

Council Regular Meeting
February 16, 2026
7:00 PM
Meeting Minutes

Officials Present: Tina Reft, Peter Vicinski, Brandon Taylor, Francis Heckmann, Heather Mitchell, Aaron Graham, Gail Pawloski, Rick Hopkinson (Manager), Matt Juzwick (Chief of Police), John Michener (Public Works Supervisor), Phil Quattrone (Code Enforcement Officer), GRB Law (Solicitor)

Officials Absent: JoAnna Taylor (Mayor)

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

A. Agenda

1. Public Comment (Agenda)

- There was no public comment on the Agenda.

2. Public Hearings

- There were no public hearings.

3. General

- Motion to approve the Minutes from the January 20, 2026 Regular Meeting. Motion made by Heckmann. Seconded by Mitchell. Motion carried.
- Motion to approve all bills. Motion made by Vicinski. Seconded by Taylor. Motion carried.
- Motion to approve Payment Application #2 to Wilson Excavating in the amount of \$233,591.81 for the Consent Order Source Flow Reduction Project. Motion made by Taylor. Seconded by Pawloski. Motion carried.
- Motion to adopt Resolution 979-26 – Appointing Matthew Toney as Borough Secretary & Treasurer. The Manager answered general questions on the agenda item raised by Pawloski. Motion made by Heckmann. Seconded by Vicinski. Motion carried.
- Motion to amend authorized signers to Christina Reft, Richard Hopkinson, Matthew Juzwick, Matthew Toney, and Tina Carica for the General Fund Account, Sanitary Authority Account, Special Highways Account, Parking Lot Account, Capital Reserve Account, Pennvest Account, and Line of Credit. Motion made by Graham. Seconded by Mitchell. Motion carried.
- Motion to adopt Resolution 980-26 – Authorizing Signers for the Mt. Oliver Borough Pension Plans. Motion made by Graham. Seconded by Mitchell. Motion carried.
- Motion to adopt Resolution 981-26 – Authorizing Signers for the Mt. Oliver Borough 457(b) Plan. Motion made by Vicinski. Seconded by Pawloski. Motion carried.
- Motion to adopt Resolution 982-26 – Appointing SHACOG Delegates, including Gail Pawloski as Primary and Aaron Graham & Rick Hopkinson as Alternates. Motion made by Taylor. Seconded by Vicinski. Motion carried.

4. Unfinished Business

- Motion to adopt Resolution 975-26 – Appointing Civil Service Commission Alternates
 - Reviewed; Council will continue to pursue.
- Motion to adopt Resolution 977-26 – Appointing Zoning Hearing Board Member
 - Reviewed; Charles Stella introduced as possible nominee; Council will continue to pursue.
- Motion to adopt Resolution 978-26 – Appointing Disruptive Property Appeals Board Members
 - Reviewed; Kayla Vicinski introduced as possible nominee; Council will continue to pursue.
- Updates to Borough Website
 - Reviewed; Suggestion to add Winter Maintenance Map to website; Manager will coordinate with Gateway to create a GIS Map and will update website when complete.
- Crossing Guards
 - Reviewed; Reft provided updates from her research; Taylor has a meeting scheduled with City Councilman Bob Charland.

5. New Business (Discussion)

- Trash & Litter
 - Discussed; The Solicitor will draft an amendment to the current Solid Waste Ordinance.
- Transverse Park Master Plan
 - Discussed; The Manager to communicate proposed changes to the consultant team to provide updated site map and cost estimates to consider for adoption at a future meeting.

6. Department Reports

7. Committee Reports

- Parking & Streets Committee
 - Vicinski & Taylor introduced the idea of making certain street segments on the school bus route one-way; Taylor has a meeting scheduled with City Councilman Bob Charland.
 - The Manager requested that the committee review whether parking should be restricted behind 207 Locust due to difficulties experienced by the private trash hauler to service the dumpster.
- Events Committee
 - Graham reported that the first meeting of the committee was held earlier that day and reported progress.

8. Affiliate Updates

9. Other Public Comment

10. Upcoming Meetings & Events

B. Other Public Comment

- Borough officials & staff answered questions from the public.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.