

January 29, 2020 City of Monessen Meeting Minutes.

An announcement made that there was no executive meeting.

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Shorraw made a motion to ratify the actions of the January 6, 2020 meeting. Passed 3 to 2

Public comment by Ernie Telegraphis, Ron Moxer, Susan Twaite, Roslyn Orzechowski and Brett LaPresti.

City Treasurer Jerry Saksun gave the treasurer report.

Councilman Orzechowski had no report

Councilman Coles made a motion to approve list of bills to be paid upon receipt of funds. Tabled.

No City Controller report

No Solicitor report

Motion by Mayor Shorraw to ratify the purchase and upgrade of the police department's computer system. Paid from ArcelorMittal Grant and asset Forfeiture funds earmarked by DEA. Motion was tabled.

Motion to accept the retirement of Lt. Michael Kelemen effective January 31, 2020. Passed 5 to 0

Motion to Hire John Fredrick as a full-time officer effective February 3, 2020. He will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Lt. Keleman. Tabled

Motion to authorize the police department to advertise and test for new hires. (These officers will be used as part-time to supplement the schedule in performing work such as patrols of the housing Authority at a hourly rate of \$18.50 an hour.) Passed 5 to 0

Motion to open the position of Municipal Fire Chief. Anyone interested can drop off a resume to the City Building. Passed 5 to 0

Motion to appoint Delmar Hepple to the Mon Valley Sewage Authority to replace Brooke Farmer whose temporary term expired December 31, 2019. Rescinded

Police report.

Resolution 1 of 2020 to appoint a liaison between the City of Monessen and Berkheimer.

