

MONROE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – July 7th, 2026

Location: Monroeton Library Meeting Room, 149 Dalpiaz Drive, Monroeton PA.

The regular meeting of Monroe Borough Council was called to order by President Eric West at 6:15 pm, opening with the pledge of allegiance.

Present were Council **President Eric West**, council members:, **Joan Grenel and Justin Abma. Members Timothy Kerrick, Vice President Jerry Howard, Brenda Munkittrick, and Mayor** were absent. Also present were **Secretary/Treasurer Ashley West, Borough Maintenance and Roadmaster Al Pronti, and Ordinance Officer Kurt Lafy.**

There was no quorum at meeting so there was no motions made

Minutes from the previous meeting were emailed.

The **treasurer's report** was reviewed; Bills and payroll completed and up to date.

Correspondence:Booklet from Repsol for Pipeline Safety awareness (on Table)

*The Department of Transportation sent a booklet regarding various things such as Roads, Maintenance, Crosswalks, Etc.

*June 2026 Updates from NTRPDC (on table)

*The Department of Community & Economic Development will be holding a virtual training Program.

*DCNR Grants News sent over The Epic Allegheny Odyssey happening July 2026

*FREE training alert-Essentials of Floodplain Management (on table)

*DCNR Grants News also sent some papers regarding Rivers Month (on table)

Public Participation: Was brought to council's attention that grass was starting to grow down on Laurel st in the roadway.

Borough Reports:

Library: Was put on table for council to read over.

Fire: Timothy Kerrick was not present to go over the report.

New Borough Property: No new update.

Fire Escape: Remains on agenda as long-term to-do item.

Playground: Basketball hoop was damaged again.

Ordinance Enforcement: 362 Shaw Blvd, waiting on bid specifications for demolition.

- Historical marker will be installed sometime soon.
 - 114 Shaw Blvd deemed uninhabitable, Mrs Talada is no longer able to work full time and is only able to work part time. Dumpster is currently on property for removal of contents from inside. Mrs. Talada was taking to court on July 2nd and after talking with Mrs. Talada Kurt does not want to take her to court anymore so she can focus on getting property cleaned up. Mrs Talada is also waiting on exterminator.
 - 84 Franks Ln has lost home to bank, Helen House says bank does not own property and banks says they do not either, so kurt is working on who is responsible for upkeep of property.
- 13 cases have been opened and most have them have been closed to date.

Levee Project: Eric has a meeting with the Levee supervisor(Shane Erdman) on July 30th at 3pm. Eric also spoke with David Bran about easements of properties as well as gas leases.

Streets:

- Both sides of roadway in business district were cleaned out, also sprayed weed killer in business district.
- Cut and hauled brush from brecherville.
- Looking into repairing flower pot on corner of Shaw and James Monroe Ave.

Buildings/Grounds: House next door to Library is removing large tree hanging over properties

Vandalism: None.

Public Utility:

Water/Sewer (TMA): No new update.

Finance & Insurance:

EMC: Jerry Dickerson will be paid in December annually rate of \$800.

Floodplain Management: No new update.

Mayor: Need new mayor.

Old/Finished Business: Cameras are all updated and online.

New/Other Business: None

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm

Submitted by Ashley West, Borough Secretary