

## **MERCER BOROUGH REGULAR MEETING**

**September 9, 2025**

Attendance: Nick Sicilan, Marc Zickar, Savannah Bungar, Cliff Hughes, Robert Kish, Ted Isoldi, Debbie Sarvis

Nick Sicilian led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Cliff Hughes moved to approve the August 12<sup>th</sup> minutes with Savannah Bungar seconding. Vote carried unanimously. Savannah Bungar moved to approve the Treasurers Report with Cliff Hughes seconding. Vote carried unanimously. Cliff Hughes moved to approve the Payment of Bills with Savannah Bungar seconding. Vote carried unanimously.

**VISITORS** Russ Smith, 340 E. Market Street asked council why Peach Street located behind his property was not seal coated with the summer project. Nick Sicilian advised Mr. Smith that the paving contractor could not fit their equipment in the former alley because of the closeness of the properties to road. They also discussed an Ordinance that would prevent the use of Jake Breaks in certain areas. Mayor Travis Schaa explained that State Police enforcement of the correct use of Jake Breaks would be a better alternative.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Cliff Hughes moved to renew the Brandy Springs Lease agreement for 1 year with Mark Zicar seconding. Vote carried unanimously.

Council agreed that employees should submit the days that they are planning to take off to the Borough Office. They could submit them once a week or every two weeks.

The request and discussion for additional lighting in front of 146 N Pitt Street was tabled until the next meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Savannah Bungar moved to set Trick or Treat for October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Cliff Hughes seconded the motion and vote carried unanimously.

Cliff Hughes moved to purchase the C-Net Police system for \$ 350.00 per officer and start up fee of \$ 250.00. Savannah Bungar seconded the motion and vote carried unanimously.

Council tabled the decision to enact a Jake Break Prevention Ordinance to the next meeting.

### **REPORTS**

Mayor Travis Schaa reviewed the Police Report with council.

There were no other reports but council did discuss the Burning Ordinance that permits the burning of leaves and branches. An email was received from a resident who alleged that the Borough's Ordinance was not in regulation with the PA Environmental Protection Agency. The Administrator commented that she does get complaints every year from residents who feel the burning is harmful to their health. There was no action taken but the council agreed to table the discussion to the next meeting.

Submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debbie Sarvis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D' and 'S'.

Debbie Sarvis  
Administrator