

**MOUNTVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
November 11, 2024**

A meeting of the Mountville Borough Council was held on Monday, November 11, 2024, at 1900 hrs. in the Mountville Borough Hall at 21 E. Main Street, Mountville, PA 17554.

The following Council members were present:

- Jonah Eastep, Christine Eshleman, Danny Good, Lenny Heisey, Phil Kresge, Rick Spiegel and Mayor Steve Mitchell. Theresa Baker was absent.
- Also, present were West Hempfield Township Police Chief Jason Jay, Mountville Fire Company Fire Chief Dean Gantz and Borough Manager Derrick Millhouse.

The meeting was called to order at 1902 hrs. by Council President P. Kresge who then gave an invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Kresge addressed the visitors in the room. He advised them of the public comment sections of the meeting, and if anyone wished to be heard during those times, they could stand, state their name, and address, and then address the Council.

Agenda Additions

- None.

Public Comment

- None.

Recognition of Visitors

- MYAA
 - Representatives from the MYAA are requesting permission to remove the infield grass at the VMP baseball field. The reason for the removal is safety concerns with unpredictable ball hop. The removal would be performed at no charge to the Borough.
 - *R. Spiegel moved to allow the MYAA to remove the grass from the infield at the VMP baseball field.* C. Eshleman seconded the motion. Council was in accord and the motion carried.
- WHT EMA Coordinator
 - Nicholas Oakes is the current WHT EMA coordinator and is offering to take the position of Mountville's coordinator as well. It would be advantageous for Mr. Oakes to handle both municipalities because our police protection is provided by WHT and Mountville and WHTFR fire services work so closely together.

Meeting Minutes and Financial Reports

- *C. Eshleman moved to accept the minutes of the October 28, 2024, 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.* P. Kresge seconded the motion. Council was in accord and the motion carried.

Public Safety – Police/Fire

Chairperson – R. Spiegel

- Chairperson Spiegel recognized WHTPD Chief J. Jay who reviewed the report for the previous month.
- Chairperson Spiegel recognized Mountville Fire Chief D. Gantz who reviewed the report for the previous month.
 - Fund Drive has raised approx. \$43,366.00 so far.

Public Safety – Planning/Zoning

Chairperson – L. Heisey

- Chairperson Heisey reported that 2 permits were issued for this reporting period:

○ #2401	73 Rockford Rd	Solar Panels	\$ 268.50
○ #2404	9 Park Ave.	Shed	\$ 38.40

Public Safety – Health/Sanitation

Chairperson – T. Baker

- Delinquent Trash
 - *R. Spiegel moved to stop trash collection at six delinquent properties that are currently being liened.* L. Heisey seconded the motion. Council was in accord and the motion carried.

General Government – Personnel

Chairperson – P. Kresge

- No Report.

General Government - Budget

Chairperson – C. Eshleman

- The 2025 budget.
 - The budget was properly advertised and open to public viewing.
 - *C. Eshleman moved to approve the 2025 budget as presented in proposal #3.* L. Heisey seconded the motion. Council was in accord and the motion carried.

General Government – Public Outreach

Chairperson – P. Kresge

- Mountville Welcome Sign – No update

General Government – Building Committee

Chairperson – P. Kresge

- No Report

Public Works – Streets

Chairperson – D. Good

- Spring Street discussion.
 - There was some discussion about keeping and repairing the north side of the tracks or relinquishing the road.
 - *L. Heisey moved to approve up to \$2,000.00 in legal fees to take the necessary steps to relinquish the road.* R. Spiegel seconded the motion. Council was in accord and the motion carried.

Public Works - Parks and Recreation

Chairperson – J. Eastep

- Phase 2 of Spring Hill Park Stormwater Restoration Project – Still out for bid.

Engineer’s Report

- No Report.

Manager’s Report

- No Report.

Mayor’s Report

- No Report.

Unfinished Business

- None.

New Business

- 2025 Pavilion Rental Rates
 - *P. Kresge moved to set the small pavilion resident rate at \$40.00 and large pavilion resident rate at \$60.00, also the non-resident rate for the small pavilion at \$80.00 and the non-resident large pavilion at \$120.00.*
- D. Good seconded the motion. Council was in accord and the motion carried.

Public Comment

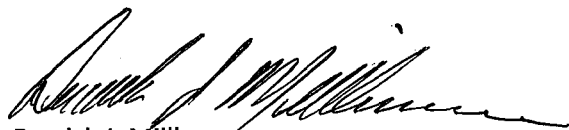
- None.

Miscellaneous

- There was a resident complaint brought to Councilperson D. Good regarding a broken sidewalk on Huntington Drive at the Rockford Rd. intersection. D. Millhouse will investigate and bring his findings to Council in December.
- *R. Spiegel moved to cancel the November 25, 2024, Borough Council meeting.* D. Good seconded the motion. Council was in accord and the motion carried.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2020 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,



Derrick J. Millhouse
Manager/Secretary

Gallery: (listing only those who signed in)

- Andrew Kalbach (MYAA) Dylan Weagley (MYAA)
- Sam Meckley (Rettew Associates)
- Josh Miller (MYAA)
- Nicholas Oakes (WHT EMA)
- Julissa Rodriguez (LNP)