

Meeting July 7, 2025

The meeting of Mount Pleasant Borough Council was called to order by President Ruszkowski 7:00pm in Council Chambers at 1 Etze Avenue, Mount Pleasant, PA 15666. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. President Ruszkowski asked Borough Manager Lesko to take roll call. Councilpersons present included Barrick, Lasko, Stevenson, Davis, Barnes, Czekanski, Wojnar and Phillabaum. Council President Ruszkowski. Mayor Bailey was present. Solicitor Mlakar and Solicitor Leechalk were present. President Ruszkowski stated that a quorum is present.

A Motion was made by Councilman Davis to accept the regular meeting minutes of May 5, 2025 and special meeting minutes of May 30, 2025 since Council has been provided with a copy. Motion second by Councilwoman Lasko. Motion carried 9-0

Medic 10 Report:

Director Zach Gergas provided a report. A copy of the report is attached.

Director Gergas added the following to his report:

- He has since been awarded two (2) grants; one in the amount of \$2500.00 from Live Casino and the second in the amount of \$4500.00 from Westmoreland Frick Hospital Foundation.
- Upcoming events:
 - Car Show next Sunday at Bullskin Fairgrounds;
 - Students touring and volunteering at Medic 10 the 28th of June. They will not be going on any calls or incidents. They will be at the building cleaning and doing a little station work.
 - National Night Out on August 11, 2025 at Frick Park; and
 - Presentation at the Mt. Pleasant Senior Center on the 13th.
- Not attached to the report is a special report that Mr. Gergas worked on today, a call that happened on June 26, 2025, Medic 10 responded to a call in Bear Rocks, Bullskin Township, Fayette County, for a 70 year old who was unresponsive. Patient was in cardiac arrest with CPR in progress. EMS crew arrived on scene with family members performing CPR. EMS personnel took over CPR and delivered one defibrillation shock. CPR resumed immediately after defibrillation and within a minute patient regained his pulse. Numerous advanced cardiac life support skills were applied including IV access, administration and intubation. Patient remain stable the duration of the transport time. As of today, Mr. Gergas and Mr. Eric Bell (Assistant Director) spoke with Dr. Jenkins at Frick / Westmoreland Hospital and since that day, the patient has remained alert and oriented with no major deficits. Patient underwent several cardiac procedures and is on track to being discharged with his family in the next couple of days.

Fire Department Report: None

Public Comment:

Kim Landis, Board President of the Mount Pleasant spoke to Council regarding the Keystone Grant that they would like to apply for in October. They provided stats and a brochure. The library is in need of renovations. They have spoken with several contractors and gotten several estimates for the roof, carpeting, lighting and an ADA bathroom. Cost estimates are approximately at \$200,000.00. The Keystone grant application closes October 2025 and it will be a 50/50 match. What they are doing at this time for the 50% match, the library mailed approximately 200 letters with the brochure with a giving solicitation card to send back with their monetary gift. They are asking for donation support throughout the Borough community and they ask Council to also consider a financial gift, monetary contribution to this particular project.

Speakers: None.

Mayor’s Report:

Mayor Bailey gave the following report:

- The BDA Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at 6:00pm. Location TBD. Councilman Phillabaum stated that the location is undetermined due to the location they were going to meet at is not ADA compliant. Mayor Bailey reminded that every Council person and every resident is invited. It is a public organization and it is open to the public.

Solicitor’s Report:

- Received a Notice of a Tax Assessment Appeal for a hearing coming up before the Tax Assessment Board regarding the McCali Manor property.
On the agenda, matters dealing with the Volunteer Fire Department, assuming that the Ordinance is adopted, there is also a Resolution establishing the fees. Mr. Pologruto has provided some information and if Council passes the Ordinance, Solicitor Mlakar suggests tabling the Resolution to next month so that he may put it in proper form.

Treasurer’s Report:

Mt. Pleasant Borough Treasurer's Report		May-25			Balance
		Prev Bal	Deposits	Disbursements	2025
General Fund Checking	Scottdale Bank				
General Fund Budgetary	19069335	1,135,261.16	505,570.10	181,693.48	1,459,137.78
Reserve	Standard Bank 321615	1,119,076.95	4,135.73	0.00	1,123,212.68
**Police	48,591.82				
**Streets	148,604.25				
**Contingency Fund	429,518.75				
**Infrastructure	206,588.62				
**Workers					
Compensation	50,000.00				
**BOMP Gas Wells	27,873.09				
** Frick Park Gas Well	31,329.79				
**Levins	0.00				
**Fire	43,400.00				
**K-9	13,828.76				
**Medic 10	100,000.00				
**Marcellus Impact Fee					
Act 13	23,477.60				
Police Parking Tickets &	Scottdale Bank				
Meters	1026616	38,422.20	129.79	0.00	38,551.99
	Scottdale Bank				
Escrow Account	19069343	54,593.24	10,071.80	0.00	64,665.04
Liquid Fuels / Scottdale	Scottdale Bank				
Bank	19123645	191,744.35	646.49	10,993.84	181,397.00
	Mid Penn Bank				
Monument CD	318039101	7,759.16	0.00	0.00	7,759.16
	Scottdale Bank				
Payroll Fund	19069350	3,861.73	90,386.37	66,290.34	27,957.76
	Somerset Trust Co				
Veterans Park Fund	2003058309	14,999.66	1,001.45	0.00	16,001.11
Veterans Military Banners	Somerset Trust Co				
Fund	2004522337	1,979.43	800.22	0.00	2,779.65
Storm Water Retrofit Phase	Scottdale Bank				
II	19069368	1,341.71	4.53	0.00	1,346.24
	Scottdale Bank				
ARPA Covid-19 (American	19123652	273,239.08	923.02	0.00	274,162.10
Resuce Plan Act)					

Scottdale Bank /MidPenn CD	Mid Penn Bank 318039102	233,991.26	0.00	0.00	233,991.26
Scottdale Bank /MidPenn CD	Scottdale Bank 318012650	54,335.15	0.00	0.00	54,335.15
Scottdale Bank /MidPenn CD(200yr Anniversary)	Scottdale Bank	58,336.58	0.00	0.00	58,336.58
Standard Bank CD (200yr Anniversary)	Standard Bank 6677418044	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total General Fund Balance					3,543,633.50
Medic 10 Checking	Scottdale Bank 19069533	448,072.98	74,950.45	71,022.96	452,000.47
Medic 10 Savings	Scottdale Bank 19069723	62,414.81	1,212.64	0.00	63,627.45
Medic 10 Pittsburgh Foundation	Standard Bank 0000358253	13,533.38	37.29	0.00	13,570.67
Medic 10 - 501(c)(3)	Scottdale Bank 19145689	2,526.51	2,612.49	0.00	5,139.00
Medic 10 CD	Mid Penn Bank 318039082	20,518.30	0.00	0.00	20,518.30
Medic 10 CD	Mid Penn Bank 318047885	5,823.97	0.00	0.00	5,823.97
Total Medic 10 Fund Balance					560,679.86
WWT Capital Reserve Account	Scottdale Bank - 19123702	945,383.24	3,193.58	0.00	948,576.82
Capital Reserve M. A. Savings Acct	Somerset Trust Co 2004521230	500,917.47	1,671.97	0.00	502,589.44
Scottdale Bank /MidPenn CD WWT Cap. Resv	Scottdale Bank 318016303	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scottdale Bank /MidPenn CD WWT Cap. Resv	Scottdale Bank 318037592	222,207.13	0.00	0.00	222,207.13
American National (9/5/2023)	Scottdale Bank - MidPenn	3,048,217.31	0.00	0.00	3,048,217.31
American National (9/5/2023)	Mid Penn Bank - Scottdale Bank	518,594.74	0.00	0.00	518,594.74
Total WWT Balance					5,240,185.44
Total Borough funds					9,344,498.80
Councilwoman Cynthia Stevenson / Secretary Sharon Lesko					

A Motion was made by Councilwoman Stevenson to approve the May 2025 Treasurers Report. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Lasko. Motion carried 9-0.

Tax Collector’s Report:

Borough Manager Lesko read the following report for the month of June 2025:

Property Taxes	\$ 36,597.50
Supplemental Taxes	\$ 36.79
Per Capita Taxes	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Total Collected	\$ 36,634.29

Borough Manager’s Report:

Borough Manager Lesko stated that everyone has received a copy of her report and asked if anyone has any questions or comments. There were no questions or comments. A copy of the report is attached.

A Motion was made by Councilman Phillabaum to accept the Borough Managers Report. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Wojnar. Motion carried 9-0.

President’s Report:

A Motion was made by Councilman Davis for an Executive session. Motion seconded by Councilman Phillabaum. Motion carried 9-0.

A Motion was made by Councilman Davis to Reconvene. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Wojnar. Motion carried 9-0

Council President Ruszkowski stated that the executive session was held from 7:25pm to 7:53pm

Solicitor Mlakar Executive stated the purpose for the executive session was for three (3) matters: First was to authorize the Solicitor to seek quotes from an appraisal to appraise two (2) properties owned by the Borough. One is Tax Map No. 21-02-03-0-218 (next to Pritts Feed Mill) and 21-01-14-0-310 (26 South Church Street) which is on the agenda. Second matter to be placed on the agenda is to authorize the seeking of quotes for the painting of the Central Fire Station. That will require three (3) written quotes under Pennsylvania Law; and the third was to discuss whether or not the Part-time Police are to receive a pay increase July 14, 2025, maximum will be up to \$22.00 per hour.

Property/Streets - Stormwater Report:

Councilman Barrick stated a copy of the Street Department Committee report was submitted.

A Motion was made by Councilwoman Lasko to approve the Street department report. Motion seconded by Councilman Davis. Motion carried 9-0

A Motion was made by Councilman Barrick to approve resolution No. 2025-20 authorizing the public auction of personal property, value in excess of \$2000.00 by means of online or electronic auction sale. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Wojnar. Motion carried 9-0

A Motion was made by Councilman Barrick to approve Resolution No. 2025-21 authorizing the execution of a Deed from the Borough of Mount Pleasant to Michael Phillips for Tax Map No. 21-02-03-0-248 for consideration of \$16,000.00. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Wojnar. Motion carried 9-0

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Mayor Bailey stated that she had a request from Visitation Church for a sign in front of the church that is One (1) hour parking only. They have someone in the neighborhood that parks there and does not move their vehicle for long periods of time. It is the parking space in front of the office which is where their people come in, do their business and leave. They would like to know if a letter requesting the sign is needed from the Church.

Borough Manager Lesko stated that it is the same with the 15 minute parking problems we have and how do we enforce it.

Solicitor Mlakar stated that this goes back to when Council was going to get together to go over the streets with parking requirements on certain sides and if things should be updated. The Ordinance would need to be amended. Solicitor Mlakar stated that you cannot just make a motion to put in a sign. Solicitor Mlakar stated that the Ordinance states parking is prohibited on the north side on Walnut Street between South Church Street and Eagle Street and is prohibited on the south side on Walnut Street between South Church Street and College Avenue. The north side would be on the same side as the Church.

Borough Manager Lesko stated that this goes back to when Councilman Phillabaum and Police Chief Grippo went around all of the streets and gave their recommendations. Council was to

follow up and give input. Solicitor Mlakar stated that is what is needed to be done to update the Ordinance.

Councilman Davis reported that the Fire Department will be raffling off a Jeep Wrangler and asked Council if he would be permitted to park it in the parking lot outside the Borough building. Solicitor Mlakar stated that should not be a problem as long as they have insurance on it. Councilman Davis stated that it is insured by Huffman Auto.

Parks & Recreation:

A Motion was made by Councilwoman Wojnar to approve the Parks & Recreation / Events report as submitted by Councilwoman Lasko. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Czekanski. Motion carried 9-0

Councilman Barrick asked if a meeting has been set up for the Frick Park Hillside Project. Borough Manager Lesko stated that she seen a note that they called and left a message today and will reach out to them tomorrow.

Public Safety/Human Resources Report:

Councilman Phillabaum gave the following report:

Councilman Davis asked if there were any issues during the July 3rd Party in the Park. Councilman Phillabaum stated that the only issue was parking and was handled by the Police. Borough Manager Lesko stated that there were no incidents at all at the event. Councilman Davis stated it was one of the best days that we have had for it in a while. It was beautiful weather. Mayor Bailey stated that the crowd was great as well.

