

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

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Borough Council  
Regular Meeting Minutes

October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The regular meeting of the New Morgan Borough Council was advertised for Tuesday, October 15th, 2019 immediately following the Planning Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m. 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 Christopher Weber at 7:08 p.m.

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

**Attending Officials:**

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

**Borough Staff:**

Margie Bishop, Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer

**Guests:** William Bailey, Ashlyn Whittingham, and Steve Caramenico, residents; Beth Vopper, Southern Berks Land Company

**Public Comment:** None

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

**Correspondence:** None

**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.

**Borough Manager:** Received notification of annual membership dues for Hay Creek Valley Historical Association and questioned whether we've ever belonged. Council confirmed we have never joined in the past. Also received notification from Berks ARL that contracts will be mailed shortly using a per/capita calculation of \$1 per/person according to Census data. Additionally, informed everyone that a draft has been received of the finalized audit for the New Morgan Municipal Authority and that the final version should be available by the end of the month. Lastly,

reminded council that the borough manager will be on vacation from November 4<sup>th</sup> through November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and that Monday November 11<sup>th</sup> is a holiday.

**Police:** None

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

**EMS:** None

**Mayor:** none

Tressie M. Marroon made a motion to approve the reports as given. Doreen Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

**Business:**

- A. Borough Council considered approval of the proposed annual contract with the County of Berks Department of Emergency Services for 2020. Payment is due no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Tressie M. Marroon made a motion to approve. Doreen Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.
- B. Borough Council acknowledged the resignation of Joseph Carmen as the borough EMC. The borough will actively look for a replacement. Doreen Smith made a motion to approve. Tressie M. Marroon seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

**The Next Regular Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm.**

**Adjourn:** Doreen Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Tressie Marroon-Bailey seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

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*Margie Bishop, Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer*