

MOHNTON BOROUGH COUNCIL – BUSINESS MEETING

MINUTES

FEBRUARY 9, 2022

The meeting was called to Order at 7:00 P.M. by Jonathan Davis, Council President presiding. Present were Mayor Eric Burgis, Gary Hafer, Jason Kercher, Kerry Hoffman, Daniel McDevitt, Brian Simmon, Alicia Bressler, solicitor Jason Ulrich, and Chief Eric Pistilli, after which the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Guests for the evening were Gianotti for subdivision discussion and Paul Jansen for presentation of current budget and future projections.

Giannotti was granted an extension of ninety days to fulfill the requirements of the Borough for his permit,

Public comments and questions were addressed and answered.

Paul Jansen took the floor for presentation and explanation of current budget deficits. Copies were distributed to residents present. Questions were answered by Mr. Jansen.

Engineer Report was given with a motion being made by Gray Hafer to appoint Kraft Code Services as second Building Code Official which will allow Kraft Services to complete reviews/inspections on building permits that were begun in 2021. At the end of 2022 a reevaluation of open permits with Kraft. It was seconded by Brian Simmon. Carried by vote by all.

Motion was made by Gary Hafer to authorize Council Signature on the L&I form identifying Francis Newhams, Technicon Enterprises Inc. II and Glenn R. Kraft, Kraft Code Services as the appointed engineer and code enforcement for the Borough. It was seconded by Jason Kercher and carried by vote by all.

Motion to accept the minutes of the Borough Council meeting held on January 12, 2022 was made by Alicia Bressler and seconded by Kerry Hoffman. Carried by vote.

Motion to have Technicon Enterprises to produce an updated Zoning map based upon current parcel boundaries at a cost not to exceed \$1150.00 by Daniel McDevitt, seconded by Gary Hafer and carried by vote,

Code Enforcement Officer Report

An update on the Rental inspections was given

Police Chief Report given

Fire Chief Report given

Solicitor – Uniform Construction Code Update.

Council Presidents Report

Motion to require 2 signatures on every check was made by Jason Kercher and seconded by Brian Simmon and carried by vote.

Motion to approve Borough Treasurer Veronica Henry as additional signatory of checks was made by Gary Hafer, seconded by Brian Simmon and carried by vote.

Motion was made by Daniel McDevitt to adopt the new tax rate of 6.1999 mils effective for the next billing cycle, seconded by Alicia Bressler and carried by vote.

Mayor Report

CODY service discussion

Civil Service Report

Motion to accept 2022 rules and regulations for civil service was made by Kerry Hoffman, seconded by Alicia Bressler and carried by vote.

Motion was made by Brian Simmon to accept the resignation of Doris Concordia, seconded by Gary Hafer and carried by vote.

Motion to appoint Dominic Parisi, Jane Hoffman, and Donna Sarzynski to a 6 year term as alternates on the Civil Service Commission was made by Alicia Bressler and seconded by Daniel McDevitt. Motion was carried by vote

Finance and Administration

Treasurers report given and Bills to Pay reviewed.

A Motion to pay bills was made by Daniel McDevitt and seconded by Alicia Bressler, carried by vote.

Motion to approve reasonable Tax Collector Expenses made by Daniel McDevitt, seconded by Kerry Hoffman, carried by vote.

Motion to advertise Tax Collector Rate Sheet Ordinance made by Jason Kercher, seconded by Brian Simmon and carried by vote.

Personnel and Public Safety Report given

Motion to authorize Civil Service Commission to convene for the purpose of hiring a full time Police Officer was made by Gary Hafer and seconded by Brian Simmon, carried by vote.

Motion was made by Jason Kercher to authorize the Civil Service Commission to convene for the purpose of hiring 6 part time Police Officers, seconded by Brian Simmon and carried by vote.

Buildings, Grounds and Zoning Report given

Motion to appoint Mark Yeckley as an alternate to the Zoning Hearing Board was made by Gary Hafer, seconded by Brian Simmon and carried by vote.

Recreation Programs Report

Motion made by Brian Simmon to advertise Ordinance for the 2022 Rental rates for the Park Rentals, seconded by Gary Hafer and carried by vote.

Motion made by Brian Simmon to approve 2 park rental permits for car show June 12,2022 and pumpkin parade October 15,2022, seconded by Jason Kercher and carried by vote.

Grants, Community Relations, Inter Government Cooperation Report nothing to report.

Street and Lights Report nothing to report discussion on Dumpster and Disability Parking tabled.

Motion was made to accept all reports by Gary Hafer, seconded by Brian Simmon and carried by vote.

Old Business tabled until next meeting

New Business Nothing more at this time.

Motion for adjournment at 9:15 PM was made by Gary Hafer and seconded by Brian Simmon, carried unanimously,