

**Mercersburg Council Meeting  
Borough Hall, Mercersburg, PA  
October 24, 2022  
MINUTES**

**Council President Dusty Stoner call the meeting to order at 7:00 PM**

**Councilpersons present:** Dusty Stoner, Tom Heefner, Paul Sipes, Joe Burkot, Anthony Frisby, Raymond Minton, Jacob Morgan, Mayor – Michael Pedersen, Borough Secretary Melissa Price, Solicitor – Steve Coccorese

**Absent:** N/A

**Guest/Press Presents -** Rick Frisby, Lisa Minton

**No Public Comment –** Resident of Fayette Street, commented on his concerns regarding the houses on South Fayette Street, he feels are unsafe and abandoned. He also commented on the speed of vehicles coming up Fayette Street, and the high rate of speed people are traveling.  
Resident of Main Street – commented on the sidewalks on Oregon Street and how people must walk in the road, because of how unsafe the sidewalks are. Stated that they must maintain their sidewalks in front of their property, everyone should be held accountable.

**Minutes – MOTION:** To approve the September 26, 2022, minutes as amended made by Tom Heefner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Raymond Minton, All Favored – Motion Carried

**Mayor's Report:** - Would like to invite everyone to the Halloween Parade, he also would like to Thanks the Parade Committee, especially Kelsi and Kelly Buterbaugh, also a big congratulations to the Grand Marshall 's (Mike Riley and Kelani Monismith) Mayor stated that we do not have brake signs coming into all entries of town. To inform the street committee to complete this.

**Police Report - NA**

**No Solicitor's Report – N/A**

**Public Works Report -N/A**

**Borough Manager Report –** first report from the Borough Manager was given, 1st regarding the Green-Light-Go Grant that was discussed – Tri-State Traffic Date to perform the turning movement count week on 10/30/22. North Park Street sidewalk closed on with signs and caution tape on the bridge, spoke with Chris Kufro from PennDot to inspect this area and have design come up with work

estimate the cost needed for repairs, currently waiting for response. Discuss pedestrian sign at crosswalk in front of post office, this sign is covering up the regular Route signs, causing the trucks to go up Linden Avenue. Need to contact PennDot to make corrections. Mercersburg Parade is on schedule, Seminary Street is running smooth, will continue to work with the residents if any issues arise.

**Committee Reports**

Act 537 – No Meeting

Finance – TBA

Fire Board- no new business

HARB- NA

Personnel- executive session to discuss personnel

Planning-NA

Property- NA

Police/Safety- N/A

Streets – N/A

Zoning Hearing Board- NA

Council moved into Old Business- Motion was made by Tom Heefner to accept Resolution 22-10.01 Intergovernmental Cooperation Recycling Agreement between Mercersburg and Montgomery Township, 2<sup>nd</sup> made by Paul Sipes, All Favored – Motion Carried

Motion was made to approve the accept Resolution 22-10.01 Intergovernmental Cooperation Recycling Agreement between Mercersburg and Montgomery Township, 2<sup>nd</sup> made by Paul Sipes, All Favored – Motion Carried

To Review the 2023 Budget – 1<sup>st</sup> question regarding the Budget under Expenses - line item 410-15 Police Health Insurance – Police Chief currently does not get health insurance from us, however there may be a time where we do hire a police officer, the reason the price is up from the \$17,600- to the \$20,600 because the increase in Insurance premium. Line Item 430.11 Water Works Health Insurance this number is down about \$1,500 came in way under budget from last year. Street Repair numbers went down because we applied for Grants, numbers were dropped down. We have decided to present the 2023 Budget with the Police Department. We will need to advertise that the Budget is available for 10 days (1 time)

Council moved to go into Executive Session @7.35 pm to discuss personnel issues with possible action to be taken after – Motion was made by Tom Heefner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul Sipes, All Favored – Motion Carried

**Confirm Meetings**

- A. COUNCIL: 11.14.22 @ 7pm
- B. FINANCE: TBA
- C. FIRE BOARD: TBA
- D. HARB: - NA
- E. NOMINATING: TBA
- F. PERSONNEL: 10.17.22 @7pm
- G. PLANNING: TBA
- H. PROPERTY: N/A
- I. SEWER: 10.13.22 @ 7pm
- J. WATER: 10.20.22 @ 7 pm
- K. STREETS: NA
- L. ZHB - TBA

Motion for Adjournment was made 9:00 pm by Raymond Minton, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul Sipes , All Ayes, Motion Carried.

These meeting minutes have been transcribed and respectfully submitted for approval by Melissa Price with the use of her meeting notes and audio recording.

Date approved: 11.28.22 Motion: Paul Sipes Second: Tom Haefner

*Melissa Price*