

**Monaca Borough
Workshop Meeting
September 3rd, 2019 at 7:03pm**

The Work Shop Meeting of the Monaca Borough Council was held on the above date and time. The Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call

Mr. Snyder- **absent**
Mrs. Majors - present
(VACANT)
Mr. LaPearle- present
Mr. Wilson- present

Mr. Rebich- **absent**
Mr. Blanarik- present
Mr. Michel- **absent**
Vice President Shotter- present
President Booher- present

Others Present

Mayor Short; Mario N. Leone, Jr.;

Manager's Update/Items to Discuss:

Mr. Leone had a few items to discuss.

Christian Concert in the Park- Mr. Leone began by bringing to council's attention a pastor in Center Township named Tony Kurtz who approached him the week prior about wanting to host a Christian Concert at Antoline Park on October nineteenth. He requests to utilize the park as a public event in hopes to have at least 100 people as a kick-off this year and possibly keep this as an annual event in the following years. Mr. Leone asked for direction from council. Council posed some questions specifically on rental fee to charge or not to charge, liability insurance, and if police should patrol the event. Mr. Leone said they should have a certificate of insurance, as most are asked to provide this when hosting an event such as these.

Key fobs- Next on his list was Key fobs and quotes sent from Surveillance Group to replace the old key fob security unit to a new unit and also adding more doors. The quotes and the prices were discussed. VP Shotter also suggested possibly going back to just using keys and getting rid of the entire fob system. Mr. Leone thought that would be taking a step back. Council debated. Chief Piuri was in attendance who also gave his suggestions about the new key Fob system. He said there has barely been any incidences or issues within the past 10 years using the key fobs. Mr. Leone said with the new system, Chief Piuri will be able to monitor each and every key fob that is used on every door. Mr. Blanarik asked if his key fob gets lost or stolen, what will happen. Chief stated he would be able to deactivate the key fob. Lastly, the cost and different locations for key fobs to be used was discussed.

Central Valley Middle School Resource Officer- Chief Piuri approached council to give status on the MOU for the School Resource officer designated for the middle school. He said the MOU is in the hands of the Center TWP Solicitor who will give it to the board of supervisors tonight to approve their MOU in their meeting. Once approved it will then go to Central Valley School board to approve, and lastly come to Monaca for final approval. Chief then mentioned he has a couple people lined up that he would like to hire to fill the vacancies of Officer Golletti who left his position recently and Officer St. Clair upon approval of the Resource officer. The officers would each work 4 days a week. He also asked council to consider hiring another part-time police officer he has in mind, and he gave some description of this individual. Council briefly discussed the applicants Chief described.

Garbage Bids-Mr. Leone had gathered information regarding garbage bids and passed out a packet for council to review. The information he collected was specifically for Traditional, Semi-Automated, & Fully-Automated pick-ups as the different types of collections local waste haulers perform in the area. He explained each pick-up, maintenance and labor involved. He explained if council was to choose semi-automated, they would not recommend to implement the change during the challenging winter months. He then answered questions council had pertaining to the three types of collections. Council gave suggestions of which would work best in the Borough and some examples were given of their own households. Mr. Leone also stated no one in the Beaver County area has Fully-Automatic pick-up yet. He also mentioned 2 day collection could be an option as well, instead of 1 day as the Borough does now. Mr. Leone said the Recycling component bid would be the same as the trash collection: Traditional, Semi or Fully-Automated. Council asked questions about container size and pick up for larger items. Mr. Leone will inquire more information on pick up for bulk items such as refrigerators and the like and to specify container size, how many per household, additional costs, etc. Lastly, Mr. Leone noted they will bid recycling for weekly pick-up and for biweekly.

Old/New Business:

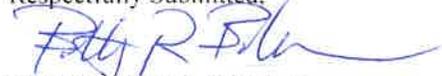
Mrs. Majors added that she spoke with Adelphi and the youth program will be starting again next Monday. She also spoke with NSO Nick Vorrias which they are trying to do a Fall clean up. They are trying to get some volunteers and shooting for the end of October. Mr. Leone also announced they will be starting the Elmira Street waterline project Monday the ninth. He added Kazar to Bechtel Street will be worked on as well by Jake, Road Foreman. Mayor also brought up issues on Linden Street that need addressed. Mr. Leone confirmed that is next on their list. President Booher suggested that since the public works cannot do repair work right away on projects, the Public Works department should do weekly checks on the roads they conduct waterline replacements on to keep up with clean up if needed due to bad weather. VP Shotter then asked for council's thoughts on adding Walnut Street (between Taylor & 14th Street) to the one side parking list so the fire truck can fit down the road. Council discussed. VP Shotter gave the list of roads for one side street parking.

Announcements: Mayor Short read the following announcements. September 6th is Monaca First Friday's at Washington Plaza Featuring "SGT. Bob Timney" beginning at 6PM. September 12th is Food Truck Thursday at Washington Plaza from 4-8pm. The food truck line up can be found on the Monaca Now app or the Borough Website. September 28th is the 2nd Annual Oktoberfest at Antoline Park from noon to 9PM. More information for the event can be found on the Monaca Now app or the Borough website.

Executive Session: None

Adjournment: There being no further business, Mr. Shotter **motioned** to adjourn at 8:19pm. Second by Mrs. Majors. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



Brittany Bologna, Secretary