

Borough of Munhall

Minutes - Regular Council Meeting Wednesday, December 21, 2016 7:00 P.M.

- I. Call to Order - President Falce
- II. Pledge of Allegiance - Dave Cannon
- III. Preliminary Announcements
- IV. Roll Call - Becki Wirth

Councilman Brennan; Councilman Inglis, Councilman Votedian;
Councilman Stein; Councilman Tichon; Councilwoman Fleming-Salopek;
President Falce.

NOTICE TO ALL PUBLIC SPEAKERS ADDRESSING COUNCIL

**NOTE THAT COMMENTS WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES AND
MUST AVOID REFERENCES TO PERSONALITIES AND PERSONNEL
RELATED ISSUES.**

- V. Speaker(s):
- VI. Public Comments on Agenda items:
- VII. Reports from Borough Officials:

Mayor - Mayor Bodnar thanked all area Fire, Police, EMS
and Messiah Lutheran for honorable work at the Park View
Towers fire. He also congratulated Coach Steele and the
Steel Valley Ironmen for winning the State Championship and
advised there will be a presentation to them at the January 2017
meeting.

Solicitor - No report

Manager - No report

Engineer - Mentioned ADA door project.

Public Works Supervisor - No report

Police Chief - No report

Fire Chief - Discussed ParkView Towers fire and all of the
personnel who assisted. He advised pagers were "going
off in Harrisburg" and he thanked everyone involved.
There is a report regarding this incident and is available to
Council upon request. President Falce thanked Chief
Pletsch and all of his men for their bravery.

Code Enforcement Officer - No report
Sewer Authority - No one in attendance - Per President
Falce advised to remove them from agenda going
forward.

VIII. Items for Consideration:

1. Motion to Adopt the 2017 Munhall Borough General Fund Budget as presented. **Motion - Councilman Inglis, Second - Councilman Stein, Vote - Unanimous**
2. Motion to hire Jonathan Bradford to the Munhall Borough Police department as a Patrolman conditioned upon successfully passing physical and psychological examination. **Motion - Councilman Votedian, Second - Councilman Inglis, Vote - Unanimous**
3. Motion to hire Cody Hayden to the Munhall Borough Police department as a Patrolman conditioned upon successfully passing physical and psychological examination. **Motion - Councilman Votedian, Second - Councilwoman Fleming-Salopek, Vote - Unanimous**
4. Motion to hire Jared Krupa to the Munhall Borough Police department as a Patrolman conditioned upon successfully passing physical and psychological examination. **Motion - Councilman Tichon, Second - Councilman Inglis, Vote - Unanimous**
5. Motion to hire four (4) of the the following to the Public Works department, via roll call vote with seniority set based on order of list below. Employment is conditioned upon successfully passing a physical and unrinalysis examination.

1. Ryan Rossey
2. John Vallus
3. Dylan Pisarcik
4. John Nevills
5. Matt Vandriak
6. David Mitrick
7. Robert Martin

To further explain the motion, Solicitor Evashavik explained that each Councilman will choose 4 names.

- Councilwoman Fleming-Salopek asked if the order of 3 and 4 had changed. It had.
- Councilman Brennan questioned the vote process and Solicitor Evashavik explained they could vote in any order but whomever got 4 votes would be chosen and the above list would dictate seniority order.
- There was discussion between Councilman Brennan, Solicitor Evashavik, Councilwoman Fleming-Salopek and Councilman Tichon regarding clarification and their understanding of the vote and seniority listing. Solicitor Evashavik said he was reading how the motion is stated but they can feel free to change the motion and vote one at a time.
- There was additional discussion regarding the 7 people chosen for the list. Councilman Tichon wanted to make sure, for the record, it is noted that of the 25 people interviewed, 7 were disqualified for various reasons. Per Borough Mananger Varhola, they were disqualified because they did not meet requirements of residency or having a drivers license.
- Solicitor Evashavik advised if there is concern about the seniority list there can be a second motion to vote for seniority. Someone could make a motion to amend the original motion.
- Because there was no motion thus far, Councilman Brennan **motioned** to amend the procedure and have a second vote for seniority. **Second - Councilman Tichon, Vote - Unanimous**

Roll Call Vote as follows:

Councilman Brennan -			
1 Rossey	2 Vallus	3 Pisarcik	4 Nevilles
Councilman Inglis -			
1 Rossey	2 Vallus	3 Pisarcik	4 Nevilles
Councilman Votedian -			
1 Vallus	2 Pisarcik	3 Nevilles	4 Vandriak
Councilman Stein -			
1 Rossey	2 Vallus	3 Pisarcik	4 Nevilles
Councilman Tichon -			
1 Vallus	2 Pisarcik	3 Nevilles	4 Vandriak
Councilwoman - Fleming-Salopek -			
1 Rossey	2 Vallus	3 Pisarcik	4 Nevilles
President Falce -			
1 Rossey	2 Vallus	3 Pisarcik	4 Nevilles

Because Vallus has his CDL, the seniority listing above is changed as below:

1. John Vallus
2. Ryan Rossey
3. Dylan Pisarcik
4. John Nevills
5. Matt Vandriak
6. David Mitrick
7. Robert Martin

Roll Call Vote for seniority:

Councilman Brennan - No
 Councilman Inglis - Yes
 Councilman Votedian - Yes
 Councilman Stein - Yes
 Councilman Tichon - Yes
 Councilwoman - Fleming-Salopek - No
 President Falce - Yes

Councilwoman Fleming- Salopek and Councilman Brennan wanted to make clear that their votes had to do with the order and not the candidate.

6. Motion to request Civil Service Sergeant testing. **Motion - Councilwoman Fleming-Salopek, Second - Councilman Tichon, Vote - Unanimous**
7. Motion to approve handicapped sign to be placed at 229 W Larkspur Street . **Motion - Councilman Tichon, Second - Councilman Brennan, Vote - Unanimous**
8. Motion to approve November 16, 2016 Council meeting minutes. **Motion - Councilman Stein, Second - Councilwoman Fleming-Salopek, Vote - Unanimous**
9. Motion to pay bills for the period November 17, 2016 thru December 14, 2016, summarized as follows:

Administration	\$ 38,869.69
Police:	\$ 75,286.09
Fire:	\$ 28,264.28
Health & Sanitation:	\$ 70,901.55
Public Works:	\$ 472, 532.15
Recreation:	\$ 141,670.99
Miscellaneous:	<u>\$ 35,797.85*</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 863,322.60

- Includes Brickstreet (Work Comp) payment

Motion - Councilman Inglis, Second - Councilman Brennan, Vote - Unanimous

10. Motion to approve Payroll for the period of November 17, 2016 through December 1, 2016 as follows:

	Admin.	Police	Pub Wks	Sanitation
2016: Nov 17	\$ 9,280.76	\$ 72,748.81	\$11,781.14	\$ 17,671.72
2016: Dec 1	<u>\$10,220.94</u>	<u>\$ 72,571.19</u>	<u>\$10,916.94</u>	<u>\$ 16,375.42</u>
TOTAL:	\$19,501.70	\$145,320.00	\$22,698.08	\$ 34,047.14

Motion - Councilwoman Fleming-Salopek, Second - Councilman Tichon, Vote - Unanimous

Other Matter(s):

- VIII. **Adjournment - Motion - Councilman Stein, Second - Councilman Brennan**


Robert Falce - President