Councilman Davis stated that there were no issues with fireworks and nothing hitting any homes. The fireworks were back further which was addressed last year.

A Motion was made by Councilman Phillabaum to accept the Public Safety / Human Resources verbal report submitted by Councilman Phillabaum. Motion seconded by Councilman Barrick. Motion carried 9-0.

Veterans Park:

Councilwoman Barnes gave the following report:

- They have received a donation in the amount of \$150.00 from Robert Beal to help with the banner fund. They are sending a thank you letter out to him.
- Would like to reach out to the new owners of the Diamond Mini Mall to see what they are going to do with the sign that is next to the Veterans Wall because it looks bad.

A Motion was made by Councilwoman Barnes to approve Veteran's Park report submitted by Councilwoman Barnes. Motion seconded by Councilman Phillabaum. Motion carried 9-0

Finance/Ordinances:

A Motion was made by Councilwoman Stevenson to adopt Ordinance No. 674 authorizing Mt. Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department to contract with a collection agency to permit for collection of reasonable costs incurred by the Mt. Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department. Motion seconded by Councilman Phillabaum. Motion carried 9-0.

Councilwoman Wojnar asked if we have received a list of what would be charged. Solicitor Mlakar stated that he mentioned earlier in the meeting that the list was given to him this evening by Mr. Pologruto and that the Resolution will need to be tabled so he can clean it up with the information that was given to him.

A Motion was made by Councilwoman Stevenson to table Resolution No. 2025-22 establishing fees for the Mt Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department pursuant to Ordinance No. 674 of the Borough of Mount Pleasant until next month. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Wojnar. Motion carried 9-0.

A Motion was made by Councilwoman Stevenson to authorize Borough Manager to proceed and obtain contract from General Code to approve and sign for the codification project. Estimated project and cost is approximately 16 months at a cost of \$19,500.00, payable in 5 installments, likely spanning 2 or more budget years. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Lasko. Motion carried 9-0.

A Motion was made by Councilwoman Stevenson to approve pay rate increase for part-time police officers in the amount of \$22.00 per hour effective July 14, 2025. Motion seconded by Councilman Davis. Motion carried 9-0

New Business:

Borough Manager Lesko stated that it has been a busy month gathering documents and preparing for an EPA Audit. Solicitor Mlakar has warned us that the Environmental Protection Agency will soon be coming to this side of the State. The Borough of Mount Pleasant was the first to be picked for an EPA Audit. It was lengthy. It was 2 representatives from the EPA, a representative from DEP, Borough Manager Lesko, Jeff McGuinness from the Street Department, Doug Siler and Tammy Baacke of Gibson Thomas Engineering. They reviewed documents, they went out into the field, they inspected the maintenance shed, the salt shed, rain gardens, outfalls, detention pond and returned to give an observation report. They advised that they will be sending a report in seventy (70) days.

Reading of Communications: None.

Discussion and Payment of Bills:

A Motion was made by Councilman Barrick to pay all authorized and approved bills. Motion seconded by Councilman Davis. Motion carried 9-0.

Mayor / Council Comments: None

Miscellaneous and Adjournment:

A Motion was made by Councilman Phillabaum to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Councilman Davis. Motion carried 9-0.

Meeting Adjourned 7:52 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Lesko
Borough Secretary

BOROUGH OF MOUNT PLEASANT

Susan Ruszkowski, Council President

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MEDIC 10

100 EAST MAIN STREET

(724) 547-4620

MOUNT PLEASANT, PA 15666



Mount Pleasant Borough Council Meeting (7/7/2025) Medic 10 Report - June

Call Volume Logistics

Total Calls - 222	Year to Date - 1,259
Transports - 177	
Cancelled Responses - 13	
Refusals - 11	
Standbys - 10	
Lift Assists - 9	
D.O.A. - 2	
Wheelchair Van Trips - 56	Year to Date - 214
Missed Calls - 16	Year to Date - 71
Total Incidents - 278	Year to Date - 1,473

Grants

River's Casino - Awarded \$2,500
Westmoreland / Frick Hospital Foundation - Awarded \$4,500

Upcoming Events

Rock n' Rods Annual Car Show - Bullskin Fairgrounds 7/19
Local Students Touring & Volunteering At Medic 10 - 7/28
Mount Pleasant National Night Out - 8/11
Presentation at Mount Pleasant Senior Center - 8/13

Building

Roof Project - Completed

Zachary Gergas,

Director of Operations
Mount Pleasant EMS Medic 10

Veterans Park Advisory Committee Meeting

June 26, 2025

Agenda:

1. Old Business
2. Sign Near Mural
3. Banner Day
4. Cost of Lights

Meeting:

1. Old Business:

A. Electric Pole:

We had discussed putting lights on the electric pole near the mural. Also we discussed putting a camera there for security for the mural.

Mayor Bailey stated that the Borough does not want to do anything until the new owners take over, so we can find out what they want to do with the property.

B. Lights:

The lights at wall are not yet completed. The contractor has to fill in the gaps and put sealant around the lights.

C. T-Shirts:

Patience will continue to work with Denise at Stuk-up Graphics on this project. Diane suggested red, white and blue colors for the shirts.

Patience asked Susan Ozykowski about a tent spot at the Glass Festival, at no charge. She stated there will be no charge for a spot.

D. Dealership Donation:

Robert Beale went to visit Mr. Haufman at Haufman's Dealership. He donated to the Veterans Banner Fund. It was \$150.00. We will send a thank you to him.

2. Sign New Mural:

There is a sign at the end of the wall where the mural is. The sign is in terrible shape. It takes away from the mural. We want to know how we can have it upgraded or removed. It belongs to the new owners of the property. Once they are settled in, we discuss with them what can be done with the sign.

3. Banner Day:

Ken was able to make the meeting to discuss the banner day scheduled for May, 2026. He suggested that the event be given to the "Event Committee." After a discussion of that idea, we concluded it would be better to leave this project with the Veterans Park Advisory Committee. Ken had previously (prior to this meeting) suggested forming a "sub-committee" to

the Veterans Park Advisory Committee to plan the upcoming "Banner Day." That committee would be an "ad hoc" or temporary committee that would meet from July thru September, 2025 and would report to the Veterans Park Advisory Committee in July, August, and September as to the plans for the Banner Day. At that point, the Advisory Committee can work with Ken Ohillalaum to finalize the Banner Day plans for May, 2026. The sub-committee would be dissolved. All agreed and chose the members of the sub-committee as follows:

Sub-Committee

1. Ken Ohillalaum, chairman
2. Jim Meredith
3. Gerald
4. Oatience Barnes (Declined)
5. Billy Williams
6. Andy Davis

4. Cost of Lights:

Oatience informed the committee that we will be paying half the cost of the new lights and the fountain repair at the Veterans Wall. This cost will empty our account. However, Sharon advised that there is a CD that was established for Veterans Park. It is for \$34K. Jim suggested we take half of the \$34,391.09 and put \$17,000 in another CD. All agreed that is a great idea.

July 7, 2025
Committee Reports

Borough Manager Report:

- Attended sale of formerly known as Gormley Property (211 West Main Street). One bidder, Michael Phillips in the amount of \$16,000.00
- Met with Jacqueline Neiderhiser regarding Zoning Permit and Zoning Appeal process.
- Met w/Police Chief Grippo Re: Part-time Officer wage request.
- Met w/Councilman Phillabaum Re: Business District Authority and North Church Street issues.
- Preparations for July 3rd Party in the Park – Vendors, Band, Bathrooms, closing the street
- P/C Mayor Bailey Re: Property Issues / Code Violations.
- Discussions and Emails with Josh Andrykovitch RE: Code Violations / Property Maintenance / Zoning
- P/C w/Solicitor Mlakar Re: Growing Greener Grant, Junior Council, Somerset Police Wages
- Met w/Paul Harenchar, Fire Chief and Dan Covalessky, MPVFD RE: Updating County 911 VFD Call-Outs
- Met w/Josh Andrykovitch and Officer Ferree Re: Property maintenance / Code violations; Introduce to Police
- Met w/Zach Gergas several times Re: Various topics, Grants, Sponsorships, invoices
- Held Safety Meeting – Topic: “General Safety – Employee Responsibility”
- P/C w/Solicitor Mlakar; and Doug Siler and Tammy Baacke of Gibson Thomas Re: Notice of EPA Inspection.
- Met w/Michael Phillips Re: Purchase of formerly known as Gormley Property (211 West Main Street) sign Sales Agreement and Deposit.
- Preparation of documents, binders, displays Re: Upcoming EPA Audit/Inspection
- Met w/Jeff McGuinness several times Re: Upcoming EPA Inspection, July 3rd Party in the Park; installation of Park Equipment at Jack Bobbs Park;
- Met w/EPA Auditors/Inspectors, Kaitlin McLaughlin and Allison Gieda, Jeff McGuinness, Doug Siler, Tammy Baacke and Lisa Milsop of DEP Re: EPA Inspection – This was an all-day event. The Inspectors from the EPA conducted a question and review inspection for the first half of the day which included MS4 documents, paperwork, displays, mapping, etc. They then went to the field which included the maintenance shed, salt shed, 2 outfalls and the detention pond at Greenwood Apartments. They returned to the Borough building, met with DEP and gave an observation report. They will issue a final report within 70 days.
- Participated in the Mt. Pleasant Volunteer Fireman’s Parade
- Met w/Council President Ruszkowski and Councilman Davis Re: Synagogue and VFD
- Met w/Josh Andrykovitch Re: Property Code Violations and Neiderhiser Zoning Appeal
- Met w/Renee Shipley of Republic Services – introduced Josh Andrykovitch, Code Officer, regarding illegal dumpsters in the Borough
- Met w/Street Department Re: Various Borough issues, Posting of Neiderhiser Zoning Appeal Hearing
- Met w/Council President Ruszkowski on a daily basis Re: Various Borough Issues and Updates.

- Attended the July 3rd Party in the Park – Could not have asked for a better night, weather and attendance was great. Thank you to everyone involved in making it a successful night.
- National Night Out will be held on Monday, August 11, 2025. I have reserved a space for Borough Council to participate.
- Mt. Pleasant Glass & Ethnic Festival Annual Car Show will be held on Friday, August 15, 2025. Rain Date will be Friday, August 22nd.

Submitted by Sharon Lesko, Borough Manager

Street Department Committee Report:

We cut grass in all the parks and the properties and weed whacked several times

We fixed the water line that was leaking near the willow park bathrooms

We patched spots that were torn up from winter and sealed them

We patched pot holes throughout the town

We fixed a stop sign that was knocked down at the corner of South Church Street and Hemlock Street

We put decorations on the gazebo for the Fourth of July celebration

We swept Main Street, North and South Church Street and North and South Diamond Street twice in the month of June

We worked on the park equipment in Jack Bobbs playground

We had a meeting with the EPA for an inspection to see how our MS4 permit was going

We checked and recorded some of our outfalls for our MS4 permit

We cleaned out the drain that is located in the parking lot of the borough building

We put barricades, and garbage cans out for the firemen's fair also we put barricades out for the parade and we picked up the garbage from the fair every night

We picked up brush every Monday and Friday of the month of June

We emptied garbage cans every Monday and Friday in the month of June on Main Street, parks, other places we have garbage cans

Submitted by Susan Ruszkowski, Council President

Parks & Recreation / Events Committee

The summer lunch program, sponsored by the Westmoreland County Food Bank, happens Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Mt. Pleasant Church of God CMC building from 11 am to 1 pm. The program was moved from Frick Park.

No further updates from Gibson Thomas on the modification's council requested on the Frick Park hillside project although Sharon has reported that they have been out there a few times reviewing the site.

Submitted by Councilwoman Diana Lasko, Chair of Parks & Recreation / Events Committee

Events

I attended a successful Party in the Park. Thank you to the VFW, Mt. Pleasant Police, Mt. Pleasant VFD, Medic 10, the vendors and everyone who made the event successful.

Planning for Mount Pleasant Borough's 250th anniversary is about to begin. The first meeting is anticipated to be in September.

Councilman Barrick and I will set up a table at the night out scheduled for August 11th. We would like to seek the input of our residents regarding park improvements, concerns, and volunteers for Mt. Pleasant 250th anniversary.

We are continuing to move forward with the junior council program.

The Toys for Tots Train, toy collection is in November, planning is ongoing.

Submitted by Councilwoman Cindy Wojnar.