

**July 2, 2024**

A Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Minersville was held July 2, 2024. Chairman Ian Mahal opened the meeting with The Pledge of Allegiance.

**Attendance:**

The following Council members attended the July 2, 2024 meeting: Mrs. Donna Palmer, Mr. Jeff Enders, Mr. Joseph Slovick, Mr. Ian Mahal, Mr. Jamie Kuehn, Mr. Terry Raffety, Mayor Palmer and Borough Manager Bob Mahalchick.

**New Business:**

Mr. Enders made a motion, second by Mrs. Palmer to accept the retirement of Police Chief Combs. The motion passed as presented

Mr. Enders made a motion, second by Mrs. Palmer to accept the Civil Service recommendations for the Police.

Mr. Kuehn Made a motion to appoint Jeff Bowers as Police Chief. Mr. Enders seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Mayor Palmer swore Jeff Bowers into office as Police Chief.

Hiring Ed Barket to Market 610 Sunbury Street was tabled.

Mr. Slovick made a motion, second by Mrs. Palmer to apply to the county to consolidate 150, 140, 142 and 144 Sunbury Street for future sale. The motion passed as presented.

The Mayor presented a feasibility study of hiring two full time officers.

Mrs. Palmer made a motion, second by Mr. Slovick to prepare a resolution for the Multimodal Transportation Grant for the 400 block of Sunbury Street. The motion passed as presented.

The UCC Appeals board vacancy was tabled.

Letters of interest for the vacant council seat are due by July 5 at 3pm.

**Old Business:**

Mr. Clark will be giving an estimate for the Delaware Avenue tree removal.

The Borough website has been updated and is user friendly. Thank you to Megan Paul.

Mr. Mahal stated the rental ordinance for short-term rentals could be copied and pasted from other municipalities.

Mr. Raffety made a motion to adjourn, second by Mrs. Palmer.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary