

MUNCY BOROUGH COUNCIL

January 24, 2019

The meeting of the Muncy Borough Council was called to order in the Borough Council Chambers at 7:00 P.M. by President Ed Feigles. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Members present were Ed Feigles, Elaine McAleer, Linda Stein, Dana Bertin, Buzz Baker and Rick Umpstead and Mayor Jon Ort. Absent: Bill Burns

Staff Present: Police Chief Jim Dorman, Borough Manger Denny Holt.

Guest: Resident Jeff Silverling, Scott Delany, Howard Wodrig, Jane Bitler, Jim Michael and WBRA Eric Moore

Minutes of January 8, 2019 were tabled.

Motion to accept with regret Bill Burn letter of resignation from Borough Council was made by Rick Umpstead and second by Linda Stein. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Motion to have Scott Delany to fulfill Mr. Burns term (12/31/19) was made by Ed Feigles, Second by Linda Stein. Motion carried 4-2. Nays were Buzz Baker and Elaine McAleer

Mayor Ort administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Delany and Mr. Delany took his seat at the Council table.

Old Business

Appointments – Borough Committees

Historic Commission - **Motion** to appoint Suzanna Hanna for an additional 5 year term (12/31/23) was made by Linda Stein and second by Ed Feigles. All were in favor. Motion carried. (Ed Breon seat)

MBMA – **Motion** to appoint James Muffly, Jr to a 5 year term (12/31/23) was made by Linda Stein and second by Dana Bertin. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Planning Commission – **Motion** to reappoint Linda Stein for an additional 4 year term (12/31/22) was made by Ed Feigles and second by Dana Bertin. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Shade Tree Commission – **Motion** to appoint Jeff Siverling to serve a 5 year term (12/31/23) was made by Dana Bertin and second by Rick Umpstead. All were in favor. Motion carried. (Leslie Cole seat)

WBRA – **Motion** for Ed Feigles to fulfill Bill Ramsey’s term (2021) was made by Dana Bertin and second by Scott Delany. Motion passed 5-2 with Buzz Baker and Elaine McAleer voting nay.

Zoning Hearing Board – **Motion** to reappoint Marcus Myers to an additional 5 years (12/31/23) was made Ed Feigles and second by Linda Stein. All were in favor. Motion carried. **Motion** to reappoint Michael Coppes to an additional 5 years (12/31/23) was made Ed Feigles and second by Dana Bertin. All were in favor. Motion carried

Part-Time Office Assistant Position –

Motion to hirer Kathryn Hakes at the rate of \$12.50/hr. was made by Ed Feigles and second by Dana Bertin. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Green Street Park –

Motion to go out to bid for concrete work was made by Ed Feigles and second by Rick Umpstead. All were in favor. Motion carried. Bids will be opened on March 15th.

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New Business

Buyout Ordinance

Elaine McAleer presented the idea to council of an ordinance that would limit buyouts to the open space area of the zoning map. The Ordinance Committee will look into the request.

Light Repair –

The light that is attached to the borough building and shines into the parking lot needs to be replaced. Prices will be obtained for renting a lift for the Borough Crew to repair versus have Leece Electric handle the replacement.

Carpenter Street Water Issues-

Due to leaves and recent sewerline work done on Carpenter Street, complaints of water in basements is happening. A visibility study needs to be done first to determine how to approach the problem. A possible recommendation was to place a swale in the right-a-way to redirect the water.

With no further business to discuss, **motion** to adjourn was made by Dana Bertin at 8:14 pm. All were in favor. Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine McAleer

Acting Secretary