

**McSherrystown Borough Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Public Meeting – Tuesday January 26, 2022**

The public meeting was called to order in the borough chambers by President Dan Colgan at 6:30 pm on January 26, 2022, followed by the pledge of allegiance, and the invocation with the following council members and staff present President Colgan, Vice President Joyce Murren, William Smith, Joseph VonSas, Donna Spangler, Timothy Klunk, Solicitor Justin George by teleconference.

A motion was made by Vice President Murren and seconded by Councilwoman Donna Spangler to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. A roll-call vote was taken:

*Colgan-Yes, Murren-Yes, VonSas-Yes, Klunk-Yes, Spangler-Yes*

***The motion unanimously PASSES***

Committee Reports were given:

Personnel Committee: *Resumes are being reviewed.*

Planning and Zoning: *No official documents were received on Eagle Rock until the towns own engineer sent one.*

Highways: *no report*

Building and Grounds: *BThere was to be told to remove all jiffy John's from our parks*

Civil Service: *no report*

Public Safety: *constable Weiser received a letter from Governor Wolfe welcoming him as our EMC....A resident complained about a loose dog chasing him.*

Recreation: *90 foot field will be used during the months of June, July and August*

Sewer: *no report*

Solid Waste: *no report*

Finance: *no report*

Mayor: *no report*

Solicitor: *no report*

Public Comment: Tom Weaver discussed Eagle Rock development and traffic congestion. Rob Neiderer asked about delinquent water and sewer bills

A letter of interest was read from George Staub to be considered for the vacant council seat . He was nominated by Vice President Joyce Murren and seconded by Councilman Tim Klunk.

A roll-call vote was taken:

*Colgan-Yes, Murren-Yes, VonSas-Yes, Klunk-Yes, Spangler-Yes*

***The motion unanimously PASSES***

President Colgan handed off the gavel to motion to dissolve the position of baseball director and establish a volunteer committee to oversee the baseball season. Motion was seconded by Councilman Joseph VonSas. Roll call vote was taken:

*Colgan-Yes, Murren-Yes, VonSas-Yes, Klunk-Yes, Spangler-Yes*

***The motion unanimously PASSES***

A Motion to gift retired Officer Smyers his service weapon was made by Councilman Joseph VonSas and seconded by Councilman William Smith. A Roll call was taken:

*Colgan-Yes, Murren-Yes, VonSas-Yes, Klunk-Yes, Spangler-Yes*

***The motion unanimously PASSES***

A motion to advertise the International Property Maintenance Code and the Property Occupancy Inspection Ordinance for the Borough of Mcsherrystown was offered by Vice President Joyce Murren and seconded by Councilwoman Donna Spangler. A Roll-call vote was taken:

*Colgan-Yes, Smith-Yes, Murren-Yes, VonSas-No, Klunk-No, Spangler-Yes*

***The motion PASSES 4-2***

President Colgan again handed off the gavel to Vice President Murrent to offer a motion that the Borough Ordinance which established salaries for Councilmembers be amended to eliminate salaries for council members as per 8 Pa. C.S.A. Section 1001 at the time of that seats next scheduled election.

The motion was seconded by Vice President Joyce Murren. A roll-call vote was

taken.

*Colgan-Yes, Smith-Yes, Murren-Yes, VonSas-No, Klunk-Yes, Spangler-Yes*

***The motion PASSES 5-1***

The next public meeting was announced for Wednesday February 9th, 2022 at 6:30 pm and Vice President Murren made a motioned to adjourn.

Meeting was gaveled adjourned at 7:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Joyce Murren