

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 29, 2020 at 1:00 P.M., in Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Garry who led in the pledge to the Flag

The roll was called and the following present:

Greg Garry  
Ken Kulak  
Claudia Williams  
Daryl Miller  
William Polonoli

It was recommended and so moved by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Kulak, the Agenda 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

Greg Garry  
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 by Mayor Garry and so ordered.

#### Public Forum

No one commented for Public Forum

#### Report of City Clerk

Police Report

It was recommended and so moved by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Polonoli, 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

Greg Garry  
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 by Mayor Garry and so ordered.

Code Enforcement Report

It was recommended and so moved by Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Kulak, 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

Greg Garry  
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 by Mayor Garry and so ordered.

#### Second Reading of Bill 2 – 2020 – Volunteer Fire Fighter Tax Credit Ordinance

It was recommended and so moved by Council Kulak, seconded by Councilman Miller, Bill 2-2020 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

Greg Garry  
Ken Kulak  
Claudia Williams  
Daryl Miller

Total Yeas 4

Nays 0

Abstain 1

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

#### Report of Assessments and Taxes for the Year 2020

It was recommended and so moved by Council Kulak, seconded by Councilman Miller, the Assessments and Taxes for 2020 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

Greg Garry  
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 by Mayor Garry and so ordered.

#### Report of Mayor Garry

Asked if there were any corrections to the minutes of Council meeting for March 11, Work Session Minutes Mary 9, and Special meeting April 2020. There being none, the minutes were approved.

Mayor Garry stated that there was an incident in Chess Park and that Councilman Polonoli was only doing his job. A lady did not think he was a councilman and he feels that all of council should have an ID to present if a situation like that develops again. Council agreed.

#### Report of Accounts & Finance

Councilman Kulak stated he will be getting together with Tamie Gido and Diana Barber to see what monies have been coming in and until we see where we are at financially there is nothing to report. He appreciates Councils due diligence on spending and that we only spend what is necessary to until we see what monies are coming in.

Report of Public Safety

Councilwoman Williams stated that her department is working diligently to keep the City safe while also maintaining social distance and safety practices.

Also that Councilman Polonoli is Emergency Management Coordinator and he and Aaron Benney have waded through a mountain of paperwork, forms, requisitions, and confusion to keep this City safe. Aaron Benney has spent hours on the computer doing required paperwork to help this community. These guys are heroes behind the scenes.

Councilman Polonoli stated that they are working on ordering some additional supplies to stockpile in case this comes back around.

Report of Streets & Improvements

Councilman Miller stated that the street department is split into two shifts for the social distancing. Would like to get the City garage sanitized.

Report of Parks & Property

Councilman Polonoli informed Council that a wind storm took the roof off the small concession stand at the Aquatorium and Yohe Roofing is currently replacing the roof.

Report of Solicitor

Solicitor Pappasergi stated that everyone is working well together to get through this so we will deal with the issues as they come up and get through this.

Report of Police Chief

Chief Harris wanted to thank Councilman Polonoli in assisting the Department to get masks for the department. All the officers have completed the Covid-19 training course and are familiar with the procedures that need to be followed.

It was recommended and so moved by Councilman Kulak, seconded by Councilman Miller, 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

Greg Garry  
Ken Kulak  
Claudia Williams  
Daryl Miller  
William Polonoli

Total Yeas 5

Nays 0

Councilman Polonoli stated that he abstained from the vote on payment of the Fire Department bills.

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

Councilman Polonoli stated that with the Governor starting to open things up there was comments about the ball teams starting at the Mounds, do we open that up or keep it closed?

Solicitor Pappasergi stated that they are closed under the Governors orders. As they continue to open up there will still be restrictions on the number of people can be at an event and if things are classified as life sustaining or essential or not. The current order for Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> is a specific exception to the state wide stay at home order that stays in effect through May 8<sup>th</sup>. Sporting events whether it be a T-ball or Pirate games do need to remain closed at this time.

Terry Necciai stated that someone is printing pictures to put in seniors front yards and asked if the City would be allowed to put them up in May on the poles through town.

Councilwoman Williams stated she spoke to Mark Gadd and that would not be feasibly possible.

Councilman Polonoli stated that the street department has been working split shifts and the rain storms they are trying to keep up with work and they will be putting up the Veteran's banners up and that takes time. Council agreed that it would not be feasible or even time to put them up.

Mr. Necciai stated that Joan from Dettore's is retiring and he has set up virtual retirement party card on line for everyone to sign. The Library nothing to report as they haven't had a conference meeting.

Councilman Polonoli wanted to bring up that the City has spent a lot of money on signs for the parks, barricades, and concrete buckets that have been taken. He wanted everyone to know that the monies spent do not come out of a special fund. It comes out of the Parks and Playground Fund so things keep missing we have to keep replacing them. It is sad to say but maybe there are swings we need to buy but won't be able to purchase. We have spent in the neighborhood of \$700 to \$800 to replace things.

Council then went into executive session and when they return they will not be voting on any matters that the public please hang up.

It was moved by Mayor Garry, seconded by Councilman Kulak, council adjourn, and the same was agreed to by the following Yea and Nay vote to the call of the roll by the Clerk:

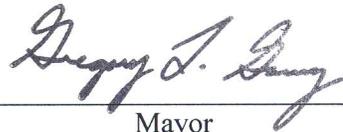
Yeas

Greg Garry  
Ken Kulak  
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Total Yeas 5  
Nays 0

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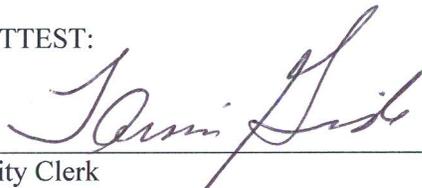
Mayor Garry then declared council adjourned.



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Mayor

ATTEST:



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City Clerk