

MUNCY BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES
March 5, 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: Ed Feigles, Elaine McAleer, Linda Stein, Dana Bertin, Richard Baker, Scott Delany, Rick Umpstead and Mayor Jon Ort. Absent: none.

Staff Present: Police Chief - J. Dorman, Borough Manger - D. Holt, and J. Sholtis - Sec/Treas.

Guest: Williamsport Sun-Gazette Reporter D. Danneker, and Fire Dept. 1st Asst. Chief Nichols. Several from the general public.

The Council President announced that Council held an Executive Session regarding personnel before the meeting and will not be taking any action.

Minutes: Jan. 8, 2019; approved on a motion by L. Stein, seconded by S. Delany and carried.
Jan. 24, 2019; approved on a motion by L. Stein, seconded by S. Delany and carried.
Feb. 21, 2019; E. McAleer offered a correction to add text stating that the February 5th meeting was cancelled. Approved as corrected on a motion by S. Delany, seconded by R. Umpstead and carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Motion by E. McAleer to accept the Treasures Report as presented was seconded by Scott Delany, all were in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business:

EMC (Emergency Management Coordinator) – The Council President announced that council will need to search and find a new EMC and would like to make that appointment at the March 21st meeting.

New Business:

R. Umpstead, Streets Coordinator reviewed a list of streets for the following projects in 2019: Street Paving, Base Repair, and Sealcoat. It was the consensus of Council to allot \$75,000 +/- for the projects using PADOT Liquid Fuels Funding.

R. Umpstead also reviewed two storm water projects for 2019; Charles Road, and Shuttle Hill Road. Extending storm water lines and catch basins.

It was the consensus of Council to proceed with the projects, using General Funds budgeted for “Storm Drains“ and “Repair of Roads and Bridges”.

R. Umpstead presented Council with the Five Year Pavement Moratorium List.

New Business:

L. Stein opened up a discussion regarding the need for an ordinance regulating fireworks. It was noted that the State relaxed laws last year that has allowed the use of more powerful fireworks. The Manager will acquire recent law and obtain some sample ordinances.

Borough Reports

Borough Manager – reported that the Street Coordinator and he meet with PennDot regarding milling and paving the whole length of Main Street, except the intersection at Main Street and Water Streets. Estimated start date 2021, with utility repair and replacement done beforehand.

Police Department – Chief Dorman reviewed the February report with Council.

Fire Department - 1st Assistant Chief Nichols reviewed the Fire Department report with council

Streets Department – Monthly report was attached.

Commission/Authority Reports – R. Umpstead reported that he attended the Shade Tree Commission meeting this week. The Commission is recommending that any trees planted downtown in the future should have a 5' x 5' area cut out of the concrete for water infiltration. The Commission is also applying for grant money to plant trees in a FEMA buy-out property (old Tommy's bar) North Main Street.

Library – Borough purchased two water heaters.

Mr. Maniscallus, 14 Center Street requested that a stop sign be placed to slow the high speed traffic coming from the High school. The Chief explained that a stop sign cannot be placed there, but that the officers will patrol that area.

With no further business to discuss, meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Holt
Council Secretary