

MERCER BOROUGH REGULAR MEETING

A G E N D A

December 11, 2025

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

Aaron Sines led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Savannah Bungar moved to Approve the November 11th minutes with Nick Sicilian seconding. Vote carried unanimously. Nick Sicilian moved to approve the Treasurers Report with Marc Zickar seconding. Vote carried unanimously. Cliff Hughes moved to approve the Payment of Bills with Nick Sicilain seconding. Vote carried unanimously.

VISITORS

Mathew Goldwin representing the Mercer Area Library reviewed current financial conditions and asked Council if they would consider raising their contribution from \$ 3,000.00 to\$ 4,000.00 Council agreed to consider the request at the next meeting and Attorney Isoldi asked Mr. Gordwin to submit a Library financial report.

Brook Schaa read a letter he prepared asking council to close sled riding hill to traffic. Council discussed the request and decided that the hill could be closed for sled riding this year.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Council discussed the letter received by Dr. David Hoyt concerning the current Burning Ordinance's allowance of the burning of leaves. Attorney Isoldi stated that many communities were phasing out all open burning due to stringent state regulations. The issue was tabled until the next meeting.

Nick Sicilian moved to approve the 2026 Proposed Budget with Cliff Hughes seconding. Vote carried with Joe Burns opposing.

Nick moved to raise the Zoning Officer salary from \$ 300.00 to \$ 350.00 beginning January 1, 2026 with Savannah Bungar seconding. Vote carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Nick Sicilian moved to approve the Street Department's Teamsters Agreement Memo of Understanding that says the crew leader can call himself out during snow and ice events. It also says that the council president may call out the crew. Savannah Bungar seconding the vote.

Aaron Sines, Nick Sicilain, Marc Zicar, Savannah Bungar, Cliff Hughes voted to approve the motion. Joe Burns and Robert Kish opposed the motion. Vote carried to approve the motion.

Aaron Sines reported that the McKinley Avenue Bridge Project was on track again from being delayed due to environmental issues. He added that the cost of the project has exceeded the original budget by approximately \$ 900,000.00 and PADot is seeking additional funding from the Mercer County MPO.

Mayor Schaa reviewed the Police Report with Council.

Aaron Sines expressed his gratitude for serving the Borough for the last 12 years. He said it had been a pleasure working with everyone and wished them success in the coming years.

Aaron Sines announced that the next schedule meeting would be January 5th at 6:30 P.M. for reorganization and council at that time would set the Agenda and future meeting times. The meeting was properly adjourned.

Submitted by,

Debbie Sarvis
Administrator