



The Morrisville Borough Council met on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Morrisville Municipal Building, 35 Union Street, Morrisville, PA for a Special Council Meeting.

Mr. Parker stated, can we have a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance please?

Virginia Cyphers took roll call.

**Those in Attendance:**

Borough Council: Ted Parker, President (via Zoom)  
Bob Paul, Vice President (via Zoom)  
Justin Bowers (via Zoom)  
Helen Hlahol (via Zoom)  
Duane Nicol (via Zoom)  
Scott Robinson (via Zoom)  
Nancy Sherlock (via Zoom)

Borough Officials: Micah Heitz, Finance Director  
Randy Flager, Solicitor (via Zoom)  
Scott Holbert, Solicitor (via Zoom)  
Christopher Gerber, Labor Counsel (via Zoom)  
Virginia Cyphers, Assist. Borough Secretary (via Zoom)

Not in Attendance: Scott Mitchell, Borough Manager  
Dave Rivella, Mayor  
Michael Yager

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

There were no presentations this evening.

Mr. Parker stated, I want to let the public know that we had an executive session after the last council meeting and before this council meeting. Both topics were personnel.

**HEARING OF THE PUBLIC**

1. Jane Burger – *90 W. Maple Avenue*

She stated, just a technical matter Mr. President that someone would state that this meeting was notified with the minimum of 24 hours. The snowstorm I'm sure was something you did not want to happen and also the action item personnel matter, is there anything else, labor, disciplinary, something general because it's really impossible to give any public comment on something so vague as that.

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

**ACTION ITEMS**

**Motion 6A** - Motion to issue two (2) letters which have been reviewed by legal Counsel and are each dated February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 to the Borough's Chief of Police.

**Motion** made by Mr. Bowers.

Motion seconded by Ms. Hlahol.

*Discussion took place regarding the motion.*

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**HEARING OF THE PUBLIC**

2. Jane Burger – *90 W. Maple Avenue*

She stated, I understand some personnel matters you cannot disclose for obvious reasons the details of a lot that goes into the motion but is there anything that could be shared? I understand and Ms. Sherlock as you would remember, unfortunately years ago with the Police Officers we couldn't give any particulars but yet you knew it was something regarding who the individual was. I'm not sure if any letters that are addressed to our Chief -- but I don't know if it's regarding him or another officer that's all. Thank you.

Mr. Gerber stated, I am the labor lawyer here Ms. Burger to give you the bad news that you're right, in personnel matters it's not appropriate to disclose information and that is meant for a couple purposes, it's meant to protect the integrity of the process it isn't meant to hide information from the public but rather to ensure the privacy of everybody involved. That is the law in Pennsylvania, the Council takes it very seriously and I certainly empathize with the public that would want more information about personnel matters in my local government however it is the law and I can tell you you have three lawyers representing the municipality tonight making sure that they are following the law 100%.

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

Mr. Parker stated, roll call please.

**Motion** carried by roll call vote 6-1. (nay vote being Ms. Sherlock)

**BOROUGH OFFICIALS**

Mr. Bowers stated, Mr. Parker, before we adjourn I just noticed it looks like there is a Diane Marseglia that logged in, I'm just curious maybe we should ask her if she's got any comment from the County, if she had a reason for being here.

Ms. Marseglia stated, no, I was just checking in. I don't have any reason. I didn't even know if you could see me on here.

Mr. Flager stated, we can't see you but we see a very cool looking sculpture.

Ms. Marsiglia stated, stay safe.

Mr. Flager stated, you too Diane.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** to adjourn, made by Mr. Bowers.

Motion seconded by Ms. Hlahol.

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.