

**Borough of New Morgan  
Berks County, Pennsylvania**

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Borough Council  
Regular Meeting Minutes

May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The regular meeting of the New Morgan Borough Council was advertised for Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 immediately following the Utility Authority meeting at 7:00pm in the offices of the Borough of New Morgan, 200 Bethlehem Drive, Suite 104, Morgantown, PA. A zoom meeting was available for anyone who wished to participate due to the coronavirus and social distancing situation.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President Tressie Marroon-Bailey at 7:06 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Connie Brown-Weber, Mayor.

**Attending Officials:**

Tressie M. Marroon-Bailey, President  
Christopher Weber, Vice-President  
Doreen Smith, Member  
Connie Brown-Weber, Mayor

**Borough Staff:**

Margie Bishop, Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer

**Guests:** Ashlyn Whittingham, resident; Beth Vopper, Southern Berks Land Company, LP.

**Public Comment:** None

**Minutes:** Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. Christopher Weber motioned to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Doreen Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

**Correspondence:** Reminded Council to participate in the Census 2020 campaign and to please encourage other residents that were not in the Zoom meeting.

**The following reports were submitted to Borough Council:**

**Codes Enforcement Officer:** None

**Sewage Treatment Plant:** None

**Engineer/SEO:** None

**Solicitor:** None

**Treasurer:** The treasurer's report was presented to Council and noted that the "Stay at Home" mandate by Governor Wolf has affected our income but not seriously at this time.

**Borough Manager:** None

**Police:** None

**Fire Department:** The Twin Valley Fire Department sent the monthly report and it was presented to Council.

**EMS:** None

**Mayor:** none

Doreen Smith motioned to approve the reports as given. Christopher Weber seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

**Business:**

- A. Borough Council considered approval of Resolution 2-2020 which declares a state of emergency for New Morgan Borough due to the Corvid-19 Pandemic. Christopher Weber made a motion to approve; Doreen Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.
- B. Borough Council considered approval of Resolution 3-2020 which will extend the flat rate period for real estate tax payments until December 31, 2020. This is for real estate taxes only and a copy of the resolution will be supplied to Berkheimer. Doreen Smith made of motion to approve; Christopher Weber seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

The next Regular Meeting will be held on **Monday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020** immediately following the Utility Authority meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Adjourn:** Christopher Weber motioned to adjourn the meeting and Doreen Smith seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

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*Margie Bishop, Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer*