

**MONACA BOROUGH**  
**Virtual Workshop Meeting Minutes**  
**November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7:00pm**

The Workshop Meeting of the Monaca Borough Council was held on the above date and time virtually via the Zoom communication application. The Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**Roll Call**

Mrs. Majors- present	Mr. McLaughlin-present
Mr. Mitchell-present	Mr. Blanarik- present
(vacant)	Mr. Michel- present
Mr. LaPearle- present	Vice President Shotter- present
Mr. Wilson- <b>absent</b>	President Booher- present

**Others Present**

Mayor Short; David L. Kramer, Jr.;

**Visitors:** None

**List of Attendees:** None

**Manager's Update:** Mr. Kramer gave the following updates. He started with suggestions for ARPA funds. Council also gave suggestions and discussed a plan in helping non-profits and businesses in town. Next, he touched base on Aliquippa Interconnect that was previously approved by council to support. He will type up a letter of support for this so they can move forward. Lastly, Mr. Kramer touched base on the infrastructure bill.

**New Business/Items to Discuss:**

1. Mr. Blanarik **motioned** to authorize Borough Solicitor to prepare the advertisement for sale of 1302 Penn Ave property. Second by Mr. McLaughlin. Mr. Michel asked if it was appraised. Mr. Kramer said yes it was. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Council discussed Penn Dot public meeting Comments/Concerns Pine Alley/Leonard's Hair. VP Shotter shared his map for a visual for council to see. He explained the areas where Mr. Samavoski owned and what the borough owned. Council discussed and gave suggestions.

**Announcements:** President Booher wished all a Happy Thanksgiving and reminded council about Monaca Hometown Christmas & Parade, December 4th at the Plaza.

**Mayor Short read the announcements.** Santa Cops Program has begun- All Nominations can now be placed online on the boro website. Monetary gifts & donations by check can be accepted at the Borough Office during business hours, by appointment only. November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, Borough office closed for Thanksgiving. December 4<sup>th</sup>, Parade & Hometown Christmas Celebration. Parade will begin at 1:30PM at St. Johns and will end at the Plaza where there will be an array of activities, food, music, gingerbread house decorating contest, Nutcracker display, caroling, and the traditional Lighting of the Christmas tree at 5:30pm. Leaf Collection will continue every Monday until December 6th.

**Executive Session:** None

**Adjourn:** There being no further business, VP Shotter **motioned** to adjourn the meeting at 7:48p.m. Second by Mr. Michel. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brittany Bologna, Secretary