

January 14, 2025

A Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Minersville was held January 14, 2025. Vice Chairman Jamie Kuehn opened the meeting with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance:

The following Council members attended the January 14, 2025 meeting: Mrs. Donna Palmer, Mr. Jeff Enders, Mr. Jamie Kuehn, Mr. Terry Raffety, Mayor Palmer, Solicitor Day, Kyle Crouse and Police Chief Bowers.

Citizens' Comments: Mr. Smith from 122 Sunbury Street reported the fire hydrants in front of the Minersville Pharmacy and across from the laundry mat do not have enough clearance surrounding them. Additionally he reported the vinyl fence in that black blew down and pieces were in the street, sidewalk and parking spots. Mr. Enders will check on both.

Approval of Minutes: Mr. Raffety made a motion to approve the minutes from the December meeting. Mr. Enders seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Approval of Bills: Mr. Enders made a motion to approve the bills to be paid. Mrs. Palmer seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Approval of Officers' Reports: Mrs. Palmer made a motion to approve the reports. Mr. Raffety seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Communications: There were no communications to discuss.

New Business: Jeremy Olenick was appointed to the Sewer Authority on a unanimous roll call vote.

Al Rebar was appointed to the Water Authority on a unanimous roll call vote.

The UCC Appeals board vacancy remains open.

Old Business: Mr. Enders made a motion, second by Mr. Raffety to approve Ordinance #53. The motion passed as presented.

Mrs. Palmer made a motion, second by Mr. Enders to approve Ordinance #354. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Raffety made a motion, second by Mrs. Palmer to approve Ordinance #355. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Enders made a motion, second by Mr. Raffety to approve Ordinance #356. The motion passed as presented on a unanimous roll call vote.

Applications for the position of Borough Manager are being accepted until January 2

The handicap parking applications for 137 Carbon Street and 533 School Street, they are on streets with parking opposite their homes, are being tabled until Mr. Enders and Police Chief Bowers look at the areas.

Council Reports

Mr. Kuehn stated the deadline for the newsletter is January 23.

Mr. Enders requested that applications for summer jobs with the borough with local youth be reviewed by Council. Mr. Kuehn will draft an announcement for the positions.

Solicitor Day stated the Selmer properties issues will be heard March 4 and 5 at the lawyer chambers at the courthouse.

Mr. Raffety made a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Palmer seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary