay vote to the call of the roll by the Clerk:

Yeas

Tom Caudill
Al Veliky
Ken Kulak
Daryl Miller

Total Yeas 4
Nays 0

The motion having received the majority vote of Council the same was declared carried by Councilman Caudill and so ordered.

It was moved by Councilman Kulak, 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

Tom Caudill
Al Veliky
Ken Kulak
Daryl Miller

Total Yeas 4
Nays 0

The motion having received the majority vote of Council the same was declared carried by Councilman Caudill and so ordered.

Tom Caudill

ATTEST:

Carole Foglia
CITY CLERK