

Muncy Borough Council Minutes  
June 4, 2024

The meeting of the Muncy Borough Council was called to order in the Library/Media Center of Muncy High School at 6:30PM by President Scott Delany. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

*Council Members present:* George Henry, Thad Martin, Ryan Scruggs, Steve Shank, Dick Sutton, President Scott Delany. Bill Scott was absent.

*Staff Present:* Borough Secretary/Treasurer Katie Hakes, Chief James Dorman, Borough manager Charley Hall (telephone). Also present were Solicitor Chris Kenyon and Mayor Jon Ort.

*Public Present:* Donna Sutton, Wayne Wolfgang, Linda Stein, Tara Ashby, Maggie Baker, John Lynch, Chip Gottschall, Logan Laidacker and Buzz Baker

*Public Participation:* Linda expressed her opinion about how important it is to have a borough office in the center of the borough. She believes if the borough office was built out at the current maintenance complex, it would require a complete re-design of the total site in order for it to be “presentable”.

Dick Sutton made a motion to approve the May 7, 2024 council minutes. George Henry 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

Ryan Scruggs made a motion to approve the check disbursements and bank balances. Dick Sutton 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

**Old Business –**

Dick Sutton made a motion to proceed with the land swap and to have our attorney Chris Kenyon write up an agreement that will come before the board. George 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

**New Business –**

Ryan made a motion to approve to accept the West Branch COG Paving bids. Dick 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

Dick made a motion to authorize to Engage Registered Design Professional for DOJ Order compliance. Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

Thad made a motion to authorize to survey Old Glade Run Rd property in preparation for annexation. Dick 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

Dick made a motion to authorize the solicitor to prepare ordinance and advertise for public hearing for annexation of Old Glade Run Rd property. Thad 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

George Henry made a motion to work with Penn Strategies to apply for the USDA Rural Development Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant program for borough buildings. Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

Dick made a motion to appoint Crist Myers to the Shade Tree Commission. Thad 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

A Representative from council for Downtown Muncy INC has been tabled for July meeting.

Dick made a motion to purchase a 2025 Ford Explorer police cruiser. Steve 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried. Dick then made a motion to amend the agenda and add the transferring of General Funds to the Police Capital Fund. Thad 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried. Steve made a motion to transfer \$35,000 to Police Capital Fund. George 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

**Correspondence/Announcements**

**Manager-** There is a possibility of not having a quorum for the July 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. A special meeting pending for the second week in July to approve the Annexation agreement. Charley thanked all the volunteers involved in the Memorial Day.

**Fire Dept-** Dick made a motion to add to the agenda to re-allocate the \$27,984.14 given to the fire department from the stimulus funds for radios to purchase air packs instead. George 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

Thad made a motion to re-allocate the \$27,984.14 for the air packs. Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor and Pres. Delany abstained.

Mayor- Mayor Ort doesn't think we should just give the library land back if we do not build a borough building on it.

Ryan would like a monthly report from Codes.

Steve Shank would like to know what the pool is offering for the residents of Muncy.

Dick Sutton made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:37pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Katie Hakes  
Secretary/Treasurer