

June 12, 2025

An emergency meeting of the Council of the Borough of Minersville was held June 12, 2025 for General Purposes. Chairman Joe Slovick opened the meeting with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance:

The following Council members attended the June 12, 2025 meeting: Mrs. Donna Palmer, Mr. Jeff Enders, Mrs. Amelia Hopkins, Mr. Joe Slovick, Mr. Justin Frantz, Mayor Palmer, Solicitor Day, Police Chief Bowers and Borough Manager Mark Dasch.

Manager Mark Dasch stated that as per the Solicitor he needs a written statement of alleged illegal activities. Solicitor Evens did not return Mr. Dasch's calls by the end of the business day. Mr. Slovick asked Mr. Dasch what legal council he had taken. Mr. Dasch stated he does not need legal council but was repeating Solicitor Evan's advice. Mr. Slovick stated without a statement there was nothing to discuss and under advice of council no action could be taken. Solicitor Day advised the council could meet in Executive Session to discuss legal and personnel matters. Mr. Slovick stated he would not meet with "non-borough" people in Executive Session. Council, Solicitor Day, Police Chief Bowers, Mayor Palmer and Manager Dasch went to Executive Session at 7:05.

The Council returned at 8:23. Mr. Dasch announced his resignation. Mr. Kuehn made a motion to deny Mr. Dasch's request to resign. Mr. Frantz seconded the motion. On a roll call vote- Mrs. Palmer voted nay to deny the resignation, Mr. Enders voted nay, Mrs. Hopkins voted nay, Mr. Slovick voted nay, Mr. Frantz votes yes to deny, Mr. Kuehn voted yes. The motion did not pass. Mrs. Palmer made a motion to accept Mr. Dasch's resignation, Mr. Enders seconded the motion. On a roll call vote- Mrs. Palmer voted yes to accept the resignation, Mr. Enders voted yes, Mrs. Hopkins voted yes, Mr. Frantz voted nay, Mr. Kuehn voted nay. The motion to accept Mr. Dasch's resignation passed on a majority vote.

Attorney Tim Pellish, Solicitor for the Sewer Authority stated he wanted Mr. Enders removed from the Council Sewer Committee and wanted Mr. Enders to have no access to the Sewer Plant or contact with Sewer employees or members of the Sewer Authority with the exception of himself or Chairman Eltringham. Solicitor stated that no action had been taken during the Executive Session and it was the Council Chairman who appointed committees. Mr. Slovick stated he would not remove a committee member. Solicitor Pellish again stated that Mr. Enders not access the Sewer Plant or contact Sewer Employees or Authority members. Mr. Enders stated that is a problem as he is has friends in that capacity. Solicitor Pellish stated the Authority would be taking action.

Mr. Enders made a motion to advertise for the position of Borough Manager. Mrs. Palmer seconded the motion. On a roll call vote- Mrs. Palmer voted yes, Mr. Enders voted yes, Mrs. Hopkins voted yes, Mr. Slovick voted yes, Mr. Frantz voted yes, Mr. Kuehn voted nay. The motion passed on a majority vote.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary

