

MONACA BOROUGH  
April 9th, 2013- 7:00 P.M.  
COUNCIL MEETING

A Regular Meeting of the Monaca Borough Town Council was held on the above date.  
Meeting started at 7:00

**Flag Salute**

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**Roll Call**

Mr. DiMarzio-present	Mrs. Rossi-Tesnovich-present
Mr. Snyder-present	Mr. Nichol-present
Mr. Krizan-present	Mr. Wilson-absent (out of town)
Mr. Booher-present	Mr. Karczewski-present
Mr. Ely-present	President McKay-present
Mayor Antoline-present	

**Others Present**

Mario N. Leone Jr.-Borough Manager  
Richard Urick-Solicitor  
Nick Urick

**Bid Opening-Attached**

All bids were submitted to the Solicitor and Engineer for further review.

**Valor Award**

Chief William Petures presented the Medal of Valor to Officer Alan R. Shaffer and also presented Officer Rachel E. Dietz with a letter of commendation for her response to an officer involved shooting involving her partner Officer Alan R. Shaffer. Council and everyone in the audience gave them a round of applause.

**Minutes**

Mr. Booher motioned to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Council Meeting. Mr. DiMarzio second. Motion carried unanimously.

**Fiscal and Contractual**

Mr. DiMarzio motioned to approve monthly bills. Mr. Karczewski second. Motion carried unanimously.

**Public Safety/Highway Committee**

Mayors Report  
Citations and Warnings-110  
Number of Parking Tickets-73  
Calls Serviced-154  
Monetary Receipts-\$4,788.53

Mayor Antoline Thanked the Recreation Board for all their help and support with the Easter Egg Hunt. He also reminded everyone that the street sweeping tickets would start downtown on Monday and Tuesday and on the up on the hill on Wednesday and Thursday. Mayor Antoline reminded Council that the Police Department would be having a Drug Initiative Program on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Residents can dispose of old/out -dated prescriptions that they no longer want.

Danny Colville reviewed the Highway report with Council  
Danny Colville mentioned that Mr. (Skip) Harmon Hawk will be retiring and has 8 work days remaining. Mr. Ely asked the Borough Manager if he could write a letter to thank Mr. Harmon for all his 30 years of service with the Monaca Borough. Mr. Snyder thanked Danny Colville for doing such a good job.

**Water/Waste Water/Health and Sanitation Committee**

Howard Hughes reviewed the water report with Council.  
Howard Hughes updated council that as of yesterday all wells were running automatically thru Scada and running thru the VFD they are all restored. Mr. DiMarzio asked if all the old equipment had been demolished. Howard replied "no that is still in place".

Curt DiGiovine reviewed the WWTP report with council.

Mr. Booher motioned to approve the 5<sup>th</sup> payment to Frankl Electric in the amount of \$9,750.00 for Electrical Service Upgrades at the WWTP. Mr. Karczewski second. Motion carried unanimously.

### **General Government Committee**

Mr. Snyder motioned to approve **Resolution 5-13** authorizing the sale of the Beaver Avenue Playground Property to Halama Brothers Development for \$30,509.00; further authorizing the Council President to sign and the Borough Manager/Secretary to attest the deed conveying the property to Halama Brothers Development; and further authorizing the Council president and Borough Manager/Secretary to do and perform all acts necessary to effectuate the closing. Mr. Booher second. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Booher motioned to approve **Resolution 6-13** to ratify the Monaca Borough's Participation in the Ohio River Trail Council Intergovernmental Agreement in Establishing the Ohio River Trail Council to manage and operate the Ohio River Trail, Pursuant to the attached Ohio River Trail Council Intergovernmental Agreement, and authorizing the approval and execution of said agreement. Mr. DiMarzio second. Mr. Snyder and Mr. Krizan vote No. Motion Carried.

Mr. Booher motioned to approve **Resolution 7-13** showing the Borough of Monaca's desire to seek Grant Assistance from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) for Antoline Park Rehabilitation Project-Phase Improvement Grant. Mr. DiMarzio second. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Monaca Volunteer Community Outreach Committee**

Pat Majors reported to Council that they Community Service kids cleaned the streets along Pennsylvania, Toll Bridge, Cascade, and 14<sup>th</sup> Street hill along Beaver Ave. They picked up 12 bags of trash and 2 tires. They worked on Ridge Rd. and Colonial. She was very proud of all the kids and their hard work. To date they have picked 27 bags of trash. She thanked Danny Colville for picking up all the garbage left on the roadside to help keep the roads clean. Pat mentioned that many of the trash bags, vests, and gloves are donated by PennDot; it is part of the "Keep Pennsylvania Clean" Program. She also mentioned that she spoke to Mr. Steve Cable of Cable tree service. He agreed to take care of some of the low lying trees and limbs by the pergola in the next couple of weeks. Pat explained to Council that she had a contact that would paint 2 murals at CJ Mangin at no charge if council was interested. Lastly she updated Council on their latest fundraiser which will be held on July 6<sup>th</sup> at Antoline Park will be a Quarter Auction; she plans to include the fire departments as well. Mr. DiMarzio inquired regarding a pole that holds directional signs on Atlantic Ave. it appears to be leaning forward and wanted to know what could be done to correct.

### **New Business**

Borough Manager Mario Leone informed Council that he was working on compiling some information on the Communities of Distinction Project. He was working with President McKay and would be reaching out to Mayor Antoline for his assistance.

President McKay updated Council on the RV Ordinance, he stated that he had been in contact with Nick Urick and that they are working on all the details and will give to council for review once he receives.

Mr. Karczewski spoke regarding the incident with the resident who has the Pittbull Dogs on south Elm Street. He wanted Council to know that unfortunately that had been another dog attack, this time the dog bit another neighbor's dog. Mayor Antoline made council aware that he had also received calls regarding the dog attack. He explained that there has already been paper work sent to the magistrate, the resident has already been sited and it is up to the judge to decide what the next step will be. The Chief of Police along with Officer St. Clair have put together a packet with all the incidents regarding this dog and Mayor Antoline will personally deliver to Judge Shaffer to make sure that he understands the importance of the situation.

### **Citizens: Comments, Complaints, and Compliments**

Vitale Sabatucci 991 Clearview Rd. – Mr. Sabatucci wanted council to be aware of the Dog Incident in his area. He stated that his dog was attacked by the Pittbulls on South Elm. He felt that no action was taken and fears for his dog and does not feel safe walking in his neighborhood.

### **Executive Session**

Mr. Booher motioned to enter into Executive Session at 7:54 for Real Estate issues. Mr. Snyder second. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Adjournment**

Mr. Booher motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:37. Mr. Snyder second. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Gabby Hernandez**

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