



**August 28, 2024**

**Agenda Meeting**

The Borough council Agenda meeting for August 2024 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Council President Shaunta Miller. Roll was called, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The following council answered roll call:

Council Vice President Bernice Clark-Dickerson- absent

Councilor Douglas Eagar-present

Councilor Bethann Johnson-absent

Councilor Michelle Miller-present

Council President Shaunta Miller-present

Councilor Michele Roberts-present

Councilor Walter Stubbs-present

Mayor Amanda Hammock—present

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Bill Heffner – 571 S Old Middletown Road, Media** – various businesses in Morton – questioned if he could receive the disbursement journal and asked about budget meeting schedule. Ms. Miller answered that this would be taken care of by Ms. Dickerson.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**PUBLIC FACILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE**

In Councilor Johnson’s absence, President Mille stated that the borough was in receipt of a PennDOT Traffic Road signal agreement and related SEPTA Information.

Asbestos testing requirement is upcoming up – this will be discussed with Solicitor Ewald.

Paving – the paving work was delayed, however they did start the sidewalk work.

Ms. Miller asked about the fixtures for the lighting – is there an update. There have been two proposals, but Councilor Johnson will have to answer that question upon her return.

#### **FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION**

MMO 2025- this information was handed out to council to discuss prior to the next public meeting which will be September 11, 2024.

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

President Miller stated that there was no formal report; however she did speak with Chief Lawless regarding people not stopping at stop signs, and Chief does have officers checking those areas.

#### **PUBLIC HEALTH, SANITATION & RECYCLING**

Ms. Roberts reported she has discussed the rubbish contract with engineer Catania and has received documentation. Last year we had a one-year contract - \$169k for one year. We now have to review what we would like to have- 1 day trash pickup –or two day pick up, recycling, yard waste, etc. She stated the committee would be meeting to come up with a proposal to present.

Ms. Roberts reminded everyone that there would be no trash pickup on Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup>, due to the Labor Day holiday, but would be picked up Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **LAW & ORDINANCE**

Ms. Miller had no report

#### **COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Councilor Eagar reminded all that the Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled to be held Tuesday, 9-17-24 from 2-7 p.m.

Morton 5K Run – This event is scheduled for October 5, at 9:00 a.m. at Morton Borough Hall. He did state that the fees would be \$35 at registration, and \$45 on the day of the race. The website address is [www.runtheday.com](http://www.runtheday.com)

#### **PARK AND RECREATION**

Councilor Stubbs reported on a recent event in which a young person was at the park and found an old rusty knife. This could have been dangerous but thankfully it was handled very well by the young person. Mr. Stubbs again reported that he is interested in someone teaching kids to kick a field goal or throw a curve ball.

#### **MAYORS REPORT**

Mayor Hammock thanked everyone for their support and participation in the Fire Department and Police Department Summer Social. She also reported that we did receive the DELCO gaming grant in the amount of \$2500.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Roberts made a Motion to adjourn at 7:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Preston, Secretary