

**MOUNTVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
October 25, 2021**

A meeting of the Mountville Borough Council was held on Monday, October 25, 2021, at 1900 hrs. in the Mountville Borough Hall at 21 E. Main Street, Mountville, PA 17554.

The following Council members were present:

- President Lenny D. Heisey, Vice President Christine Eshleman, Jonah Eastep, Jesse Hersh, Richard Spiegel, Matt Auker, and Mayor Phil Kresge. Harry Morgan was absent.
- Also, present was Borough Manager Derrick Millhouse.

The meeting was called to order at 1903 hrs. by Council Vice-President C. Eshleman who then gave an invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Minutes and Financial Reports

- *J. Hersh moved to accept the minutes of the October 11, 2021, meeting as distributed.* R. Spiegel seconded the motion. Council was in accord and the motion carried.
- *R. Spiegel moved to accept the financial reports and fund distributions as presented.* C. Eshleman seconded the motion. Council was in accord and the motion carried.

President Heisey addressed the visitors in the room. He advised that at any time during the meeting if anyone wished to be heard, they could stand, state their name, and address, and then address the Council.

Mountville Borough Authority Position

Deborah Bastian

- Debbie was in attendance to give a brief history of her involvement with the community and answer any questions with the Council concern her possible appointment to the Authority Board.
- *C. Eshleman moved to approve Deborah Bastian to fill the vacancy on the Mountville Borough Authority Board.* J. Hersh seconded the motion. Council was in accord and the motion carried.

Public Safety – Police/Fire

Chairperson – Richard D. Spiegel

- No Report

Public Safety – Planning/Zoning

Chairperson – Jesse D. Hersh

- No Report

General Government

Chairperson – Christine D. Eshleman

- No Report

Public Works – Streets

Chairperson – Matthew T. Auker

- No Report

Public Works – Health/Sanitation

Chairperson – Harry L. Morgan (absent)

- Waste Collection – Five bids were received and were opened at the “bid-opening” on Tuesday October 19, 2021. The result of the bid opening was as follows:
 - Noble Environmental - Base = \$199.32/unit Alt#1 – \$179.00/unit Alt#2 - \$210.00/unit
 - Republic Services - Base = \$156.00/unit Alt#1 – \$156.00/unit Alt#2 – No bid
 - Waste Management - Base = \$176.88/unit Alt#1 – \$176.88/unit Alt#2 – No bid
 - GFL Environmental - Base = \$234.48/unit Alt#1 – \$234.48/unit Alt#2 - \$246.48/unit
 - Penn Waste - Base = No bid Alt#1 – No bid Alt#2 – No bid
 - *C. Eshleman motioned that we award the contract to Republic Services for a first-year price of \$156.00 per unit. J. Hersh seconded the motion. Council was in accord and the motion carried.*

Parks & Recreation

Chairperson – Jonah M. Eastep

- No Report

Unfinished Business

- LST collection – Attorney Zuke prepared the resolution for the change in tax collector for the LST. The resolution will be 2021-6.
 - *C. Eshleman motioned to adopt resolution 2021-6 to appoint the LCTCB as the tax collector for the Borough LST. R. Spiegel seconded the motion. Council was in accord and the motion carried.*
- 2022 budget discussion – The budget was discussed.
 - The increase in waste collection fees, as well as the Fire Protection Tax figures and the ARPA funding were all discussed.
 - Donations to the library, Historical Society, parades, and fireworks was discussed
 - Capital purchases for Public Works was discussed.
 - Salaries and inflation were discussed and adjustments were made.
 - Further discussion will take place at the November 8, 2021 meeting. We will then finalize the budget for public discussion and a vote at the December meeting.

New Business

- None

Mayor's Report

- The Borough will host the next Borough Mayor's Assoc. meeting. The Council agreed that \$250.00 would be sufficient to purchase food for the meeting, which would not require a vote.

Manager's Report

- Manager Millhouse informed Council that Attorney Zuke will be raising his rates due to the merger with another firm. His new rate will be \$200.00/hr for the Borough, which is less than their standard rate of \$300.00.

Miscellaneous

- Nothing to report.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2008 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

Derrick J. Millhouse
Secretary/Treasurer

Gallery:
Steve Mitchell