

MOUNTVILLE BOROUGH COUCNIL
MEETING MINUTES
February 26, 2018

A meeting of the Mountville Borough Council was held on Monday, February 26, 2018, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Mountville Borough Hall, 21 East Main Street, Mountville, PA.

The following Council members were present: Richard D. Spiegel, Harry L. Morgan, Lenny D. Heisey, President Paul B. Chin, Michael A. Trimble and Charlie H. Thomas. Council member Christine D. Eshleman was absent. Also attending was Mayor Philip S. Kresge, West Hempfield Township Police Officer Michael Murray and Pamela J. Mitchell, Secretary/Treasurer.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Council President Paul B. Chin.

R. Spiegel moved to accept the February 12, 2018 meeting minutes as presented. C. Thomas seconded the motion, Council was in accord and the motion carried.

PUBLIC SAFETY – Police/Fire

Chair R. Spiegel recognized West Hempfield Township Police Officer M. Murray. Officer Murray had nothing new to report on behalf of Chief Pugliese.

In the absence of any Fire Company representatives, there was nothing new to report.

PUBLIC SAFETY –Planning/Zoning

Chair L. Heisey reported that the Mountville Planning Commission meeting scheduled for Monday, February 19, 2018 was cancelled due to the federal holiday. The next meeting will be held on March 19, 2018 to review the proposed Zoning Ordinance changes.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Chair M. Trimble reported that the Borough must designate a representative to the Lancaster County Tax Collection Bureau. M. Trimble moved to appoint Andrew Stern of West Hempfield Township with Karen St. Clair, of East Petersburg to be appointed as the alternate member. H. Morgan seconded the motion, Council was in accord and the motion carried.

M. Trimble reported that a Fulton Bank CD has matured and made a motion to cash in the certificate of deposit and place the funds totaling \$218,632.51 in the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT) Capital Reserve Checking account for better availability of the funds. The CD had earned \$82.65 for its nine month period. The current investments at PLGIT are earning approximately double that amount on a monthly basis. H. Morgan seconded the motion, Council was in accord and the motion carried.

M. Trimble noted that at the reorganization meeting of January 2, 2018, the motion was made to have Paul B. Chin, Lenny D. Heisey and Pamela J. Mitchell as bank signees. Due to some new regulations as

the inability of all the parties to be at the Fulton Bank at the same appointed time to make this change, M. Trimble moved have Harry L. Morgan remain as a signee until the account may be updated. R. Spiegel seconded the motion, Council was in accord and the motion carried.

M. Trimble reported that the HP Laser Jet printer being used by the Borough Treasurer has increasingly been unable to print as expected. Receiving a quote of \$169 for a similar new printer from Flagstream, M. Trimble researched the price and found it be affordable. Flagstream will install the printer for a fee of \$135.00. As the printer has been ordered, M. Trimble made a retroactive motion to purchase this printer at the stated price with installation. H. Morgan seconded the motion, Council was in accord and the motion carried.

M. Trimble will be meeting with the Mountville Community Services Foundation (MCSF) to receive permission for planting of trees in Froelich Park as part of the ongoing efforts to meet MS4 requirements. M. Trimble has learned that there are trees available at no cost and with the approval of the MCSF will contact the local Scout Pack for help with the plantings.

PUBLIC WORKS – Streets

Chair C. Thomas reported that he has an appointment scheduled with PA Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) representative Patrick Wright and Scott Haas, Public Works Foreman, on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 8 a.m. to inspect troubled intersections and develop a traffic study to address those with a five year plan.

PennDot District 8 representative, Scott Lehman, will be contacted to request a “B Map” of the Borough streets. C. Thomas requested Council email with any intersection or other street concerns that he would be able to address with Mr. Wright.

C. Thomas asked that the study conducted on the reflective quality of the Borough signs be directed to him.

PUBLIC WORKS – Health & Sanitation

Chair H. Morgan reported that a trash hauler refund for the quarter ending December 31, 2017 in the amount of \$2,046.73 has been received.

CULTURE & RECREATION

In the absence of Chair C. Eshleman, there was nothing new to report.

P. Chin recognized Beth Hess, 2 West Main Street who asked that the crumbling curbs at all four corners of the Main and Manor Street intersection be added to the list of intersections for review.

MAYOR’S REPORT

Mayor P. Kresge reported that an invitation to the Fire Company’s annual banquet has been received as well as an invitation to the Dayspring Christian Academy National Honor Society Dinner. Mayor Kresge

will attend the Lancaster County Borough Association dinner to be held on February 28, 2018 in Marietta.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

P. Mitchell reported that the PSAB monthly publication will be available in the office for Council members to review.

P. Chin asked that the elected officials listing be updated with the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB). This listing was updated immediately following the reorganization meeting of January 2, 2018.

With no further business, H. Morgan moved to adjourn at 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela J. Mitchell
Secretary/Treasurer

Gallery

Jesse Hersh
Beth Hess
John N. Mellinger
Herb Landau, LNP
Steve Mitchell