

Montgomery Borough Council
September 9, 2025

**Meeting was conducted publicly at Borough Hall

President Sanguedolce called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

- I. All recited the Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Roll call was taken Joshua Geiger-P, Laurel Green-P, Ruth Little-P, Margaret Mathis-P, Rocky Sanguedolce-P, L. Whitlow Wertz-P, Gary Yocum Jr-P. Also, present were Borough Coordinator Donna Miller; Solicitor Jonathan Dewald and Mayor Ken Bennett.

*Report on Executive Session(s)- None
- III. Fire Department Report. Brad Feaster reviewed the monthly report. The two sets of gear that were ordered are in and handed out; thank you to the maintenance guys for installing a hydrant at the carnival grounds, this will be used for training. Brad talked about the Fall Festival events.
- IV. EMA Report. Greg Gruver reviewed the written report; 3 members are attending the water rescue course-Phase 1; when completed 6 members will be certified; at next months' meeting a quote will be given for updated water/rescue equipment to Council for help with this; a trailer was donated to be used as a mass care trailer.
- V. Public Concerns. None
- VI. Approve August 12, 2025 Meeting Minutes. A motion was made by Margaret Mathis to approve; second by Ruth Little. Motion carried.
- VII. Approve July 2025 Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by Whitlow Wertz to approve; second by Margaret Mathis. Motion carried.
Approve August 2025 Treasurer's Report-Tabled until next month's meeting.
- VIII. Code Enforcement Officer's Report. Brittany Vann reported that the business in the old M-B is legally allowed; but they will be cleaning up the vehicles; a lot of the property violations that were sent out have been completed, but some new ones have been mailed. The two citations that are at the Magistrate office; one is refiled and the other is given an extension. Ruth Little asked about the wall on N Main Street; she was instructed to call the Codes office.
- IX. Solicitor's Report. Solicitor DeWald had nothing to report.
- X. Mayor's Report. Mayor Bennett had nothing to report.

- XI. Borough Coordinator's Report. Donna Miller reported the following:
- The Circus was in town; everything went well; welcomed back for next year.
 - 911 Ride will be Thursday, September 11; service at 5pm with the ride starting at 6pm.
 - Free Ethics training on Monday, September 29th at Duboistown; 5 employees and 1 Council member attending
 - Veteran's Day Parade; Saturday, November 8th @ 2pm; Sponsor forms at the front office
 - Montgomery Lions Halloween Parade is Thursday, October 30, 2025; forming at 5:30pm; starting at 6pm; Trick or Treating hours will be October 30, 2025 from 6:30-8:30pm
 - the Bonfire for the Montgomery-Muncy football game will be Wednesday, September 24th at 6:30pm at the Carnival grounds, there will be no Parade.
 - A grant was received for repaving of Ellis Parkway/First Streets; this will be in 2026
 - If any one would like to ask questions or concerns to maintenance workers; please go through Donna
 - the front of the Borough building is being redone with new windows; siding etc.
- XII. Committee Report.
- Public Works: Streets, Sidewalks, Parking Lots, Water Authority etc.- None
 - Parks/Recreation/Vacant Lots-None
 - General Administration/Labor Relations-None
 - Public Safety: Fire/EMA-None
 - Budget/Finance Committee-None
 - West Branch Regional Authority Representative-Rocky Sanguedolce reported the WBRA open house will be this Saturday, Sept 13, 2025
 - Event Committee-Councilwoman Mathis stated there is a new member of the committee; the August giveaway ended; 2 prizes of school supplies plus a \$25 Walmart gift card and a donated gift card from Twisted Scissors were awarded; the September giveaway will be for the Montgomery Library basket raffle; she handed out a brochure about Library funding; September 19th will be Miss Amber's final day; a party is planned; she accepted a position at the Muncy Library.
- XIII. Old Business. None
- XIV. New Business.
1. 2026 Minimum Municipal Obligation (MMO) for NonUniform and Uniform Pension Plans; Nonuniform \$32,945; Uniform \$28,680 A motion was made by Margaret Mathis to accept; second by Laurel Green. Motion carried.
 2. Authorize the Council President or Borough coordinator to execute any and all documents necessary for the Borough's participation in any Purdue Pharma and/or opioid related settlements that provide for governmental participation. A motion was made by Laurel Green to approve; second by Whitlow Wertz. Motion carried.

XV. Public Comments:

Brittany Vann stated the MASD Marching Band will be participating in the Band Expedition in Montoursville on September 17th;

XVI. Adjournment. Motion was made by Laurel Green to adjourn the meeting at 6:48pm; second by Margret Mathis. Motion carried.

Members of the public present at the commencement of the meeting are set forth on the sign in sheet attached to these minutes as "Exhibit A". -Attached


Donna J. Miller
Borough Coordinator

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