

MACUNGIE BOROUGH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, October 17, 2022
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
7:30 P.M.

Council Members:

John Yerman, President (absent)
Greg Hutchison, Vice President
Barry Bloch
Todd Rutledge
Lisa Yeager
Carl Sell
Ron Karboski
Ronald Conrad
Patrick Armstrong
John Brown
Nina Solivan

Mayor:

Solicitor:

Borough Manager:

Assistant to the Manager:

Vice President Hutchison called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

1. Barry Isett Engineering Report
 - a. Not in tonight's attendance.
2. Public Comments
 - a. Prior public comments to council
 - b. Comments from the audience on non-agenda items.
 - i. Jeff Hartman 212 W. Main St. – Mr. Hartman expressed his concern as to why 2-3 acres of trees were removed for the Car Wash development. Mr. Hartman asked if the removal of the trees violated our ordinance.
 - ii. Borough Manager John Brown will follow up with BIA to review the plans to confirm the trees were cut down properly.
3. Complaints, Petitions, Appeals, and Compliments
 - a. Sargent Kocher commended Corporal Mullen for a job well done. During the Dog Show, the Police were requested to check on the welfare of a 78-year-old female who was missing. The lady was only seen in the Borough through passing and out considered to be out of our jurisdiction. Corporal Mullen put out an Attempt to Locate the missing woman. Thanks to Corporal Mullen the lady was found safe in Ohio.
 - b. Councilman Sell commented residents have expressed their concerns about tractor-trailers making turns onto W. Chestnut, Church St., Locust and Race Streets
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. October 3, 2022
 - i. Councilman Karboski made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as written. Councilman Bloch seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. (101722-A)
5. Consent Agenda
 - a. Treasurer's Report
 - b. Approval of invoices as listed
 - i. Councilman Karboski made a motion to approve all invoices in the amount of \$144,475.69. Councilman Bloch seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. (101722-B)
6. Correspondence
 - a. Macungie Ambulance Monthly Report

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- b. Macungie Institute Manager Report (2nd meeting of the month)
- c. Macungie Police Department (2nd meeting of the month)
- d. Zoning Monthly Updated Report (2nd meeting of the month)

7. Reports

- a. Solicitor
 - i. Solicitor Armstrong revised the Code of Conduct removing the sanctions previously discussed. Borough Manager Brown will review.
- b. Mayor
 - i. Mayor Conrad reminded everyone of the Parade and Trick or Treat.
 - ii. Corporal Mullen reported Officer Kyle Bernhard performed a routine traffic stop; during the stop Officer, Bernhard discovered drugs, drug paraphernalia, a gun, and a large sum of cash. The suspect was apprehended, and all items found in the car were taken off of the street. Corporal Mullen along with Sargent Kocher stated more criminals can be removed from our Borough by having the extra manpower.
- c. Borough Manager
 - i. Borough Manager Brown reported the stop sign at Cotton Street had been replaced.
 - ii. Borough Manager Brown provided the council with the Fire Company information that was previously requested.

8. Unfinished Business

- a. MVFD
 - i. Dispatch records 2021-2022
 - 1. The council requested to know how many volunteers are going out per call. More information will follow at a later meeting.

9. New Business

- a. Resolution 2022-19 setting Police Pension Contribution for 2023 per Act 30 – Discussion and vote
 - i. Withdrawn and will return at the next meeting.

10. Executive Session

- a. No executive session was held

11. Action as a result of executive session

12. Adjournment

- a. Councilman Bloch made a motion to adjourn tonight's meeting at 8:30 pm. Councilman Rutledge seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. (101722-C)