

TUNKHANNOCK BOROUGH COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
October 3, 2024

President Ben Barziloski called the Monthly Meeting of the Tunkhannock Borough Council to order in the Borough Building, 126 Warren Street, Tunkhannock, PA at 7:00 p.m. He led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Present were: Mayor Stacy Huber; Council Members: Ben Barziloski, Linda Hulslander, Charles Mead, Lisa Tesluk, Glenda Shoemaker, David Wiggins and Borough Manager Dawn Welch. Absent: Tabitha Holliday, and Robert Robinson.

Others present were: Chief Keith Carpenter, Dan Gay, Michael DiStadio, Mark Monsey, Marshall Davis, Ned Slocum, Constance Kintner, Elaine Walker, Ann Way, and Wyoming County Examiner Editor Jessica Harker.

A moment of silence was held for prayers for Robert Robinson.

On motion by David Wiggins, seconded by Linda Hulslander, move to approve September 6, 2024 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion by David Wiggins, seconded by Glenda Shoemaker, move to approve the payment of bills. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Privilege of the Floor:

Elaine Walker and Ann Way reported that the Tunkhannock Rotary Club made a generous donation of \$10,913.00 to be used for new playground equipment for Riverside Park. Everyone was pleased with the donation and graciously thanked the Rotary Club.

Constance Kintner reported that Endless Mountains Extended Care residents looks for projects and would like to help clean up downtown Tunkhannock.

Dan Gay was concerned about the curbing on West Harrison Street. The DPW will look into this.

Finance and Administration Committee:

On motion by Lisa Tesluk, seconded by Glenda Shoemaker, move to advertise the 2025 Budget with the intent to adopt November 7, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

Transportation and Streets Committee:

On motion by David Wiggins, seconded by Lisa Tesluk, move to sell the 2009 Ford F550 Super Duty 6.4 Diesel Engine to Springville Township for \$25,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion by Charles Mead, seconded by Linda Hulslander, move to approve \$2,130.91 from the Wyoming County Liquid Fuels to be used for the salt purchase. Motion carried unanimously.

Building and Property Committee: N/A

Riverside Park Committee:

Police Committee:

Mayor Huber reported the Halloween Parade would be on October 31 at 7:00 p.m. after trick and treating from 5:00 pm. to 7:00 p.m... The Homecoming Parade will be on October 18.

Chairman David Wiggins: N/A

Chief Carpenter passed out the summary of the Police Report for the Month of September. Note: a copy if the report is on file in the Police Department.

Planning & Zoning Committees:

50 West Harrison, the Metcalf Mansion's Hearing was held on September 18th. Short-Term Rental and Events & Gatherings were both granted with conditions.

Council of Governments (COG): N/A

Council Privilege of the Floor: N/A

On motion by David Wiggins, seconded by Charles Mead, move to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Welch,
Borough Manager