

MONROE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – August 3rd 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, Vice President Jerry Howard, council members: Joan Grenell. Members Brenda Munkittrick, Justin Abma, Timothy Kerrick** were absent. Also present were **Secretary/Treasurer Ashley West, Borough Maintenance and Roadmaster Al Pronti, and Ordinance Officer Kurt Lafy.**

Minutes from the July meeting were not approved since we did not have enough council members for a quorum.

The **treasurer's report** could not be approved since we did not have enough council members for a quorum.

Correspondence: Funding and resource newsletter from Senator Gene Yaws office.

-Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Annual grant workshop.

Public Participation: Residents noticed 61 Berwick Drive has a very large mud puddle, would like it to be looked at to see how and when it can be fixed. Laurel Street some residents were concerned about a driveway stating it's starting to ruin Laurel Street, due to water and rocks sliding down driveway. Resident brought up questions about picnic tables for the library stating they do a Summer Reading Program and need more seats for parents and children. Would also like to see the library get a water bottle filler station.

Borough Reports:

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

Fire: Kerrick was not present to go over Fire Report.

New Borough Property: No new update.

Vandalism: Missing concrete chunk on Library steps.

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

Playground: Would like to purchase a double ringed basketball hoop

Ordinance Enforcement: 3632 James Monroe Ave: waiting on bid package (money should be here any day now) Historical marker will be installed soon. 114 Shaw Blvd. Talada had a court date today, Judge extended her another 90 days, she is saying she is broke and has no money to pay fines. She had been awarded grants just has not received any as of today, Kurt will be calling contractors to work on her house using the grant money she will be receiving,

Levee Project: Eric and Jerry had a meeting with DEP officials in charge of project. There is a lengthy process to even begin to discuss plans with Levee. We would need \$2 Million dollars just for the 1st stages of the Levee. The borough would need to do the upkeep to the lawn, which would mean more lawn mowers and man hours/labor. President Eric West went over the Levee report with council and residents who attended the meeting.

Streets: Al & Richard worked on curbing in Monroeton. Church Street drains are all cleaned out, they cut out the grass that was growing on Laurel Street, all curbing and sidewalks were cleaned up in front of Talada's house (currently unoccupied) The Electric box in Brecherville is now fixed. Talked about putting concrete barriers in Shaw's parking lot so residents would quit driving over the sidewalk.

Buildings/Grounds: Al is fixing the library steps where concrete is missing. Basement well is fixed with new drain.

Public Utility: Nothing new to report.

Water/Sewer (TMA): No new update/ Jerry could not attend last meeting.

Finance & Insurance: Nothing new to report.

EMC: Received letter back from PA Emergency Management Agency recognizing Jerry as our EMC Director.

Floodplain Management: No new update.

Mayor Seth Wills: Need to appoint new Mayor

Old/Finished Business: Contacted DEP about spraying of creeks.

New/Other Business: Need to appoint new Mayor and Janitor. Derrick Sullivan attended today's meeting and is interested in becoming Mayor of Monroeton.

Submitted by Ashley West, Borough Secretary