October 5, 2026

The borough council met on this date at the municipal building at 100 Cross Street, Mifflintown. The meeting was called to order at 7:00p by Vice President Richard Zimmerman Jr. Klinger was absent.

The following were in attendance: Mayor Roxann McGinnis, Karen Haas, Mark Turns Jr, Brian Baker, Zina Klinger, meters and Jason Aitkins Jr, maintenance and Becky Lock from the Juniata Sentinel.

Z. Klinger gave her meters and fines report. Meter money collected totaled $1051.47 and ticket money collected was $1131.00 for a total of $2182.47. She wrote 85 tickets in September.

Aitkins Jr fixed the hydro pump in the truck. He painted curbs, parking spots, arrows and crosswalks. He fixed potholes. The mower deck needed welded so he got that taken care of. He trimmed trees in the quarry and fixed 2 meters. Council approved for him to buy new winter tires for the skid loader. He is to call Fillers for the quote. They are Costar approved. United Way was here on Wednesday, September 16th for their annual United Way Day of Caring and they painted the bathrooms at the park. Water is to be shut off on Monday, Oct. 26th. Also, Aitkins said he going to start leaf blowing soon.

The minutes from the previous meeting was approved 1st by Turns Jr and 2nd by Haas.

The treasurer's report was also approved by Haas 1st and Baker 2nd.

Mayor McGinnis talked about the Fall Fest she is having on Saturday, October 24th. She is partnering with the DeLaughter Youth Center. The mayor wants to look into ordinances for abandoned houses. She also talked about the speed on North St and people not stopping at the stop sign too! Council they can't do speed bumps because of liability issues. The mayor is going to call Joe Hoke at PennDOT to inquire about an electric speed sign. The mayor and Zimmerman Jr attended a meeting at the firehall with the topic regarding the purchase of a new fire truck. Bill Hummel was the speaker and he is asking the municipalities to help with grant writing so the fire company can receive more grant money for the purchase of the truck.

In Unfinished Business I received all the budget figures from those who were overseeing that department. And reviews for the three current employees was also completed.

Moving on to New Business Saner presented the PIRMA renewal policy and cost. The Firemen's Relief Monies for 2026 was discussed. Saner will mail the check and do the online report that goes along with it. The amount of the check is $3883.34. Logan Kehler, auditor handed in his resignation effective 7-15-26. Saner asked for approval to purchase more refuse billing forms. Council approved, 1st by Haas and 2nd by Turner. She will order 400 for a cost of $275.00. The council "tabled" until next a proposal for new phones and to move those phones to the fiber optic line. Saner is to get more information on the cost.

Under Secretary's comments, Saner informed the council of a Liquid Fuels Audit coming up on Oct. 29th. Also, it was pointed out that Saner put down the wrong date for October's meeting. It should have said the next meeting was October 5th not the 1st. Correction made.

Council approved the Bills to be Paid by Baker 1st and Turns 2nd.

At this time, 7:48p council went into an Executive Session that lasted until 8:00p. At which time the council adjourned at 8:00p then. 1st for the motion to adjourn was Baker and 2nd by Turns Jr.

The next meeting is Monday, November 2, 2026.

Respectfully,

Signed: _____
Borough Vice President

Robin Saner
Secretary/Treasurer
Mifflintown Borough