

**MUNCY BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES
September 19, 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, Scott Delany, Rick Umpstead, Richard Baker, Dana Bertin, and Mayor Ort. *Absent were:* Linda Stein, and Elaine McAleer.

Staff Present: Police Chief - J. Dorman, Borough Manger – Dennis Holt, and Fire Chief- James Michaels.

Visitors: None.

Minutes:

August 15, 2019 – On a motion by Mr. Delany, seconded by Mr. Bertin, and carried, Council approved the August 15, 2019 minutes.

September 03, 2019 – On a motion by Mr. Delany, seconded by Mr. Bertin, and carried, Council approved the September 03, 2019 minutes.

Old Business:

New Business:

Check Signatories - The Council President reported that he was informed by the Borough Treasurer that he has had trouble getting checks signed. On a motion by Mr. Feigles, seconded by Mr. Umpstead and carried, Council authorized Mr. Umpstead and Ms. Stein as Signatories for all Borough Checks. Mr. Baker noted that he thought that check signatories need to be Borough Officers. The manager was instructed to consult with the Borough Solicitor.

Halloween – It was a consensus of Council to hold Halloween on October 31st between 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Fire Chief Michael reported that the Halloween parade will be on Thursday, October 31st at 5:30 PM, on South Market Street – between West Penn Street and Riddell Lane.

ADA Parking 205 Sherman Street – Chief Dorman reviewed a ADA parking request with council. On a motion Mr. Delany, seconded by Mr. Bertin, and carried, Council approved the request, and instructed the Chief and Street Department to sign accordingly.

School Crossing Guards – Chief Dorman reported that he has a hard time hiring and retaining school crossing guards. The Chief recommended that the daily rate be increased to \$15 per shift from the current \$8 per shift. (2 SHIFTS PER DAY) The Chief also ask to advertise the position in the Shopper. On a motion by Mr. Feigles, seconded by Mr. Umpstead, and carried, Council approved the shift pay rate increase to (\$15) per shift, effective on the next pay.

Regional Police study - The Council President and the Police Chief presented a Regional Police study involving Brady and Clinton Townships, Montgomery, and Muncy Boroughs. It was the consensus of Council that the Council President and Police Chief continue to meet and discuss, but the Borough is not making a commitment at this time.

Chief Dorman reviewed his concerns with Codes enforcement throughout the borough. Council discussed enforcement problems and solutions for some time. It was the consensus of Council to have the Chief and Manager meet with the Code enforcement company.

The Borough Manager reported that he would have information regarding the Park, Budget, and Pension for Council to consider at the October 01, 2109 council meeting.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Holt
Council Secretary