

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

Borough Council
Regular Meeting Minutes

March 8th, 2021

The regular meeting of the New Morgan Borough Council was advertised for Monday, March 8th, 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 7:08 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. Doreen Smith motioned to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Christopher C. Weber seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

Correspondence: Informed Council that Fred Ebert would like to reassess the fee schedule for the sewage treatment plant as it has not been updated since 2015. We also received a call from a prospective contact that may want to lease the Crown Castle Cell tower property once it is available in 2022. Also informed Council that we reached out to PennDOT about permission to have a school bus pickup sign installed on Rt. 10 in New Morgan Borough.

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 the No Hunting signs are done and will be picked up on Wednesday. Also asked William Bailey if the Sewage Treatment Plant maintenance had been done on the gutters and surrounding areas. He replied that he had not done so yet due to weather.

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

EMS: Joe Carmen – February monthly report was not received.

Mayor: Mayor Connie Brown-Weber announced that Morgantown Community Church would like to make a presentation at next month's meeting regarding a new program they are initiating which is a National Relief Organization.

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

Business:

- A. A request was made to move the July Council meetings from July 12th to the previous week due to a scheduling conflict with vacation dates. This was discussed and suggestion was made by the borough manager to move the meeting to Tuesday, July 6th because July 5th is a holiday, and the borough offices will be closed. The date change would necessitate advertisement in the local paper. A motion was made by Doreen Smith to approve the date change. Christopher C. Weber seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

The next Regular Meeting will be held on **Monday, April 12th, 2021** immediately following the Utility Authority meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Adjourn: Doreen Smith motioned to adjourn the meeting and Christopher C. Weber seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Margie Bishop, Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer