

Borough of Munhall

Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

The February 20, 2024 meeting of the Munhall Borough Council was called to order by President Brennan at 7:01 pm in Council Chambers.

All recited the Pledge of Allegiance

Present:

Richard Brennan, Council President
Timothy Eads, Council Member
Maureen Fry, Council Member
Kevin Ondo, Council Vice President
Bernard Shields, Council Member
Richard Votedian, Council Member
David Younkings, Council Member

Absent:

Others:

Seth Abrams, Borough Manager
Robert Bicsey, Public Works
David Canon, Code Enforcement/BCO
Glenn Coles, Fire Chief
Greg Evashavik, Solicitor
Rob Falce, Mayor
Thomas Fullard, Police Chief

Reports

President's Report: President Brennan, stated that tonight Council would be voting on programs and equipment to pave our streets and alleys. The Borough is looking to fill Board and Commission Vacancies, crossing guard positions, volunteer fire fighters, and an administrative assistant.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor congratulated JJ Heddleston, who has committed to St. Vincent College for Fall of 2024. The Mon Yough Chamber of Commerce is looking to become more active in the Steel Valley, and they will be at the Homestead Library on March 21, 2024 at 8:00 am. There will be a joint Stell Valley Cleanup day on Saturday, May 4, 2024.

Solicitor's Report: Mr. Evashavik reviewed Munhall Community Band's request for a small games of chance resolution. All paperwork was in order. Also completed were an MOU with the Teamsters for Refuse Driver hours and other personnel matters. Easements will be drawn up for access to properties around Creek St, for geotechnical boring.

Motion to approve the meeting minutes: Motion to approve the January 2, 2024 and January 16, 2024 minutes by Mr. Eads. Seconded by Mr. Ondo. Motion passed 7-0.

Public Comment on Items for Consideration:

None

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Mike Sarriano, Craford St, on behalf of MAPS, requested the Borough created a dedicated tax for the ambulance service. President Brennan directed the Solicitor and Borough Manager to research the process.

Renee Gelston, Munn St, spoke on behalf of herself and neighbors regarding the noise and parking concerns around the private club at 936 E 8th Ave. The borough Manager and the Chief of Police will establish appropriate signage and enforcement of current ordinances.

Michael Aldrich, 9th Ave, spoke about the condition of the roads near his home. He also spoke on behalf of MAPS to request tax funding to guarantee a source of revenue.

Business Items:

1. Motion to pay the bills for the month of January in the amount of \$309,897.85. Motion made by Mr. Younkins Seconded by Mr. Eads. Motion passed 7-0.
2. Motion to approve payroll for January in the amount of \$309,897.85. Motion by Mr. Shields Seconded by Mr. Younkins. Motion passed 7-0.
3. Motion to authorize the manager to enter into an annual contract with Savvy Citizen for mass communication services at an annual cost of \$4,439 plus \$600 for advertising/outreach. Motion by Mr. Younkins. Second by Mrs. Fry. Motion passed 7-0.
4. Motion to approve a resolution recognizing Munhall Community Band as eligible to apply for a Small Games of Chance License. Motion by Mr. Younkins. Seconded by Mr. Votedian. Motion passed 7-0.
5. Motion to approve ADA parking in front of 207 E Larkspur St, Munhall upon the recommendation of the Police Chief. Motion by Mr. Eads. Second by Mr. Younkins. Motion passed 7-0
6. Motion to approve the purchase of a used roller from Cleveland Brothers in the amount of \$12,500. Motion by Mr. Eads. Seconded by Mr. Votedian. Motion passed 7-0.
7. Motion to approve the employment of Scott Snyder as a full time police clerk at a rate of \$20 per hour effective February 26, 2024. Motion by Mr. Shields. Seconded by Mr. Eads. Motion passed 7-0.
8. Motion to approve the purchase of a CAT Broom unit BU118 from Cleveland Brothers under municipal purchasing contract at a cost of \$9,135.00. Motion by Mr. Younkins. Seconded by Mr. Ondo. Motion carried 7-0.
9. Motion to authorize the Brough Engineer and the Manager to advertise for bids for the 2024 road paving program. Motion by Mr. Younkins. Seconded by Mr. Votedian. Motion carried 7-0.

Public Comment:

None.

Adjournment: Mr. Younkins made a motion to adjourn at 8:09 pm. Mr. Shields seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Seth Abrams
Borough Manager