

Council Chambers
Monongahela, PA
April 11, 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 April 11, 2018 at 7 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
Ken Kulak
Daryl Miller

Public Forum:

Randy Giovanucci, Ann Street, informed council about a problem with a pipe that has washed out at the bottom of Ann Street and is creating a dangerous situation. It will be looked into by the street department. He also said there is no stop sign at the bottom of Ann Street.

Michael Camile, Stoggetown, said he purchased a property in Stoggetown and shortly before moving in, no parking signs were put up on both sides of the street. He asked why a commercial vehicle is allowed if this is a residential area and if something could be done in the future to eliminate the parking signs. Solicitor Pappasergi said an ordinance was adopted last month to allow these signs, but if something would be done to repeal the ordinance, it would take another two months because of the two readings.

Penny Walters, Stoggetown, said she has lived there for 33 years and the city permitted him to build a bigger garage for his truck and he only wants to be able to back his truck out without honking his horn for the neighbors to move their cars. After much discussion it was decided for both parties to sit down and discuss the situation to work out a solution. Councilman Miller asked about the ordinance about oversized vehicles on the streets and Solicitor Pappasergi said the ordinance still exists unless grandfathered in.

Clayton Rump, 1138 Fifth Avenue, asked if the talk about making Fifth Avenue a one-way street was still in the works because of the traffic and parking on the street. He also asked about purchasing a piece of property which is a paper alley. Solicitor Pappasergi said the property has to be abandoned by the city in order to pursue selling the property.

Anthony Necciai, East Main Street, asked how many times a week is the street sweeper run on East Main Street. Street Foreman Gadd said there is no specific time frame but the junk yard is billed every time.

Chad DeSantis, Lawton Street, said there was no agenda on the web site and this needs to be solved. The City Clerk said it wasn't done because there was nothing to put on it. The resolutions to be read at the meeting tonight were not available when the agenda was done. In the future, there will be an agenda on the web even if it is blank. He also asked if he needed a right to know request for the invoices that Mr. Necciai inquired about.

Terry Necciai, representing the Monongahela Main Street Program and the Library, he distributed his monthly calendars and said he was happy to see the African-American plaque displayed on the wall. He said he will be speaking on the history of the Dr. Taylor scrapbooks at the Monongahela Historical Society meeting on April 26 and at the Monongahela Library on May 10 speaking on the municipal structures in PA.

