

Borough of Munhall
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 15, 2019 7:00 P.M.

Mayor Brennan presented each of the students from Park School, along with their elected/appointed positions, took pictures with them and he, along with Mayor Kenny Schnur, officially swore in the students.

I. Call to Order – President Josie Strom

II. Pledge of Allegiance – President Josie Strom

- President Falce asked for a moment of silence for Agnes Hogg who was a long-time member of the Planning Commission.
- Fire Chief Ed Pletsch asked for a moment of silence for fireman Ed Pastrick who began to volunteer in the community in 1958. Councilman Tichon advised he was the unofficial Mayor of Main Street.

III. Preliminary Announcements - None

Roll Call: Called by Secretaries Brooklyn Perhacs and Effie Seidling. - Councilman Ballas; Councilman Inglis; Councilman Petruzzi; Councilman Stein; Councilman Tichon; Councilman Votedian; President Falce – All Present

Mayor: Kenny Schnur – Mayor Brennan
Council: Josie Strom, President – Rob Falce
Ashley Bulger, Vice President – Rich Votedian
Avianna Gibbs, Councilwoman – Jason Stein
Delaney Dolan, Councilwoman – John Tichon
Mia Eads, Councilwoman - Harvey Inglis
Anastasia Wehrer, Councilwoman - Joe Ballas
Giuliana Choma, Councilwoman - James Petruzzi

Borough Manager: Halle Fincik
Borough Secretary: Brooklyn Perhacs
Borough Secretary: Effie Seidling
Chief of Police: Noah Hughes
Administrative Captain for Police Chief: John Chalfa
Police File Clerk: Stella Devlin
Police Detective: Matt Dukovich
School Resource Officer: Tyler Burwell
Borough Fire Chief: Skylynn Guyer

Borough Fire Marshall: Elaina Fedoris
Street Commissioner: Alana Kasich
Borough Engineer: Morgan Schempp
Code Enforcement Officer/ Building Inspector: Anthony Cherevka
Paramedic: Aedan Nguyen
EMT: Alexandria Wehrer
Borough Solicitor: Austin Blick
Constable: James Gillespie
Tax Collector: Nathan Heddleston
Sewage Authority: Ryan Epps
Emergency Management Coordinator: Sydney Voltz
Resident Donna Dreshman: Aria Smith

NOTICE TO ALL PUBLIC SPEAKERS ADDRESSING COUNCIL

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

IV. Speaker(s):

V. Reports from Borough Officials:

Mayor – Report read by Mayor Kenny Schnur
Solicitor – Report read by Solicitor Austin Blick
Manager – Report read by Borough Manager Halle Fincik
Engineer – Report read by Borough Engineer Morgan Schempp
Public Works Supervisor – Report read by Street Commissioner Alana Kasich
Police Chief – Report read by Police Chief Noah Hughes
Fire Chief – Report read by Fire Chief Skylynn Guyer
Code Enforcement Officer – Report read by CE Officer Anthony Cherevka
Tax Collector – Report read by Tax Collector Nathan Heddleston
Sewer Authority – Report read by Sewer Authority Representative Ryan Epps

VI. Public Comments on Items for Consideration:

- Resident Aria Smith asked if there would be any new motions added during the meeting. The answer was no. For Motion 1, who is the leasing company and Borough Manager Varhola advised 911 leasing. Will there be a Summer Program for the playground? Councilman Ballas advised he is in the process of working on it now. He advised they are working to get teachers for the program. Mrs. Smith asked after the bills have been paid, what is the remaining balance? Borough Manager Varhola advised \$ 1,370,297.71

VII. Items for consideration: Read by Borough Secretaries Brooklyn Perhacs and Effie Seidling

1. Motion to authorize the Borough Manager to enter a three-year lease for two (2) police cars in the amount of \$23,094.63 per year.

Motion: Councilman Inglis; Second: Councilman Ballas; Vote: Unanimous

2. Motion to authorize the Borough Manager to start the specification process for a new garbage truck.

Motion: Councilman Ballas; Second: Councilman Votedian; Vote: Unanimous

3. Motion to approve the April 17, 2019 minutes.

Motion: Councilman Tichon; Second: Councilman Votedian; Vote: Unanimous

4. Motion to pay bills for the period April 17, 2019 through May 13, 2019, summarized as follows:

Administration	\$ 19,493.16
Police:	\$ 54,377.44
Fire:	\$ 20,263.75
Health & Sanitation:	\$ 61,690.40
Public Works:	\$ 182,209.61
Recreation:	\$ 9,751.20
Miscellaneous:	\$ <u>46,498.28</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 394,283.84

Motion: Councilman Stein; Second: Councilman Petruzzi; Vote: Unanimous

5. Motion to approve Payroll for the period of March 7th and 21st, 2019

2019: April 4 th	\$ 137,651.29
2019: April 18 th	\$ <u>133,498.38</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 271,149.67

Motion: Councilman Inglis; Second: Councilman Ballas; Vote: Unanimous

Other/Additional Matter(s):

Mayor Brennan thanked everyone for coming and thanked State Representative Austin Davis for the packet items for the children. He also thanked Wendy's, Dave and Busters, Eat n Park and Chickfla for their donations to the children as well as the administration staff for their work putting the evening together. He thanked Council for their time visiting the students and for allowing the evening to take place.

Councilman Stein reminded everyone of the St Therese will be losing their food bank and wanted to remind everyone they will be looking for a space to use. He asked the residents to share the information and contact the Borough Administration office if they can think of a space that might be used. The space is needed as presently 65 local families utilize the bank.

Councilman Tichon thanked the teachers and everyone who made the day possible.

Councilman Votedian advised Council that he had been approached about the fountain on Park Square. Asking if it will be working this year. Public Works Supervisor Bicsey advised he would look into it.

Code Enforcement Officer Cannon advised of upcoming work on the Homestead Grays Bridge.

President Falce recognized several in attendance including Mrs. Katie Pugh for her work with the program. Mrs. Pugh explained the significance, of the program, to the students and thanked Council for allowing the students to take over the meeting. She called the evening "impactful learning" for the students.

VIII. Adjournment:

Motion: Councilman Tichon; Second: Councilman Votedian; Vote: Unanimous



Robert Falce – President of Council