

MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 11, 2017

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Greg Erosenko.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence observed.

ROLL CALL

The Recording Secretary, Sharon McIndoe, called roll and the following were present: Mayor Erosenko, Linda Gaydos, Nick Gresock, Ron Harvey, Jim Johns, Paul Caliari, Steve Duncan, Tom Wilson, Tim Little, Bob Wratcher, Jose Rock, Paul Hugus, Joe Sedlak and Paul Whealdon.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

No one came forward at this time to make public comment.

PROCLAMATION

Mayor Erosenko read a proclamation into the record concerning "Power Talk 21" by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) which was established in 2011. He read it encourages parents and caregivers to embrace their important role in influencing America's youth and their decisions about drinking alcohol. He stated in 2017 MADD will kick off 21 days from April 1 to April 21, 2017 as part of the Power for Parents Program to provide an opportunity to start a conversation about under aged drinking among middle school and high school students. He urged all citizens to join local and national efforts to raise the awareness on parents and teens talking about alcohol to reduce the dangers. He proclaimed April 21, 2017 to be "Power Talk 21" Day.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW EMPLOYEES

Mr. Little then introduced the four new employees as follows: Ms. Josephine Rock as the Director of Finance; Mr. Shawn Jesse and Mr. Eli Golden as Code Enforcement Officers; and Mr. Paul Whealdon as the Zoning Officer and Planner. He gave special thanks to Jill Garofolo, Pat Barley, Michelle Durbin, Darlene Cole and Tina Mular for picking up the slack when the Chief Financial Officer position was vacated.

BOND REFUNDING

Mr. James McCarthy from Piper Jaffrey came forward to distribute information to council. He gave a brief overview. He referred to the long-term market interest rates and reported the ten-year

treasury is currently at 235 which is a gauge of the market. He further explained the information and stated the interest rates are at historic low levels. He referred to Page 4 which is the assumptions they put into evaluating the refunding of the Series 2012 A and B's which are callable on June 1, 2017. He reported they assumed the current rating for Moody's AAA and structured the refunding savings to be taken as cash at closing up front that can be used for capital projects. He indicated all the costs have been estimated and they would confirm their results with bond counsel. He felt confident in the information being presented.

Mr. McCarthy reported that Page 5 is a picture of the existing debt service and it highlighted the 2012 A and B's which are the bonds targeted for refunding. He explained the 2010 and 2011 Bonds could be refunded but there is no economic benefit. He referred to Pages 6 and 7 which is a more detailed debt service picture of the 2012 A and Bs with the principle maturities ranging from 2018-2022. He reiterated that they are extracting the difference in interest savings and the municipality is getting the money up front to be used for capital projects. He reported this would not extend or increase the debt and every year they try to match the existing debt service. He referred to Page 8 which is a comparison of the 2012 A and B debt service and compares it with the 2017 debt services year after year. He stated overall it is \$2,000 less over the 2022 timeframe. He further reviewed information. He explained it is very good to be able to extract over 2 percent on such a short bond issue only going to 2022. He stated the 2 percent threshold on the bond is approximately \$156,000 which is \$30,000 plus over the threshold. He reported they have slowly watched that saving progress from 100 to 180. He felt this is a good time to hit it because rates are falling. He reported it takes six to eight weeks for closing and he reviewed the process. He stated the rates would be locked in once they enter the market place then it is a 20 to 30 day period for the state to approve the bond issue. Further discussion ensued.

Mr. McCarthy was hopeful to come to the next meeting with bond counsel to pass an ordinance as long as rates are still viable so they could go to market to execute the bond issue. Mayor Erosenko inquired whether it would be the next day and Mr. McCarthy answered affirmatively. He added then it would be 20 to 30 days depending on the timing of the DCED review to get the money. He gave an overview of more of the information.

Mr. Little reported the ordinance would be advertised for May to appoint Piper Jaffray and bond counsel.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There being no corrections, additions or deletions to the minutes of the Citizen's Night Meeting of March 9, 2017, Council Work Session of March 9, 2017 or the Regular Council Meeting of March 14, 2017, a motion was duly made by Messrs. Johns and Wilson to approve them, as submitted and Mr. Harvey seconded it. Upon a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

### APPROVAL OF REPORTS OF TAX COLLECTIONS

Council then considered approval of the Reports of Tax Collections. Whereupon, Mr. Duncan duly made a motion to approve and Mr. Wilson seconded it. Upon a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

### LIST OF BILLS, BUDGET TRANSFERS AND PAYROLL

Council then considered approval of the List of Bills in the amount of \$602,596.11, Budget Transfers and Payroll in the amount of \$884,093.76. Whereupon, Mr. Harvey duly made a motion to approve the payroll and Mr. Wilson seconded it. Upon a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

There being no further discussion, a motion was duly made by Mrs. Gaydos to approve the list of bills and budget transfers and Mr. Caliri seconded it. Upon a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

### VACANCIES ON BOARDS, COMMISSION AND AUTHORITIES

Dr. Gresock reminded everyone that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board has one vacancy in the seventh ward and encouraged anyone interested to contact the municipality.

### BIDS AND PROPOSALS

#### 2017 PAVING PROGRAM, 17-02-PAV

Mr. Little reported the bids for the 2017 Paving Program were opened on April 10, 2017 and he recommended the lowest bidder Youngblood Paving be awarded the bid. He added all their documentation is in order in the amount \$325,156.60. There being no further discussion, Mr. Johns duly made a motion to approve and Dr. Gresock seconded it. Mr. Duncan inquired about Youngblood Paving and pointed out that Tresco has always done the paving for the municipality. He questioned whether a background check has been done on Youngblood and Mr. Hugus answered affirmatively. Further brief discussion ensued. Mr. Hugus reported Youngblood is new to the municipality but not new to the industry. Mrs. Gaydos inquired whether the municipality holds a bond and Mr. Hugus answered affirmatively. Dr. Gresock questioned whether they have been awarded bids from other local communities and Mr. Hugus answered affirmatively. Upon a roll call vote the motion carried unanimously.

#### 2017 FOG SEALING AND CRACK SEALING PROGRAM 17-03-FSCS

Mr. Little reported this bid is for the fog sealing and crack sealing program. He explained last year Russell Standard Corporation did not finish the fog sealing and the resolution is included in council's material concerning them holding their price at \$.78 per square yard. He recommended the bid for fog sealing and crack sealing be awarded to Russell Standard in the amount of \$107,765.72. Whereupon, Mr. Wilson duly made a motion to approve and Dr. Gresock seconded it. Mr. Duncan questioned whether their delay in finishing the work was weather related and Mr. Hugus answered

affirmatively. Dr. Gresock added some of the equipment was broken down. Upon a voice vote, the motion carried unanimously.

#### 2017 COMMODITY BIDS

Mr. Little reported the commodity bids were received last week and all the low bidders are listed on the sheets distributed. He pointed out there are several lone bids; one for sign blanks and roll material from Vulcan Signs and reinforced concrete manholes and reinforced concrete pipe from Culverts and Wood Safety Surfacing Material which is a J. A. Rutter. He explained under law council has the prerogative to award the bid or rebid it. He recommended the bids be awarded to those three companies. Whereupon, Mr. Harvey duly made a motion to accept the bids as recommended by the manager and Mr. Johns seconded it. Upon a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

#### CONSENT AGENDA

#### NEW BUSINESS

#### RESOLUTION 17-11

16-3-SUB

#### DAY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP

The applicant is requesting final subdivision approval for the consolidation of Parcels 1243-E-83, 1243-E-131, and 1243-E-131 to create Parcel A totaling 1.15 acres. The property is located at 1717 Golden Mile Highway in the C-2, Business/Commercial Zoning District.

Mr. Ken Howard from Bankson Engineers came forward on behalf of the Day Automotive Group. He explained they are requesting approval for a consolidation of the parcels of land that front Route 286 Golden Mile High where the Ok Car Coral is currently located and this would consolidate all of those parcels into one tract totaling 1.15 acres.

There being no discussion, Mr. Johns duly made a motion to approve and Mr. Duncan seconded it. Upon a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

#### RESOLUTION 17-12

16-4-ST

#### DAY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP

The applicant is requesting site plan approval to construct an 820 square foot addition to the existing building for offices and associated site amenities. The property is located at 1717 Golden Mile Highway in the C-2, Business/Commercial Zoning District.

Mr. Howard explained the request which is to raze the existing garage building on the Ok Car Coral portion of the property and once the properties are consolidated, an 820 square foot addition would be added to the existing building.

Whereupon, Mr. Johns duly made a motion to approve and Mrs. Gaydos and Dr. Gresock seconded it. Dr. Gresock inquired whether the façade of the entire structure would be changed. Mr. Howard answered negatively but added an addition would be made to the front area and the façade would be improved. Mrs. Gaydos inquired about storm water management and landscaping. Mr. Howard indicated the site would be brought into compliance with the storm water management ordinance and the landscaping and sidewalks requirements. Mrs. Gaydos questioned whether the egress/ingress would stay the same and Mr. Howard answered affirmatively. Upon a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

#### RESOLUTION 17-13

17-4-ST

#### FORBES REGIONAL HOSPITAL

The applicant is requesting site plan approval to construct a 13,093 square foot addition on the eastern side of the hospital for perioperative services and a 1,382 square foot addition on the western side of the hospital for a new egress stair tower. The property is located at 2570 Haymaker Road in the L, Special Use Zoning District.

Mr. Roger Hartung from IKM Architects came forward representing the applicant along with Mr. Daniel Keller, Director of Facilities Management of Forbes Hospital. Mr. Hartung explained there are two additions, one is 13,000 square feet and the other is 1,300 square feet. He pointed out the location on the map and gave a brief overview of the request.

Mrs. Gaydos inquired what would happen with the parking in the back. Mr. Keller explained Lot B would only be impacted during the construction process but no spots would be lost. He added they need to make plans for their expected growth and they need the additional square footage so they can relocate some of the existing services that prepares them for growth for the medical/surgical beds in the future.

Mr. Caliari questioned whether it would encroach on the McGinley House and Mr. Hartung referred to the site plan and the court yard. He stated they were going to infill in the back.

Dr. Gresock inquired about their timeframe if the project is approved and Mr. Hartung answered they would like to apply for a building permit in May or June. Mr. Keller added that is for the ground work so they can get the building done and submit to refit and outfit the inside. He stated it is a multi-faced project.

After a brief discussion, Mrs. Gaydos duly made a motion to approve and Mr. Harvey seconded it. Upon a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

MOTIONSMOTION

A motion to authorize an engineering study for the speed limit on Wallace Drive.

Mr. Harvey inquired whether this would reduce the speed limit. Whereupon, Mrs. Gaydos duly made a motion to approve and Dr. Gresock seconded it. Mr. Caliarì explained this is a small road that children play on. He stated there was a request to lower the speed limit but a traffic study has to be done. He added it had been requested in the past and this is revisiting the issue. Further discussion ensued regarding the speed limit. Mr. Caliarì indicated it is a narrow road and is a dead end. Mr. Duncan felt people should know to slow down when they see kids. Upon a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

MOTION

A motion to donate a recently out-of-service police vehicle to the Forbes Road Career and Technology Center.

There being no discussion, Mr. Wilson duly made a motion to approve and Mrs. Gaydos seconded it. Mrs. Gaydos mentioned that these vehicles are worth approximately \$1,000 and this is more of a service to them. Dr. Gresock inquired whether these vehicles could be used in house or in any of the departments. Mr. Little answered affirmatively and added they are taking the out-of-service vehicles and giving them to the code enforcement and building officials but the fleet manager indicated that there is a surplus so it would not be a problem. Upon a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

MOTION

A motion to donate a recently out-of-service police vehicle to the Turtle Creek Valley Council of Governments for their Code Enforcement Program.

There being no discussion, Mrs. Gaydos duly made a motion to approve and Mr. Wilson seconded it. Dr. Gresock inquired whether there are a sufficient number of vehicles for all the in-house departments and Mr. Little answered affirmatively. Upon a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTIONSRESOLUTION 17-14

A resolution in support of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania General Assembly legislation to permit local law enforcement departments to utilize radar devices to enforce local vehicle speed limit laws which will reduce the number of vehicle accidents and save lives.

There being no discussion, Mr. Harvey duly made a motion to approve and Mrs. Gaydos seconded it. Mr. Duncan reported he discussed the cost to equip a few of the vehicles with the chief and he indicated initially only a few vehicles would be done. Chief Cole added they are portable and can be moved from one vehicle to another. He suggested the \$4,000 estimate is correct. Upon a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

#### RESOLUTION 17-15

A resolution authorizing the filing of an application for funds with the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County (RAAC) in the amount of \$500,000 for the Public Safety Communication Project.

Mr. Little reported this resolution was just added because the municipality will be applying for a grant for the communication project which would update the municipality from the VHF frequency to a UHF frequency. He added Monroeville is one of the lone police and fire departments that are still on VHF. He stated it has a large price tag and this grant will be a tremendous help. Mr. Harvey indicated the fire department is already there.

Whereupon, Mrs. Gaydos duly made a motion to approve and Dr. Gresock seconded it. Mr. Harvey explained the public safety committee has been meeting on this issue. He was hopeful the municipality would get the grant because it would help move the police department to the new frequency range. He stated the FCC is getting tighter and taking frequencies away from current facilities and using it for something else to force the change. He added they are trying to stay ahead of them by getting the police department on the ultra-high frequency. He explained this includes changing the radios in the cars and the microwave systems on towers, repeaters and the bay station in the radio room. Mr. Duncan inquired how the fire departments have UHF but the police department does not. Mr. Harvey explained the municipality decided approximately 20 years ago when the fire departments were on the county frequency which was all the fire departments on the same channel to get off that channel. He stated they made the decision to go to another channel because it was the only place they could get their own frequencies to eliminate the interference from other stations. He added the police department did not have that issue. He reported the fire department got licensed for two channels. Further discussion ensued concerning the cost. Mr. Harvey estimated the entire project to be \$1 million. Mr. Duncan pointed out this grant would pay for half of it. Mr. Caliari added it is a public safety issue. There was further discussion concerning the funding.

Chief Cole explained the reason the police department was on VHF was because all the police departments were on VHF then and they could not be separated. He stated as the 911 systems started the county made that decision to put everybody on UHF and the FCC changed to narrow banding. He reported receivers, transmitters and different infrastructure will be added. Mr. Duncan questioned whether it would eliminate the dead spots and Chief Cole answered affirmatively. Mrs. Gaydos added this would provide better communication between the different community departments. Chief Cole agreed. Upon a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

REPORTS OF MUNICIPAL STAFFMUNICIPAL ENGINEERSCHOOL ZONE SPEED POSTING

Mr. Hugus reported a packet from PennDOT was included in the council information regarding the reduction of the speed limit on Noel Drive at University Park Elementary. He explained that PennDOT has jurisdiction over speed limits in school zones and approved it to a 15 mile per hour speed limit. He reported the information was forwarded to public works to establish the signs.

Mayor Erosenko inquired when it would be posted and Mr. Hugus was uncertain. Again, he stated the information was sent to public works. Further brief discussion ensued. Mr. Wilson reported the flashing lights at Evergreen School are not on when they should be and are on when they should not be. He inquired whether they could coordinate the lights better. Mr. Hugus explained those lights could be on a timer that needs to be adjusted and he would check the permit for the hours of operation.

MUNICIPAL MANAGERBANNER COMMUNITY

Mr. Little reported Monroeville has been awarded a Banner Community from the Allegheny League of Municipalities which is an award for best management practices. He pointed out the municipality is in the silver category and is working for the gold. He reported this includes best management practices for finance, human resources, public works and all the departments. He also reported that the municipality would receive a scholarship from the Allegheny League of Municipality and he would provide additional information at a later time.

TREE PLANTING

Mr. Little reported there would be a tree planting at Valley Park on May 13, 2017 and he read the information. He encouraged anyone who wanted to volunteer to call Jamie Storey at 412-856-3335 or email him.

DUQUESNE LIGHT TREE CUTTING

Mr. Little reported that Duquesne Light through Nelson Tree Cutting Service will begin clearing trees away from the electrical lines. He stated it would begin at Monroeville Road near the Turtle Creek Boundary Line and work up toward Wyngate Drive. He added it includes Monroeville Road, Monroeville Boulevard up to Wyngate Drive, all of James Street, William Penn Highway from the Wilkins Bridge to the McDonald's on William Penn Highway.

Mr. Caliaro reported that he had a discussion with a Duquesne Light representative and they are committed to allowing residents to call them with any concerns as soon as they receive a notice on the door. He explained how they will work with the residents that call. Mayor Erosenko suggested that information be put on the website for everyone.

Mr. Duncan reported a lot of this will be in his ward and over the last three months his ward had the most outages. He was in favor of the trimming if it could in any way ease the outages. Mayor Erosenko agreed but felt the aesthetics should be considered.

#### TCV COG UCC BOARD MEMBERS

Mr. Little reported the Turtle Creek Valley Council of Governments Uniform Construction Code (UCC) Appeals Board is looking for members which would be for appeals to the building code. He explained there are not that many appeals and he encouraged anyone interested to call him or Amanda Settlemeier the Executive Director of the TCV COG.

#### TROUT STOCKING

Mr. Little reported that Trout Stocking will occur at Turtle Creek at Saunders Station Bridge on April 12, 2017 at 12:15 p.m. and Valley Park on April 15, 2017 at noon. He added the Turtle Creek Water Shed Association Board meeting will be held April 25, 2017 in the municipal Building.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

##### DANIAL O'CONNOR

Mr. Daniel O'Connor, a resident of 238 Willow Drive, came forward to reiterate how fantastic it is to live in Monroeville. He briefly reviewed his history and announced that the Grace Baptist Church will hold an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday for children up to 12 years of age. He reported there will be 20,000 Easter Eggs to be located and he invited everyone to the Egg Explosion. He mentioned there will be time allotted for time at the Sky Zone at the trampoline park behind their church and there will be donuts from Peace, Love and Little Donuts. He encouraged everyone to attend on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mr. O'Connor offered a prayer and encouraged everyone to recite the Lord's Prayer with him.

#### REPORT OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

##### FIRST WARD COUNCIL WOMAN LINDA GAYDOS

Mrs. Gaydos reminded everyone of the numbers to call with concerns regarding potholes as follows: the Pennsylvania State Roads 412-372-5229; County Roads 412-793-3910; and Monroeville Roads 412-856-3343. She welcomed all the new employees and wished everyone a Happy Easter. She announced the deadline for buying tickets for the Spaghetti Festival at the Senior Citizen's Center is April 13, 2017 at \$6 per ticket. The festival will be April 19, 2017 at 12 noon with the Doo-Wop Band as entertainment. She also reported the Hoe Down was well received and there is discussion of doing another one in May.

SECOND WARD COUNCILMAN NICK GRESOCK

Dr. Gresock reported the Home Rule Charter Review Board met 17 times over the course of the year and they were tasked with reviewing the Home Rule Charter which is the local constitution. He stated they presented a report with their recommendations and the two required public meetings were held. He explained there are steps to be followed and the first thing was to set up the review board to review it and make recommendations. He indicated council has to accept their recommendations and then the process will start with putting the questions on the ballot. He further explained how all the recommendations have to be approved by voter referendum and the earliest time for that ballot question is the November Election 2017. He opened the floor for any comments, additions or corrections to council for the recommendations made by the ad hoc review board. Mr. Caliaro felt they did a great job and Mrs. Gaydos wanted to move forward with the next step.

Mr. Little reported that the home rule charter stipulates that the council meetings will be on the second Tuesday of the month. He felt from a procedural stand point it is always better to have the council meetings the third or fourth week of the month because of financial statements and to allow for additional time between the meeting and work session. He stated the majority of any council can decide to make their council meeting any time desired. He asserted from the manager's and staff's perspective it is better to have the council meeting the third or fourth week of the month. Mrs. Gaydos was concerned that would have a domino effect on all the other board meetings that are advertised. Further discussion ensued regarding how other committees and boards would be affected. Mrs. Gaydos felt changing it is a lot of work for a little gain with a lot of aggravation. Mr. Duncan agreed with having the work session at the beginning of the month and council meeting at the end to allow time between meetings.

Further brief discussion ensued. Dr. Gresock inquired whether the language in the home rule charter could be changed to make the determination of changing the date so in the future council could change it if it is desired. Mr. Wratler answered affirmatively and explained then council would have the flexibility of deciding on whether or not to change it. He suggested it could be included in the charter that there is a monthly meeting instead of a specific time like the third or fourth Tuesday. Dr. Gresock mentioned how the time of the council meeting was changed from 7:30 to 7 pm by resolution. He suggested the language could be changed so council would have the latitude to change things around if desired and discussed at that time. He stated it would still have to be approved by referendum. Mrs. Gaydos suggested the legal issues should be dealt with first. Dr. Gresock stated the questions on the ballot are not being discussed, the whole document is being considered. He asserted that council could adopt, add to or chose to not take any action. He stated council has to decide on the document first then determine the order it should be placed on the ballot.

Mayor Erosenko added it could take several election cycles to get through all the proposed changes. Dr. Gresock inquired whether a motion was in order to add the language into the review board's document and Mr. Wratler recommended that council advertise an ordinance to adopt what is proposed then any additions or deletions can be made in the process. He stated council does not have to act on it until they are satisfied with what it proposed. He suggested advertising for the adoption of

an ordinance and when there is no additional information, it could be acted on. Whereupon, Dr. Gresock duly made a motion to advertise the ordinance and Mrs. Gaydos and Mr. Johns seconded it. Upon a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously. Dr. Gresock explained how this would soon be in the resident's hands to decide and it will be discussed further. He added it is a multi-stepped program and everyone will be well educated on what is placed on the ballot.

Dr. Gresock welcomed Jose, Shawn, Eli and Paul, the new employees. He wished everyone a Happy Easter.

#### THIRD WARD COUNCILMAN RON HARVEY

Mr. Harvey reported that Pennsylvania has announced they will be distributing \$466.2 million in liquid fuel tax around the state to the municipalities for road repairs. He stated this is an increase in funds from last year and he was hopeful it would be helpful to the municipality in getting the streets repaired. He reported State Representative Dom Costa has introduced a bill called the Officer Down Advisory System which is similar to the Amber Alert System. He explained any time an officer is fatally or seriously wounded the information will be put out to the public with a description of the offender, and the vehicle plate number and other information. He felt the public could help if the offender has not been taken into custody yet. He reported it has not passed yet but it got 100 percent of the house vote and is waiting for the senate.

Mr. Harvey also welcomed the new employees and wished everyone a Happy Easter.

#### FOURTH WARD COUNCILMAN JIM JOHNS

Mr. Johns welcomed all the new employees and wished them luck. He reviewed the activities at the Convention Center as follows: Just Between Friends on April 21-23, 2017, Gun Show, April 29-30, 2017; CS Kim Karate National Marshal Arts Championship, April 29-30, 2017; Kids Artistic Review, May 5-7, 2017; and PAN Spring Coin Show, May 11-13, 2017.

Mr. Johns explained he has been on council for five and a half years and has done his best to help anyone no matter who has called him or stopped him from his ward or any ward. He stated he is a registered democrat and has voted democrat his whole life. He took issue with people accusing him of supporting a certain candidate for mayor and supporting someone from the Gateway High School police to be the next police chief. He requested whoever is spreading the rumors to stop.

#### FIFTH WARD COUNCILMAN PAUL CALIARI

Mr. Caliari reported it is National Library Week from April 9-15, 2017 and he reviewed their hours of operation, Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 3 p.m. He reported there is a huge list of activities and events at the library and he stated they always have something going on that is a lot of fun. He encouraged everyone to visit them or go to the website at the Monroeville Public Library or look at their newsletter. He mentioned Read to Your Dog Day and indicated this is not your grandfather's library where everyone has to be quiet. Again, he encouraged everyone to check it out and have a good time. He suggested hugging a librarian this week.

SIXTH WARD COUNCILMAN STEVE DUNCAN

Mr. Duncan voiced his concerns about it being election time and stated there are seats available for the mayor and some of the council members. He reported the rumors and accusations are running wild. He urged his residents and colleagues if they have any questions to the way he feels about any issues to call him.

Mr. Duncan welcomed the new members of the work force, Josephine, Shawn, Eli and Paul. He wished them luck. He sent Happy Easter wishes to everyone.

SEVENTH WARD COUNCILMAN TOM WILSON

Mr. Wilson sent his condolences to the Speelman Family and indicated Jack was a good friend and mentor. He welcomed all the new employees and congratulated them. He sent Happy Easter wishes to everyone.

Mr. Johns again commented about how much stress it is to be on council.

Mr. Harvey read some information from the engineering department from the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission concerning the Mon-Fayette Expressway which has suspended all work on the project.

MAYOR GREG EROSENKO

Mayor Erosenko disagreed with Mr. Johns. He stated he loved being mayor and enjoyed helping the residents. He also welcomed all the new employees and sent Happy Easter wishes to everyone. He reminded everyone of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Jack Sedlak Clean Up Day on April 22, 2017 and he showed the picture of the tee shirts. He added it is held from 9-11 a.m. and there will be a picnic afterward at the Community Park.

Mayor Erosenko reported from the Seven Springs Conference concerning Dom Costa and John Delano from KDKA regarding human trafficking. He mentioned the massage parlors in Monroeville and indicated he is working with a group of attorneys and concerned citizens. He will provide as much information as he can. Chief Cole added the police department cooperates with the FBI concerning the human trafficking. He briefly reviewed the issue and indicated they would cooperate fully. Mayor Erosenko added Representative Dom Costa would try to draft a bill for the house and senate to make it easier to close down these massage parlors. He encouraged everyone to tune into the John Delano Show for additional information.

Mayor Erosenko wished everyone a Happy Easter.

Dr. Gresock sent happy Passover wishes to those who celebrate it and Happy Easter to all.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before council, at this time, Mr. Johns duly made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 p.m. and Mrs. Gaydos seconded it. Upon a voice vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy J. Little  
Municipal Manager

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