

Council Chambers
Monongahela, PA
March 13, 2019

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 13, 2019 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
William Polonoli

Public Forum:

Carol Frye, 826 Lawrence Street, speaking on behalf of the 250th Anniversary Committee, she thanked Councilwoman Williams and Councilman Polonoli for meeting with the committee. She said that the parade was being coordinated by Chris Bartkus and Vicki Sento and they are inviting any organization to march. They were contacted by the Ministerial Association and they will participate.

Gretchen Clegg De Lopez, 507 Second Street, said she has appeared before council five times and still doesn't have the answers to her questions. She also submitted a right-to-know request about an engineers report and there still isn't any such report. Councilman Kulak asked if this is considered more of a private matter or a public matter and Solicitor Pappasergi replied that it a private matter.

James Braum, 503 Park Avenue, asked about the condition of Walnut Street, Chestnut Street and Country Club Road. Councilman Polonoli answered that the roads in question cannot be paved now.

Terry Necciai, 400 Meade Street, speaking on behalf of the Monongahela Main Street Program and the Monongahela Library Board, said that there are 8 teams lined up for the planting of the flowers along the 14 planters along Main Street. The facade program is still in place but there are no applications. He asked council to do something for the residents by having classes on composting.

Joe Ravasio, 373 Crackerjack Road, asked if council could reconsider the new rental inspection ordinance as he feels the inspections are not necessary every year. He suggested council form a committee of rental property owners to decide a fair way that the ordinance would benefit both the city and property owners.

Chad DeSantis, Decker Street, asked Solicitor Pappasergi if the New Eagle Police Contract was not available for public information as discussed on Monday since it is a renewal of the same contract. Pappasergi stated that it is a new contract. Mr. DeSantis then presented the city clerk a right-to-know to provide all police municipal contracts on the city website.

Report of City Clerk:

Police Report

It was recommended and so moved by Mayor Kepics, seconded by Councilman Kulak, the Police Report be approved, and the same was agreed to by the following Yeas and Nays vote to the call of the roll by the Clerk:

Yeas
Bob Kepics
Ken Kulak
Claudia Williams
William Polonoli

Total Yeas 4
Nays 0

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

Code Enforcement Report

It was recommended and so moved by Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Mayor Kepics, 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

Bob Kepics
Ken Kulak
Claudia Williams
William Polonoli

Total Yeas 4
Nays 0

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

2nd reading of Bill 1-2019 DEP Resolution for grass

The City Clerk then read the three amendments in their entirety for Bill 1-2019.

It was recommended and so moved by Councilman Polonoli, seconded by Councilman Kulak, that Bill 1-2019 be adopted as read, and become Ordinance 1-2019, 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
William Polonoli

Total Yeas 4
Nays 0

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

Resolution 3-2019 Mon Valley Alliance Regional
Enterprise Zone Boundaries

It was recommended and so moved by Councilman Kulak, seconded by Councilwoman Williams, Resolution 3-2019 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
William Polonoli

Total Yeas 4
Nays 0

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

Resolution 4-2019 Mid Mon Valley Transit Authority Local
Match

