

**Millersburg Borough Council
Special Meeting Minutes
December 20 2023
Millersburg Borough Building**

President Christopher Dietz called the Special Meeting to order at 6:00PM and welcomed everyone.

Attendance:

Christopher Dietz, Borough Council Pres.	Christian House
Brent Boyer, Borough Council Vice-Pres.	David Schlegel
Alexis Campisi, Councilwoman	Bill Specht III
Skyler Hoffman, Councilman	Kim Ramberger
Adam Hoke, Councilman	Noelle Mirza and Walter Finch
Colby Snyder, Councilman	Stephanie Fritsch
James Whitall, Borough Manager	Megan Harris
Alan Bowman, Mayor	Karen Umholtz
Terrence J. Kerwin, Borough Solicitor	Kathy Cooper
Ann Bowman Jackson, Borough Secretary	Kimberly, Robert & Amy Stroman
Gina and Ted Book	Tim Peterson
Alex Reber	Cheryl and Allen Nolt
Jeremy Wayne Brumfield	Ethan Troutman
Cody Fitzpatrick	Lisa and Adam Beck
Jessica Hoy	Latress Roadcap
Drake Kulp	Shane Weaver
Dale Erdman	Timothy Weber
Dean and Debbie Hershey	Ian Carter
Josh Ward	Jen Walborn
Anatasia Daniel	Kellan Morris
Kaycee Berend Ranck	Pat S.
David Witmer	Danny Sites
Olivia Troutman	Josh Eggleston
Krystle Shearer	Natalie and Lydia Murphy
Ronin & Robert Stoner	Lauren Ellis
Makailah Blayer	Elizabeth Metz
Steve Blayer	Michael Fuller
Kees VandeWalle	Tamie White
Megan Wentworth	Genesis

Solicitor Kerwin gave a brief overview of the issue at hand, a drag show event to be hosted by Peace of Mind Café, in the Borough.

President Dietz led the Pledge of Allegiance and called for a brief moment of silence.

Borough Manager James Whitall reviewed the rules for anyone who wished to speak as well as for those who joined the meeting virtually.

President Dietz opened the floor for the public comment, as per the specified order.

Pastor Steve Blayer and Robin Stoner spoke on behalf of the petition signers, reportedly 653. The petition asked for Borough Council to enforce an age restriction, require visual barriers to be set up inside the establishment and to enforce Borough Code of Ordinances Chapter 6, Section 305, including obtaining an injunction.

Heather Holloway and Krystle Shearer spoke on behalf of the drag show organizers. The event was organized as a fundraiser for Pride in the Valley's 2024 festival. The age limit for this show has been raised from 14 to 18. The show is planned as a PG performance, containing nothing sexually overt.

Twenty-three individual speakers followed and the public comment portion of the meeting ended at 7:11PM.

Council discussion began. Motion by Councilman Boyer, seconded by Councilman Hoffman to require Peace of Mind to obscure the windows during the performance or to find them in violation of Borough Ordinance Chapter 6, Section 302. A roll call vote was held:

Councilman Hoffman - Yes

Councilman Snyder - No

Councilman Boyer - Yes

Councilman Dietz - No

Councilman Hoke - No

Councilwoman Campisi - No

President Dietz announced that the motion failed.

Motion to adjourn by Councilman Boyer, seconded by Councilman Hoke. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Bowman Jackson
Borough Secretary