

MUNCY BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES
April 21, 2022

The meeting of the Muncy Borough Council was called to order in the Borough Hall 6:00 P.M. by President B Scott. The Pledge of Allegiance followed and a moment of silence for our armed forces and first responders was led by President B Scott.

Council Members present: Scott Delany, Bill Scott, Linda Stein (call in), Steve Shank (call in), Richard Baker, Thad Martin, Jason Mausteller (call in), Mayor J Ort, Solicitor S Williams. Absent – None.

Staff Present: Boro Manager C. Hall, Police Chief – J Dorman.

Guest: Vic Marquardt – Codes Inspections, Cindy Appleman – Real-estate/Mortgage owner, Kristina Appleman - Mortgage

Codes update – Vic M gave a brief overview of Codes Inspections, Inc. services and updates on a few properties currently in violation including the Picoe property that has a valid permit dating to 1976. He also informed Council of the upcoming yearly property maintenance sweep. C. Hall suggests to wait until after the yard sales to do the sweep.

April 5 minutes were motioned to be approved by R. Baker and 2nd by T. Martin. The motion carried 7-0.

Old Business:

Memorial Day Parade – B. Scott updated Council on the status of the parade. The permit application has been approved. The parade start time is going to be as it has historically been at 11:00am. B. Scott motioned to approve the use of Fire Police to be covered by insurance. 2nd by S. Shank. The motion carried 7-0

New Business:

Event request - Cindy Appleman and Kristina Appleman presented some event ideas that they are hoping to hold every last Saturday of June, July and August to raise money to give back to the community. Thad Martin made the motion to go forward with the events wherever C. Appleman decides is the best location. Richard Baker 2nd the motion. The motion carried 7-0

ARPA Funds:

C Hall requested Borough Council to officially make the motion that we have chosen to take the lost revenue option for the ARPA fund money. Proof will be needed in the future to show money was not used for any of the categories that are prohibited. B. Scott made the 1st motion and 2nd by S. Shank. The motion carried 7-0

Flood Buyout Request:

C Hall presented a request for 119 N Washington street. It was decided to wait until the May 3rd meeting to make the decision when county will be in attendance at the meeting.

Civil Service rule changes:

J Dorman presented some altercations that were made at the Civil Service Commission meeting to the civil service rules. Rules need to be approved before the applicant can move any further. S Delany made the 1st motion to approve the civil service rule changes with upon further review and comment by the solicitor. 2nd by T Martin.

Brush hog sale:

C Hall presented for approval the sale through Municibid for the brush hog. R Baker made the 1st motion to list the brush hog and L Stein made the 2nd.

Individual Council members / Solicitor –

Mayor J. Ort mentioned a resident questioned the boroughs ability to bill Muncy Creek Township when the state requests back-up from the police department. J. Dorman will reach out to this resident and discuss this matter further.

Correspondence/Announcements:

B Scott mentioned he received an e-mail from the County that they will give us a \$25,000 grant through the mini grant program towards a basketball court for the future.

The annual Muncy Cup Golf Tournament, sponsored by Muncy Historical Society is scheduled for April 30th

R. Baker motioned to adjourn. T. Martin 2nd the motion.
The meeting adjourned at 7:19pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Katie Hakes
Borough Administrative Assistant