

Council Chambers
Monongahela, PA
November 14, 2018

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 14, 2018 at 7:00 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
Ken Kulak
Claudia Williams
Daryl Miller
William Polonoli

At this time Council exited for an executive session.

Public Forum:

Gretchen Clegg de Lopez, Second Street, asked about the status of the hillside on Second Street which is continuing to slide. She said she was told by Washington County officials that the problem was between her and the city. Solicitor Pappasergi said there needs to be an investigation to determine if there is a city right-of-way in that area and this may be difficult to do. The city engineers are continuing to pursue the problem. A resolution will be acted on later in the meeting to address the problem.

Lawrence Matthews, 428 Parkinson Street, told council that the owners of 430 Parkinson Street passed away 6 to 7 months ago and nothing has been done to the property since then. The owners previously told him that the state had taken it over, so who is responsible for the house now. Solicitor Pappasergi questioned any code violations and said that the county has the house in the name of David Chevine and he will check with the state.

George Eckhert, President of MARC, stated there will be a Christmas decoration contest sponsored by Community Bank which is open to residents of Monongahela, New Eagle and Carroll Township with zip codes of 15063. MARC has also put out a calendar commemorating the 250th anniversary of Monongahela. They will be on sale beginning Friday night.

James Braum, 503 Park Avenue, said that he will be presenting a program at the Historical Society meeting on November 28 at the Presbyterian Church and the Mid Mon Valley Railroad Club will have an open house and will be open on Light Up Night.

Susan Bowers, Lawrence Street, said she nominated Monongahela for a \$500,000 grant through a Small Business Revaluation which she heard about on the television station Hulu. If not successful, she said she would apply next year.

Chad DeSantis, Decker Street, said that at the last meeting the Mayor announced the forthcoming retirement of Chief Tempest and on behalf of himself and many other residents of Monongahela, he wished to say thank you to the Chief for all he has done for everyone.

Report of City Clerk:

Police Report

It was recommended and so moved by Mayor Kepics, 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:

