

Council Chambers
Monongahela, PA
August 10, 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 August 10, 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
Daryl Miller
William Polonoli

Public Forum:

Chris Bartkus, Alexander Street, as parade chairman of the 250th celebration, he thanked Chief Harris for his help and crew for a fine job in handling all the details for the parade.

Scott Frederick, Seuaoyah Lane, thanked council for allowing him to pursue the late Al Helfer Hall of Fame presentation. He passed out a hand-out outlining the amount of publicity this generated.

Jim Braum, Carroll Township, thanked the city, council and street crew for the help with the Main Street Youth program street fair during the 250th celebration. It was a very big success and was well attended.

George Eckert, President of MARC, thanked the Chief for the help with the 5K race, announced that the last movie at the Mounds will be on Friday and the annual town hall meeting will be held in October. He stressed to council that the town needs councils of organization to get together and all on the same page.

Terry Necciai, 400 Meade Street, thanked the Chief, city, street crew and Rusty Polonoli and all who came together for the success of the Main Street Youth street fair and also agreed with Mr. Eckert with his remarks about a council of governments.

Councilman Kulak stated that many years ago the city received a grant from the University of Michigan to reach out to all local organizations but it didn't get a good response. He said that maybe if this could be taken up again, maybe there could be a better response.

Chad DeSantis, Decker Street, read a hilarious response from facebook from his cousin Randy Walters for this thoughts on the 250th celebration.

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:

Yeas

Bob Kepics
Ken Kulak
Claudia Williams
Daryl Miller
William Polonoli

Total Yeas 5
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 was 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
Daryl Miller
William Polonoli

Total Yeas 5
Nays 0

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

Councilwoman Williams reported on the magistrate hearing for Venetia Commons, the owner of the former Monongahela Elementary Center. A \$600.00 citation was given for failure to cut grass and weeds and a \$1,000.00 citation for failure to secure doors and windows. Venetia Commons did not appear for the hearing and they have 30 days to appeal.

A fire report was read from the Monongahela Volunteer Fire Department.

Resolution 12-2019 Keystone Communities Program grant for \$19,173.07

It was recommended and so moved by Councilman Polonoli, seconded by Councilman Kulak, Resolution 12-2019 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
Daryl Miller
William Polonoli

Total Yeas 5
Nays 0

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

Report of Mayor Kepics:

Asked if there were any corrections to the minutes of July 10, 2019. There being none, the minutes were approved.

Mayor Kepics commended everyone who made the 250th a great success. He informed council that he grew his beard for the 250th and was very proud that he raised \$5,000.00 for the Alzheimer's Organization.

Report of Accounts & Finance:

Councilman Kulak thanked everyone for the 250th celebration and was happy that everyone came together for a first class event.

It was recommended and so moved by Councilman Kulak, seconded by Mayor Kepics, that the city draft a letter of support for the River Towns Connectivity project which will be an enhancement from Main Street at Second to the Railroad, 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
Daryl Miller
William Polonoli

Yeas 5
Nays 0

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

Report of Councilwoman Williams:

It was recommended and so moved by Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Kulak, permission be granted to transfer the ownership of the Monongahela Fire Department website domain to the Fire Department, 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
Daryl Miller
William Polonoli

Total Yeas 5
Nays 0

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

Councilwoman Williams commented on the success of the 250th and said it put our town of Monongahela on the map.

Report of Streets & Improvements:

Councilman Miller thanked the street department for a job well done helping the 250th committee prepare for its celebration.

Report of Parks & Property:

Councilman Polonoli reported that the baseball teams will be working at the Mounds replacing the dug-outs and said he would like to look into replacing the water and electric lines at Chess Park.

It was recommended and so moved by Mayor Kepics, seconded by Councilman Kulak, 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

Bob Kepics
Ken Kulak
Claudia Williams
Daryl Miller
William Polonoli

Total Yeas 5
Nays 0

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

It was moved by Mayor Kepics, 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

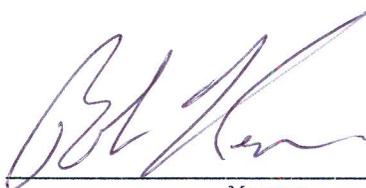
Yeas

Bob Kepics
Ken Kulak
Claudia Williams
Daryl Miller
William Polonoli

Total Yeas 5
Nays

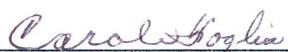
The motion having received the majority vote of Council the same was declared carried by Mayor Kepics and so ordered.

Mayor Kepics declared council adjourned.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk