

MEETING MINUTES
MORRISVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018
7:00 p.m.

The Morrisville Borough Council met on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Morrisville Municipal Building, 35 Union Street, Morrisville, PA for a Special Council Meeting.

Ms. Smith stated, we will begin after a Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence first. Thank you.

Virginia Cyphers took roll call.

Those in Attendance:

Borough Council: Debbie Smith, President
Danielle Larison, Vice President
Justin Bowers
Eileen Dreisbach
Corryn Kronnagel
David Nay
Ted Parker
Michael Yager

Borough Officials: Scott Mitchell, Borough Manager
Randy Flager, Solicitor
Virginia Cyphers, Assistant Borough Secretary
Micah Heitz, Finance Director

Ms. Smith stated, I just want everyone to know tonight that the Junior Councilperson position was interviewed tonight. There were three candidates that interviewed with Council. We're going to add the nomination to the agenda so we can put the name up, vote on it and then on Monday they can be here for the presentation for their swearing-in.

A Motion to call to accept a nomination for the 2018-2019 Junior Council position.

Motion made by Ms. Kronnagel.

Mr. Parker seconded the motion.

Ms. Smith asked, can I have a nomination please?

Motion to nominate Garrett Foy made by Ms. Kronnagel.

Ms. Smith asked, any other nominations?

Motion to nominate Emala Deleon made by Ms. Dreisbach.

Ms. Smith asked, any other nominations? Nominations are closed then. We'll do Garrett first and we'll do a roll call.

Motion carried by roll call, 7-1. (nay vote being Ms. Dreisbach)

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Matthew McHugh, Attorney at Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel answered questions from Council about the ordinance he drafted for the responsible contractor ordinance.

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

1. Holly Harman - *Hillside Avenue*
She was in favor of revising the Responsible Contractors Ordinance and spoke about the budget.
2. Julia Gombach - *Crown Street*
She misses the Chief at the meetings and wants the Chief to be present during the budget process.
3. John Pasteur - *Dieter Avenue*
He talked about the Responsible Contractors Ordinance. He wanted an update or report on the code enforcement.
4. Kurt Holthenrichs - *300 Melvin Court*
He talked about the budget being done early. He is not in favor of an Earned Income Tax in Morrisville.

5. Tom Wisnosky - 815 Crown Street
He talked about the budget. He is not in favor of Option B which is proposing cuts in the police department.

There being that no one else wished to speak, public comment portion was closed.

Discussion ensued regarding the proposed Budget.

Ms. Smith reviewed the list of action items listed on the draft agenda.

Discussion ensued regarding the MMA's service agreement with the Borough.

BOROUGH OFFICIALS

Ms. Kronnagel stated that Homecoming is this Friday at the A Field at 7:00 and the Bridge Commission agreed to light up the Trenton Makes bridge blue and gold for our schools colors.

Mr. Nay mentioned his \$45,000 camera proposal for Williamson Park. Council had questions regarding the proposal. He talked about his red bridge project. Discussion ensued regarding the red bridge project.

Ms. Smith stated that if the Chief needs to come to the podium and talk about anything that's public safety he knows he can do that, he can request that. She talked about the budget and the process.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn.

Motion made by Mr. Yager and seconded by Mr. Bowers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.