

MERCER BOROUGH REGULAR MEETING

August 12, 2025

Attendance: Aaron Sines, Nick Sicilian, Joe Burns, Marc Zickar, Cliff Hughes, Savannah Bungar, Bob Kish, Mayor Travis Schaa, Attorney Ted Isoldi, Debbie Sarvis

Aaron Sines led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Nick Sicilian moved to approve the July 8th and August 5th minutes with Cliff Hughes seconding. Vote carried unanimously. Nick Sicilian moved to approve the Treasurers Report with Cliff Hughes seconding. Vote carried unanimously. Nick Sicilian moved to approve the Payment of Bills with Savannah Bungar seconding. Vote carried unanimously.

VISITORS- Mark Balentine from Hei-Way Asphalt products provided information to council about their Asphalt which is a better product at a better cost. Council decided to buy 50-50 pound bags and have the foreman pick it up.

Jerritt McGhee described to council the conditions of his apartment building stating that he believed the building should be condemned. Since most of the problems were inside of the building council informed Mr. McGhee that they had no authority to inspect his property. He stated that he had filed a suit against him and planned to move in the near future.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Cliff Hughes moved to authorize the Administrator to start the grant application process for applying for the Local Share Grant for an Emergency Weather Siren and Speed Detection Devices. Nick Sicilian seconded the motion and vote carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Nick Sicilian moved to approve Mercer Area Chamber's Christmas on the Square Street Closings on December 6th 2025 from 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Savannah Bungar seconded the motion and vote carried unanimously.

Ted Isoldi advised council that the Lease between Mercer Borough and Brandy Springs Park was expiring in November and he had prepared a new lease to consider if council chose to renew.

Savannah Bungar reported to council that Michelle Michaels would like to schedule their Wine Walk for February 2026 instead of this fall and the council agreed to the change.

REPORTS

Mayor Travis Schaa reviewed the Police Report with council and discussed the amount of calls that the 911 center were receiving. Nick Sicilian advised council that he thought the Police Chief should have the ability to change the schedule when needed to provide better service.

Nick Sicilian asked if Sanbern Drive that is on the USDA sewer improvement list could be lined earlier to avoid back ups and the yearly cleaning of the line. Ted Isoldi advised council that he didn't think that the USDA could amend the project at this stage. Aaron Sines agreed to contact the Engineers to ask this question. Nick Sicilian reviewed the Street Seal Coat program that was to begin the next week weather permitting.

Cliff Hughes advised council that he was starting the Emergency Siren testing process again and it would be scheduled for the 3rd Thursday of each month at 11:00 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned to an Executive Session to discuss Personnel issues. The meeting was called back to order and properly adjourned.

Submitted by,

Debbie Sarvis
Administrator