

**MUNCY BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES
December 19, 2024**

The meeting of the Muncy Borough Council was called to order in the Library/Media Center of the Muncy High School at 6:30 P.M. by President Scott Delany. The Pledge of Allegiance followed and a moment of silence for Armed Forces, First Responders and Front-Line workers.

Council Members present: President Scott Delany, Dick Sutton, Thad Martin, Steve Shank, Ryan Scruggs and George Henry. Bill Scott was absent, along with Mayor Jon Ort.

Staff Present: Boro Manager C. Hall, Secretary/Treasurer – Katie Hakes, Solicitor Kenyon was available via phone.

Guest: Donna Sutton, Wayne Wolfgang, Linda Stein, Craig Scruggs, Chip Gottschall, and Logan Laidacker

Guest Participation – None

Minutes: Thad Martin made a motion to approve the November 5th 2024 minutes. George Henry 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

George Henry made a motion to approve the November 21, 2024 minutes. Thad Martin 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Dick Sutton made a motion to accept the check disbursements and bank balances. Thad Martin 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business:

George Henry made a motion to approve the 2025 budget to include non-uniform employee wages. Dick Sutton 2nd the motion. Motion carried 5-1. Thad Martin voting no.

Steve Shank made a motion to approve Tax Ordinance #550 with increasing taxes from 5.3 mills to 5.5 mills. George Henry 2nd the motion. Motion carried 5-1. Thad Martin voting no.

New Business:

Dick Sutton made a motion to approve the expenditures necessary to cover the costs for the Library/Land closing totaling \$3,642.89. These funds will come out of the Building Fund. Ryan Scruggs 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Thad Martin made a motion to accept the liquid fuels grant money in the amount of \$52,200. Steve Shank 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Council members discussed moving forward with cleaning out files at 14 N Washington Street. The boroughs association has a list of files that can be eliminated from files. Charley will look into getting the list so the file clean out can begin.

Thad Martin made a motion to approve the meeting dates for 2025. The meeting dates will stay the same with the first Tuesday and third Thursday of every month, 6:30pm in the library of the Muncy High School. Dick Sutton 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Borough Manager Charley Hall extended his appreciation to the Board for how they have really showed their care and dedication to Muncy Borough with how they interact with each other and the many great discussions that have taken place during meetings this year.

The Streets department is currently working on many costly repairs on the leaf vac.

President Delany announced to council that the old Andritz building was put up for auction. The highest bidders, who are father and son, will use this building for their business. They make plastic milk crates and bread flats, etc. The closing is set for some time in June 2025. The new owners met with Zoning officer Vic and are well aware of the building being in a flood zone and aware of parts of the building that need to be torn down for safety issues. This will potentially bring about 100 jobs to our area.

Public Participation – None

Meeting was motioned to adjourn by Dick Sutton. 2nd by Ryan Scruggs. 7:27pm

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Hakes