

January 9, 2019

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

The minutes of the December 2018 meetings were approved with a motion made by Dave Kurczewski, seconded by Tim Moll with all voting in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Several Boy Scouts were welcomed to the meeting, their attendance was part of a merit badge they are working on.

Joe Schaeffer questioned the timing of the bids for the stormwater repairs throughout the borough. The Borough Engineer relayed that they will be awarded at the February Business meeting.

Christy Barnhart, 3 Northridge Dr E, discussed the confusion regarding No Parking Signs along one side of the street in front of her home. She presented a petition signed by other residents along this street requesting that the signs be removed, citing that they decrease property values and increase traffic on the cul de sac street. It was discussed and the signs were placed as a result of safety concerns involving the accessibility of emergency response vehicles. She was thanked for her comments.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

1. Report submitted.

POLICE CHIEF

1. Report submitted, the Chief was not in attendance.

FIRE CHIEF

1. Report submitted.

SOLICITOR

1. Adoption of the following Ordinances:
 - a. #888 – Rates for Sewage collection and treatment, motion to adopt by Dale Eisenhofer, seconded by Dave Kurczewski and duly passed by council.
 - b. #889 – Per capita tax, motion to adopt by Dale Eisenhofer, seconded by Dave Kurczewski and duly passed by council.
 - c. #890 – Transfer tax, motion to adopt by Dave Kurczewski, seconded by Tim Moll and duly passed by council.
 - d. #891 – Occupation Assessment tax, motion to adopt by Dale Eisenhofer, seconded by Dave Kurczewski and duly passed by council.
 - e. #892 – Local services tax, motion to adopt by Dave Kurczewski, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council.
 - f. #893 – Earned Income tax, motion to adopt by Dave Kurczewski, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council.
 - g. #894 – Set real estate tax at 4.65 mils for general purposes and .85 mils for fire apparatus, motion to adopt by Dave Kurczewski, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council.

- h. #895 – Set trash rates for 2018, motion to adopt by Dave Kurczewski, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council.

PRESIDENT

1. The draft Burning Ordinance update was reviewed, a motion was made by Dave Kurczewski to approve advertising the ordinance for adoption at the February meeting, seconded by Tim Moll with all voting in favor.
2. Dave Kurczewski made a motion to approve the solicitor to prepare and then advertise the amendment to the Street Obstruction Ordinance to include PODS for the February meeting. This motion was seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and adopted by council.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

1. Dale Eisenhofer requested that a close eye be kept on the spending for 2019, as the borough has substantial stormwater repairs to finance in 2019.

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

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.