

September 12, 2018

Mohnton Borough Council met in regular session on the above date. Members present were Mary Gudikunst, Brad Grauel, Dale Eisenhofer, Tim Moll, and President Mike DeFeo who presided. Also present was Zach Morey of Hoffert, Klonis PC and Mayor/Engineer Gary Kraft. Joe Russ and Dave Kurczewski were not present.

The minutes of the August 2018 meetings were approved with a motion made by Tim Moll, seconded by Brad Grauel with all voting in favor.

- **ENGINEER**
  1. Barwis Construction will be starting the repairs at S Church Street and Front Street Plaza.
- **CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**
  1. Report submitted.
- **POLICE CHIEF**
  1. Report submitted.
- **FIRE CHIEF**
  1. Report submitted.
- **SOLICITOR**
  1. Ordinance #883 to set a handicap parking space on Madison Street was adopted after a motion was made by Brad Grauel and seconded by Dale Eisenhofer.
- **PRESIDENT**
  1. The parking ordinance update to allow for 21 days to pay a ticket preparation was approved after a motion was made to Brad Grauel and seconded by Dale Eisenhofer from the current 48 hours. The solicitor was authorized to prepare the ordinance and approval was given to advertise it for adoption at the next meeting.
  2. An ordinance regarding fireworks will be drafted by the solicitor. The motion to approve this was made by Brad Grauel and seconded by Tm Moll.
  3. The burning ordnance draft will be prepared to allow the fire company authority to order extinguished fires that are deemed unsafe, the solicitor will work with the Fire Chief in this preparation. Brad Grauel made a motion to approve this which was seconded by Dale Eisenhofer.
  4. A street obstruction ordinance draft will be prepared using other municipalities ordinances as guidelines after a motion to approve was made by Brad Grauel and seconded by Tim Moll.
  5. The current dog barking ordinance was reviewed and it was determined that no change was required. There had been concern that the police department responding to the complaints would tell the owner of the dog who complained. It was reiterated that the police department would not disclose the name of the complainant.
- **MAYOR**
  1. A handicap parking space is needed at 52 N Church Street and authorization to prepare the ordinance was approved. This motion was made by Brad Grauel and seconded by Dale Eisenhofer.
  2. Borough Council declared October 30 and 31 from 6 – 9 PM as the borough trick or Treat times.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **FINANCE & Administration**

1. The 2019 Budget has been started, all unnecessary spending has been cut due to the storm sewer repairs that will be required by the borough.

### **BUILDINGS, GROUNDS & ZONING**

1. Brad Grauel made a motion to approve having plans prepared for bathroom renovations at the park, seconded by Tim Moll with all voting in favor.

### **HEALTH, SANITATION, WATER & SEWER**

1. Extension of the trash and recycling collection with Charles Blosenski was approved after a motion was made by Brad Grauel and seconded by Dale Eisenhofer.

### **PERSONNEL & PUBLIC SAFETY**

1. Brad Grauel made a motion to approve the hire of Nicholas Concordia as a part time police officer at the rate of \$20.00 per hour, contingent on the favorable completion of his background check. Tim Moll seconded this motion and all voted in favor.

Dale Eisenhofer made a motion to approve the Treasurers Report and pay the bills, seconded by Brad Grauel with all voting to approve.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.