

Council Regular Meeting
July 21, 2025
7:00 PM
Meeting Minutes

Officials Present: Peter Vicinski, Nick Viglione, Brandon Taylor, Lisa Pietrusza, Francis Heckmann, Heather Mitchell, JoAnna Taylor (Mayor), Rick Hopkinson (Manager), Matt Juzwick (Chief of Police), John Michener (Public Works Supervisor), GRB Law (Solicitor)

Officials Absent: Tina Reft

An Executive Session was held prior to the meeting to discuss legal matters.

The meeting began at 7:00 with the above attendees.

A. Agenda

1. Public Comment (Agenda)

- There was no public comment on agenda items.

2. Public Hearings

- Michael Mikenis – Kessler Street

3. Reports

- Fire Department Report
 - There was no Fire Report
- Department Reports
 - The Manager and Police Chief presented the Department Reports.

4. General

- Motion to approve the Minutes from the June 16, 2025 Regular Meeting. Motion made by Heckmann. Seconded by Mitchell. Motion carried.
- Motion to approve all bills. Motion made by Taylor. Seconded by Heckmann. Motion carried.
- Motion to approve Change Order #2 with Independent Enterprises for the 2025 Paving Contract to increase the contract amount by \$59,950.00 to add sidewalk and curb installation on Stamm Ave, along with addressing irregular manhole risers on Hamel Way. Motion made by Viglione. Seconded by Mitchell. Motion carried.
- Motion to promote Officer Guerriero to Sergeant. Motion made by Mitchell. Seconded by Heckmann. Motion carried.
- Motion to reinstate Nathan Swierkosz as Police Officer. Motion made by Mitchell. Seconded by Viglione. Pietrusza voted No. Motion carried.
- Motion to hire Rose Mizak as Police Officer. Motion made by Mitchell. Seconded by Heckmann. Pietrusza Abstained. Motion carried.
- Motion to sell the 2010 Ford Explorer to Ron Joseph in the amount of \$500.00. Motion made by Heckmann. Seconded by Mitchell. Motion carried.

- Motion to adopt Ordinance 1005 – Authorizing Pennvest General Revenue Note in an amount not to exceed \$500,000. Motion made by Heckmann. Seconded by Taylor. Motion carried.
- Motion to adopt Ordinance 1006 – Sewer Rate Ordinance. Motion made by Taylor. Seconded by Heckmann. Motion carried.

5. Committee Reports

- School District Report
 - Taylor provided the School District Report.
- Parking & Streets
 - Vicinski provided the Parking & Streets Report.
 - 271 Anthony Driveway Issue
 - The resident inquired if he could paint the depressed curb to his driveway yellow so that his driveway is more visible and apparent, as he's had ongoing issues. Borough Council does not have an issue with this since it's only the depressed curb. No action is needed.

6. New Business (Discussion)

- There was no new business.

B. Other Public Comment

- Borough officials & staff answered questions from the public.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.