

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

Borough Council
Regular Meeting Minutes

May 10th, 2021

The regular meeting of the New Morgan Borough Council was advertised for Monday, May 10th, 2021 at 7:00pm in the offices of the Borough of New Morgan, 200 Bethlehem Drive, Suite 104, Morgantown, PA.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Tressie Marroon-Bailey at 7:07 p.m.

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

Attending Officials:

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

Borough Staff:

Margie Bishop, Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer

Guests: William Bailey and Ashlyn Whittingham, residents.

Public Comment: None

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

Correspondence: Informed Council of a request via the website, from Mike Blackwell, a Robeson resident, to possibly purchase land behind his property that belongs to the borough. Council was not interested and directed me to inform him.

The following reports were submitted to Borough Council:

Codes Enforcement Officer: None

Sewage Treatment Plant: None

Engineer/SEO: None

Solicitor: None

Treasurer: Treasurer reports were presented to council and reviewed

Borough Manager: Informed Council that Fred Ebert of Ebert Engineering is still in the process of reviewing our current STP sewer tapping fees and will meet with me before next month's council meeting to determine an updated fee schedule. It has been several years since this has been done.

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

EMS: Joe Carmen – February, March and April monthly reports were presented and reviewed by Council.

Mayor: None.

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

Business:

- A. The Borough Council considered approval of Ordinance No. 2021-1 which updates the original Ordinance 2019-1 to authorized New Morgan Borough to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with Berks County to establish the Berks County Uniform Construction Code Board of Appeals in Cooperation with the County of Berks' and authorizes the Borough of New Morgan to join with other participating municipalities. This Ordinance was advertised and published in the Media News Group - Reading Eagle on Friday April 30th, 2021 as required by law. A motion was made by Christopher C. Weber to approve the ordinance. Doreen Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.
- B. The Borough Council considered approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement For The Establishment Of The Berks County Uniform Construction Code Board of Appeals. The purpose of the board is to hear and rule on appeals, requests for variances, and requests for extension of time under Act 45 of 1999. This agreement has been reviewed and approved by borough attorney, Michael Setley. A motion was made by Doreen Smith to approve the agreement and Christopher C. Weber seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

The next Regular Meeting will be held on **Monday, June 14th, 2021** immediately following the Utilities Authority meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Adjourn: Christopher C. Weber motioned to adjourn the meeting and Doreen Smith seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Margie Bishop, Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer