

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

Borough Council
Regular Meeting Minutes

August 9th, 2021

The regular meeting of the New Morgan Borough Council was advertised for Monday, August 9th, 2021, at 7:00 pm 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 Doreen Smith, Council Member.

Attending Officials:

Tressie M. Marroon-Bailey, President
Christopher C. Weber, Vice-President
Doreen Smith, Member

Borough Staff:

Margie Bishop, Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer – via/phone

Not Present:

Connie Brown-Weber, Mayor

Guests: William Bailey and Ashlyn Whittingham, residents.

Public Comment: None

Minutes: Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. Christopher C. Weber motioned to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Doreen Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

Correspondence: Informe Council that notice was given by Private Utilities Enterprises that their hourly rate will be increasing from \$49 an hour to \$50 an hour starting January 1, 2022. Also made Council aware that USPS postage rates will be increasing again on August 29th, 2021.

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: None

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

EMS: Joe Carmen – July report was presented to Council.

Mayor: None – Not present

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

Business:

- A. The Borough Council considered approval of Resolution No. 02-2021 which authorizes the County of Berks to Provide Consolidated Dispatching Service for New Morgan Borough. However, William Bailey offered that we currently contract with Twin Valley Fire Department and Honey Brook Emergency Services for our dispatching services, and they are located in Chester County. It was suggested we research to see if we are required to pay both. Doreen Smith motioned to table the resolution until further research is done. Christopher C. Weber seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

- B. Borough Council considered approval of the Agreement between the County of Berks and New Morgan Borough to Provide Dispatch Services but was tabled as well dependent upon the outcome of our research. Doreen Smith motioned to table the approval of the contract until further research is done. Christopher C. Weber seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

The next Regular Meeting will be held on **Monday, September 13th, 2021**, immediately following the Utilities Authority meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Adjourn: Christopher C. Weber motioned to adjourn the meeting and Doreen Smith seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Margie Bishop, Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer