

Montgomery Borough Council
May 12, 2026

****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 Steve Cook-P, Donald Gordner-P, Sean Jamison-P, Ruth Little-P; Margaret Mathis-P, Craig Miller-P; and Rocky Sanguedolce-P . Also, present were Borough Coordinator Donna Miller; Solicitor Jonathan Dewald and Mayor Ken Bennett.

*Report on Executive Session(s)-President Sanguedolce reported an executive session was held prior to this meeting to discuss Brook Street and Fireworks
- III. Fire Department Report. Steve Cook reviewed the report; no one else was in attendance due to the Carnival starting tonight; he wanted to thank the Borough employees for their help for the Carnival and thanked Rocky for the garbage truck.
- IV. EMA Report. Greg Gruver reviewed the written report. EMA will be participating in the Emergency Preparedness Day on May 14, 2026 at the training center at FCC Allenwood from 9am-2pm
- V. Public Concerns. Tim Jutsum from E Houston Ave asked about paving of alleys; Donna Miller replied as not at this time.
- VI. Approve April 14, 2026 Meeting Minutes. A motion was made by Margaret Mathis to approve; second by Donald Gordner. Motion carried.
- VII. Approve March 2026 Treasurer's Report. Ruth Little questioned the amount for Grant Success Labs of \$2300; Donna Miller replied as this amount is split between the Borough and Water Authority as it has been since we have contracted with them; each entity amount is \$1150.00. A motion was made by Donald Gordner to approve; second Margaret Mathis. Motion carried.
Approve April 2026 Treasurer's Report-Tabled until next month's meeting.
- VIII. Code Enforcement Officer's Report. No one was in attendance but a report was provided; Ruth Little asked for an update on the Maintenance agreement and permits; Tim Jutsum questioned who the letters were sent to for Brook Street.
- IX. Solicitor's Report. Solicitor DeWald had nothing new to report.
- X. Mayor's Report. Mayor Bennett stated the basketball hoop/rim at the Park has

been broken off; he suggested no hoop or lock it up for a week; discussion was held on more cameras to find out who the individuals are and hold the parents responsible.

- XI. Borough Coordinator's Report. Donna Miller reported the following:
- Brush pick up will be Wednesdays if time permits; the self drop off will be open on weekdays from 8am-3pm
 - The Community Clean Up week is May 26-30, 2026 at Clinton Twp.
 - Firework donation to this date is \$2101.00; Thank you letters were sent out to the donors. Who is doing clean up of the Park afterwards??
 - Yard Sales are this week; thank you to Fae Herb for doing the mapping; maps are available on Facebook, at Borough office and Library and various locations
 - The fishing derby was held on Saturday, May 9, 2026; at Heritage park. Troy Kitner did not contact Donna but Ruth Little reported around 50 kids participated and thank you to the Borough.
 - Fireman's Carnival is held this week; starting tonight.
 - Rocky Sanguedolce stated there was a misunderstanding about the donations of the fireworks; Donna Miller was instructed to deduct the total of the donations from the Montgomery Borough portion; but from this time going forward the donations will be taken off the total cost amount.
 - Steve Cook asked about the Memorial Day Parade; it will be Monday May 25th @9am starting at the Legion; ending at the Memorial at Montgomery Park with a ceremony to follow.
 - Greg Gruver asked Donna Miller of any updates on the projects of Montgomery Street and bridge projects etc; she stated no new updates.

- XII. Committee Report.
- Public Works: Streets, Sidewalks, Parking Lots, Water Authority etc.- Brook Street. Steve Cook stated a petition was handed in from Brook Street residents asking to reconsidered the previous Ordinance. Steve stated he did meet with some residents of Brook Street to listen to their requests/suggestions. Steve Cook; Chairman of the Street committee recommended the Ordinance be changed; he stated this will cost money; plus the residents are not following the Ordinance as it reads now. A motion was made by Sean Jamison to change the Ordinance as follows: the first fifty (50) feet from W Houston Ave on Brook Street and from W Penn Street on Brook Street; and thirty (30) feet on each side of the fire hydrant located on Brook Street shall be designated as a fire lane; and the east side of the streets of Brook and W Penn be fire lanes; second by Ruth Little. Margaret Mathis opposed due to this Ordinance was talked about for 3-4 months and no one questioned it; now it is being redone costing more time and money. She believes it is important for Council to allow time to evaluate how the Ordinance functions in proactive before making additional costly revisions. Motion carried.
 - Parks/Recreation/Holiday/Event. Margaret Mathis stated a meeting will be held Tuesday, May 19th at 6pm at the Library.
- Donna Miller will check on the timer of the street lights.
- General Administration/Labor Relations-None
 - Public Safety: Fire/EMA-None

-Budget/Finance Committee-None
-West Branch Regional Authority Representative-Rocky Sanguedolce had nothing to report.

XIII. Old Business.

Ruth Little asked about the Police equipment/guns that are still here; Donna Miller stated the cruisers were sold; nothing of the Police items in garage; guns are inventoried and locked in the safe; Ruth Little would like to sell them. Steve Cook will contact a firearms dealer.

XIV. New Business.

Rocky Sanguedolce asked about the chicken Ordinance; he was instructed to contact Codes for this.

Sean Jamison would like speeding to be placed on the June agenda.

XV. Public Comments: Theresa Williams asked about the parking now on Brook Street; she was told that the existing Ordinance is still in affect until the new one is passed. Councilwoman Mathis encourages public participation in the Borough meetings. Discussion was held on different places to advertise information for the Borough meetings and what is being voted on.

XVI. Adjournment. Motion was made by Steve Cook to adjourn the meeting at 7:10pm; second by Donald Gordner. 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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