

December 2, 2019  
Mifflintown, PA 17059

The Borough Council of Mifflintown met this date in the municipal building at 100 Cross Street, Mifflintown, PA. The following were present: President Samuel Klinger, Mayor Roxann McGinnis, Polly Digon, Teresa Nearhood, Wayne Snyder, Richard R. Zimmerman, Jr., Kira Zimmerman, codes enforcement officer William Nale, meters Zina Ruble, maintenance Robert Swartz, secretary/treasurer Nancy Zimmerman, and Fonda Huff of The Juniata Sentinel. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Klinger.

**MAINTENANCE:** Bob reported that he got new tires for the truck. He got prices, but he went with the tires on the state contract because they were a little bit better tire and will last a lot longer. He cut down one tree, but doesn't want to cut the other one down until he has a flagger on the library road to stop traffic. He rigged the water fountain in the borough office because you can no longer get pieces for it. He reported that a cat got in a storm drain; and people started digging the storm drain out. He has put cold patch on it for now.

**METERS:** Zina reported that she collected \$1031.98 in meter money, \$744.86 in ticket money, for a total for the month of \$1776.84. She issued 63 tickets. Council set the week of December 23, through December 28<sup>th</sup> for free parking this year.

**CODES ENFORCEMENT:** Bill reported that he got cleaned up two houses, one Brandy Phillips out back and the other 17 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street owned by Glenn Lohman. On 6<sup>th</sup> Street the car blocking the fire hydrant is gone. Judy Taylor responded to him and stated that she would take care of getting the brush and stuff cleaned up out back of her property. The Nissan on 4<sup>th</sup> Street was moved. By the Lopez property on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, they cleaned up out back in the alley and the car is gone. The secretary will give Bill the name of the bank who bought the Alexander Arentz property to try to get the front porch cleaned up.

On motion of Nearhood, second by R. Zimmerman, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Motion Carried.

On motion of R. Zimmerman, second by Nearhood, the treasurer's report was accepted as presented. Motion Carried.

No correspondence was addressed.

**MUNICIPAL REPORTS:** Mayor McGinnis reported that everything is moving right along for the New Year's celebration. Dan Brown is going to let us use his parking lot to drop the bridge. She would like to personally thank everyone who has been helping. Craig Paden and Margaret McCann Shimp are going to do another ice scripture, so we will have five so far. They will be serving hot dogs, and will test out the lights this Saturday.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** The motion was made by Snyder, second by Digon to adopt the tax ordinance and budget for year 2020. Motion Carried. A motion was made by R. Zimmerman, second by Snyder for the purchase of the new truck tires. Motion Carried.

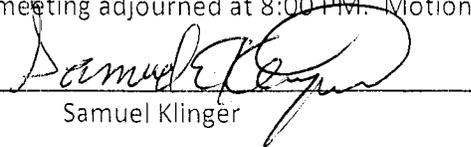
NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made by Nearhood, second by R. Zimmerman, to adopt Resolution #6 of 2019, disposing of borough records set forth in the schedule of disposition. Motion Carried. Council asked the secretary to talk with CCDS regarding the citizen complaint about the garbage truck leaking on Third Street. The secretary informed council about the e-mail regarding the solvency fee, which the borough in the past has decided to stop paying. The secretary informed council that the legacy fund is now available again and councilman Digon took the application and will submit the park by the river again.

On motion of Digon, second by Nearhood, council agreed to give the JCFA \$100 toward training of volunteers. Motion Carried. On motion of R. Zimmerman, second by Snyder, council adopted the Commonwealth Codes fee schedule for next year. Motion Carried. On motion of Nearhood, second by K. Zimmerman, council gave permission to Richard R. Zimmerman, Jr., and Polly Digon to sign the contract documents regarding the new bridge grant. Motion Carried. Kira Zimmerman was also appointed by the President to serve on the bridge committee. On motion of R. Zimmerman, second by Digon, council appointed Kira Zimmerman by Resolution #7 of 2019, to serve as assistant secretary in the absence of the secretary. Motion Carried. Council talked about having Commonwealth Codes do rental inspections in the borough.

On motion of R. Zimmerman, second by Nearhood, the secretary was directed to pay the bills for the month of December. Motion Carried.

On motion of Digon, second by K. Zimmerman the meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM. Motion Carried.

President

  
Samuel Klinger

ATTEST:

  
Secretary