



**MOHNTON BOROUGH
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**

JANUARY 8, 2025 7:00pm

- Public Welcome -

The meeting was called to Order at 7:00 PM by Council Vice President, Gary Hafer who presided. Jon Davis arrived near the end of the meeting. Pledge of Allegiance was said, and roll taken.
Announcement: Meeting being recorded for accuracy.

In attendance:

Council Members:

Jon Davis – *late arrival* Gary Hafer
Lori Kruze Kerry Hoffman
Jason Kercher Alicia Bressler
Brian Simmon Eric Burgis, Mayor

Borough Attendees:

Loretta Imbody, Operations Manager
Jason Ulrich, Solicitor
Bradley Smith, Engineer

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Tim Jones – Discussion about schedule for new trash hauler, Whitetail.
Buddy Styer – Trash and recycling discussion. CodeRed use for general notifications.
Bret - A general thank you to the Council and staff for assistance to his issues.
Dave Szilli (Borough Emergency Coordinator) – Inviting Council to Dept of Emer. Services workshop. Jan.29th
Josh Breslin – Questions about purchasing 1 East Fairview.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REPORT: - *Technicon*

Report provided.

ENGINEER REPORT: - *Bradley Smith, PE*

✓ **MOTION:** Approve UCC Agreement.
Motion: Brian Simmon 2nd: Alicia Bressler all in favor

SOLICITOR REPORT: - *Jason Ulrich*

RESOLUTION:
✓ **MOTION:** Appointing Borough Officers for 2025. Barry Isett appointed at Engineering Services.
Motion: Jason Kercher 2nd: Brian Simmon all in favor

Fencing Ordinance: Review. *Will advertise the Ordinance for next month.*

POLICE CHIEF REPORT: *Eric Burgis reported.*

FIRE CHIEF REPORT: *Report submitted.*

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT: - *Jon Davis*

No report.

MAYOR REPORT: - *Eric Burgis*

✓ **MOTION:** Trade in and replace police guns at a cost of \$6817.00. Local businesses donations totaling \$3000, will go to the purchase of the new guns.

Motion: Alicia Bressler 2nd: Brian Simmon all in favor

✓ **MOTION:** Accept resignation of Full-Time Police Officer Deron Mandel. Officer Mandel will remain as a Part-time Police Officer for Mohnton Borough.

Motion: Jason Kercher 2nd: Lori Kruse all in favor

✓ **MOTION:** Authorize Civil Service to begin hiring process for Full-Time Police Officer. Advertise to hire Full-Time Police Officer.

Motion: Gary Hafer 2nd: Brian Simmon all in favor

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION REPORT: - *Jon Davis absent, Gary Hafer presented.*

✓ **MOTION:** Motion to pay bills. Review of Bills to pay.

Motion: Alicia Bressler 2nd: Brian Simmon all in favor

✓ **MOTION:** Motion to approve contract for EMS service.

Motion: Kerry Hoffman 2nd: Jason Kercher all in favor

✓ **MOTION:** Motion to add new account at Ephrata National Bank - EMS Account

Motion: Brian Simmon 2nd: Jason Kercher all in favor

Fee increases: Rentals, subdivision and zoning applications. – *Discussion*

✓ **MOTION:** Motion to increase the rental a registration fees to \$100 before Feb. 15th./ \$125 after Feb 15th.

Motion: Alicia Bressler 2nd: Lori Kruse all in favor

PERSONNEL AND PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT: - *Lori Kruse*

No report.

PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS REPORT: - *Kerry Hoffman*

No report.

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND ZONING REPORT: - *Gary Hafer*

No report.

GRANTS, COMM. RELATIONS, INTER-GOVERNMENT COOPERATION REPORT: - *Brian Simmon*

No report.

STREETS AND LIGHTS REPORT: - *Jason Kercher*

No report.

HEALTH, SANITATION, WATER, SEWER REPORT: - Alicia Bressler

✓ **MOTION:** Motion to accept policy for sewer shut off.

Motion: Alicia Bressler 2nd by: Jason Kercher all in favor

Motion to accept all reports.

Motion to accept, made by: Alicia Bressler ***2nd by:*** Brian Simmon ***all in favor, motion carried***

Executive Session: Held.

Old Business:

✓ **MOTION: Motion to accept minutes of last General Meeting.**

Motion: Gary Hafer 2nd: Brian Simmon all in favor

New Business:

Blighted Committee: Questions about bylaws and procedures.

There being no other new business, old business, comments or notes from other Council Members nor any other action items,

Motion to Adjourn meeting:

Motion to accept, made by: Kerry Hoffman ***2nd by:*** Alicia Bressler ***All unopposed, motion carried***

Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.