

Council Chambers
Monongahela, PA
October 9, 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 October 9, 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:

Tim Parsons, Fourth Street, informed council they are not doing their jobs because he previously filed a complaint on Dustin Devault in 2017 and they should take their oaths of office more seriously.

Laura Magone, on behalf of the Monongahela Historical Society, announced there will be a free screening on November 6 at the Ringgold Middle School about native Sgt. Vernon Hamilton, who was shot down in Germany. The documentary is being produced by former Ringgold alumni David Solomon.

Dana Miller, representing the Monongahela Area Revitalization Committee, announced that MARC is sponsoring a Halloween decorating contest and outlined the various categories.

Kenneth Yonek, presented a program on water conservation and the conductivity of water with the sampling of Pidgeon Creek.

James Brawn, Carroll Township, informed council that the Mid Mon Valley Railroad Club will be starting their open houses starting in November and continuing through January. He will have flyers to distribute next month.

Lori Massafra, speaking on behalf of her grandmother, she inquired about a light pole on Jackson Street near the Marra Funeral Home. Mayor Kepics said he would contact West Penn Power.

Karla Roman, Ninth Street, asked for the status of her prior request to have the crosswalks painted at Modonna Catholic School. Street Foreman Mark Gadd asked if it was necessary. She replied it was necessary for the safety of the children she crosses. Mayor Kepics advised Mr. Gadd to paint them. She also asked the status of the house on Ninth Street and was told it is in a historical district and can't be torn down until the state allows it.

Chad DeSantis, Decker Street, asked what was spent on the recent proposed zoning change that the Planning Commission shot down with a 4-0 vote. The City Clerk responded many hours are needed for his right-to-know requests. Councilman Kulak said he will continue to work on his request.

Lynn Belluso, representing the 3rd Ward, asked what was the next step in the process of the re-zoning. Councilman Kulak asked if the Bill 2 gets tabled, how long will it stay in that stage and the Solicitor said indefinitely. Mr. Kulak then said that perhaps the 3rd ward group can do more research for better ideas. Councilwoman Williams asked if the Dry Run Road area could be re-zoned separately and the answer was yes. Solicitor Pappasergi said council could table the second reading of the bill and cancel the public hearing until such time to do more research.

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

