



Muncy Borough Council Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2017



The Muncy Borough Council met for its regular meeting at the Muncy Borough building with the following members present: President Richard Baker, Ed Feigles, Elaine McAleer, Linda Stein, Dana Bertin, and Mayor Jon Ort. Absent were Karen Richards.

Staff Present: Borough Manager, Bill Ramsey and Officer Ray Kontz

Guest: Pat Crossley, Williamsport Sun-Gazette; Residents Bill Burns and Rick Umpstead

Motion by Ed Feigles to appoint Elaine McAleer as temporary secretary was second by Linda Stein. All were in favor. Motion carried.

President Baker called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Ed Feigles to accept the minutes of November 7, 2017 as presented, was second by Linda Stein. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

Council Vacancy: **Motion** by Linda Stein to accept Resolution # 2017-10 appointing William (Bill) Burns to fill the vacancy left by Tilly Novello resignation was second by Ed Feigles. All were in favor. Motion carried. Mr. Burns will hold the seat until the next Municipal election in 2019.

Mayor Jon Ort administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Burns. Upon completion, Bill joined the Council table.

New Business:

Substitute Crossing Guard: Chief Dorman has requested to add ~~Tim Miller~~ Tim King as a substitute crossing guard. Ed Feigles made the **motion** to grant Chief Dorman's request pending proper police clearances. Motion was second by Dana Bertin. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Discussion Items:

- a) Rick Umpstead informed council that he was approached by a resident who requested the council consider opting out of state gambling. Bill Ramsey will research the subject and report to council at the next meeting.
- b) Mayor Ort requested the borough to pursue any grant opportunity that would enable the replacement of the lighting in the downtown district
- c) Mayor Ort also stated the vacant lot at the intersection of Main and Water Streets would be a nice location for a community Christmas tree.
- d) Ed Feigles informed council of a truck taking out the "colorful" pole at the intersection of Main and Water Streets. PennDOT is aware of the incident. The intersection is scheduled for updating in 2020. However, PennDOT will be working on West Water Street next year.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 7:32 p.m. was made by Dana Bertin and second by Ed Feigles. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elaine McAleer

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Temporary Secretary