

Council Chambers
Monongahela, PA
April 3, 2020

Minutes of the special meeting of the Council of the City of Monongahela, due notice of which meeting was published according to law, held Friday, April 3, 2020 at 1:00 P.M., in the conference room of City Hall. 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 Mayor Garry, seconded by Councilman Kulak to approve the agenda, and the same was agreed to by the following yeas and nays 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:

Terry Necciai we really need to think about our downtown. He is trying to keep up with various things to help restart events and business activities. They don't know when the youth street fair will be they are waiting see whether there will be Fourth of July fireworks. The Library was in the middle of interviews for a library director when this happened.

Councilman Kulak stated that he sat in on a webinar for small businesses for some of the loans and grants and any information that is out there that he can share in the general public social media form is greatly appreciated. People need to check their insurance policy for a loss clause and if they don't have a loss clause or can't make claims on their own policy they need to get a letter from their insurance company stating they don't have a loss clause so that it allows your grant or loan to process more legitimately.

Report of City Clerk

Resolution 10 – 2020 – Expanding the Declaration of a State of Emergency

It was recommended and so moved by Councilman Kulak, seconded by Councilman Miller, Resolution 10 - 2020 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

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.

New Business

Councilman Polonoli stated with the chamber they are going to take the Easter Bunny around on the back of the squad. Have a little parade to try to cheer the kids up. We are looking right now for Monday evening and when we get the details we will let you know and it will be posted on the website.

Mayor Garry stated he will be taking part in a teleconference state wide with something like 20 Mayors in the Commonwealth. That will take place Monday at 10:00 A.M. to discuss trying to increase supplies of medical equipment.

Councilman Kulak asked Councilman Polonoli about the request to the county.

Councilman Polonoli stated that it was a request we put out for the Police Department, ambulance service and fire department and we only received a portion of the request. Top of my head we the fire department put in for 50 masks and two boxes of gloves and we got ten masks and ten pairs of gloves.

Mayor Garry stated there is a group of concerned citizens that are going to put up a go fund me page to buy ppe and things for the hospital and ambulance. That is coming up soon.

Solicitor Pappasergi wanted to thank everyone on Council for cooperating with me over the last few weeks and cooperating with each other. We have done great work as a City government over the last couple weeks and I want to commend the five of you and Tamie as the City Clerk for all of that well done everyone.

Councilman Kulak stated likewise with Todd. We appreciate your responsiveness and quick answers in guiding us through this.

Councilman Polonoli stated the city has things blocked off for a reason. Please do not move the barricades and drive down on the Aquatorium. We did put signs up. It is posted. The same with the playground equipment. We have things taped off and the kids are going over and tearing down the tape and climbing over the tape. One kid even fell and got stuck in the ladder up there.

Solicitor Pappasergi stated that a violation of the provisions of the Declaration of Emergency whether it's from the City level, County level, or State level does subject that violator to a summary offense. So there is a consequence to people moving barriers being where they shouldn't be. So fair warning to anyone who wants move barriers you would be subject to a summary offense. Up to the equivalent to a disorderly conduct up to a \$300.00 fine or 30 days in jail which are the maximum penalties under Pennsylvania law.

Councilman Polonoli stated that under EMA we will have posted on the City's webpage things that we have done and we have a plan if someone ends up with COVID-19 and have no way to get groceries. We have a local food plan set up. Only for confirmed cases.

It was moved by Councilman Kulak, 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:

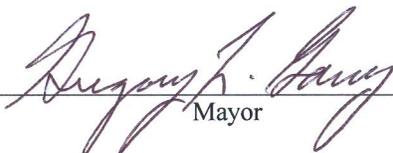
Yeas

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Total Yeas 5
Nays 0

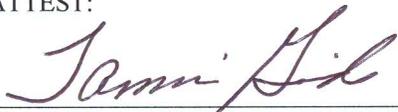
The motion having received the majority vote of Council the same was declared by Mayor Garry and so ordered.

Mayor Garry then declared council adjourned.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk