

Mifflintown Borough
March 2, 2026

The borough council met on this date at the municipal building at 100 Cross Street, Mifflintown. The meeting was called to order by President Samuel Klinger at 7:00p. The following were in attendance: Mayor Roxann McGinnis, Richard Zimmerman Jr, Karen Haas, Brian Baker, Mark Turns Jr, Zina Klinger, meters: Jason Aitkins Jr, maintenance; and Robin Saner, secretary/treasurer. Guests included Daniel Batt interested in buying the Shirk property to turn into two apartments. Chuck Bryner representing the Port Royal EMS discussed the yearly subscriptions or lack of and needing donations. Keith and Kathy Kauffman were also guests at the meeting talking about the sign going up in his honor and where to place it. The Kauffman's along with Mayor McGinnis are working with Melissa Farve, Real Estate Specialist from the Pa DOT regarding where to place this sign. Jared Guyer was here on behalf of the Mifflintown Youth Baseball League. He said practice is to start at the end of March and games will begin in April. He asked the council for permission to build a new batting cage with a roof. His request was approved by the council with a motion made by Haas 1st and Zimmerman Jr 2nd. Becky Lock was here from the Juniata Sentinel.

Solicitor Zimmerman was absent from the meeting so President Klinger called the Executive Session at 7:40p with a motion by Zimmerman Jr 1st and 2nd by Turns Jr. Solicitor Zimmerman asked for the Airbnb discussion to be tabled until April's meeting when he can be in attendance. Again, the subject of CCD not paying the bond yet to complete the contract was discussed. Zimmerman is going to send another letter to them. At 7:53p the council came out of the Executive Session with a motion 1st by Zimmerman Jr and 2nd by Haas. Immediately after the session ended council voted and agreed not to pay Cocolamus Creek Disposal their first quarterly disposal payment. Zimmerman made the 1st motion followed by Baker with the 2nd motion.

Zina Klinger reported she wrote 43 tickets in February for a total of \$385 in fines. Meter money deposited was \$839.57 for a grand total of \$1224.57. Aitkins Jr informed the council of all his activities in the last month. He fixed signs that were knocked down during snow cleanup. He cut up a few trees and fixed the teeter totter at the park. And of course, plowed and cleaned up snow for days after the storm.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved by a 1st motion made by President Klinger and 2nd by Baker. The treasurer's report was also approved with Zimmerman Jr making the 1st motion and Turns Jr. making the 2nd one. There wasn't any correspondence to present. Mayor McGinnis had talked to local resident, Maddie Armstrong, of Mifflintown Borough regarding purchasing some new equipment at the playground. Maddie is aware of the money in the Miller Fund and would like to see some of it used for new equipment. President Klinger appointed Haas to look into this matter. The borough office has an equipment catalog for her to get started. Mayor McGinnis also talked about the movie for National Night Out and the company needing a down payment of \$653.21 to reserve it. Total amount for the screen, the movie, and the popcorn is \$1306.43. Most of the money for this event comes from donations. Council agreed to the down payment with a motion made by Baker 1st and Zimmerman Jr 2nd. This year's movie is Zootopia 2.

Haas presented to the group her choice for the new Christmas lights downtown. They are replacing all the candy canes. There are 16 of them. She picked gold snowflakes at a total cost of \$6372.40 or \$398.27/each shipping not included which could cost \$700-800. Council approved the purchase with a motion 1st by Baker and 2nd Turns Jr. Council discussed selling the old lights.

Next council approved the bills to be paid with a motion 1st by President Klinger and a 2nd by Zimmerman Jr.

Adjournment was at 8:10p with a motion by Zimmerman Jr 1st and Haas with a 2nd.

Respectfully,

Signed: _____
President

Robin Saner
Secretary/Treasurer