

TUNKHANNOCK BOROUGH COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
April 3, 2025

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, Susann Barziloski, Tabitha Holliday, Linda Hulslander, Charles Mead, Lisa Tesluk, Glenda Shoemaker, David Wiggins, and Borough Manager Dawn Welch.

Others present were: Chief Keith Carpenter, Marshall Davis, Michael DiStadio, Mark Monsey, Jennifer & Michael Harvey, Eric Mark, Wyoming County Examiner Assistant Editor and Correspondent Caitlyn Allaoui.

On motion by Susann Barziloski, seconded by Charles Mead, move to approve March 6, 2025 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion by Charles Mead, seconded by Linda Hulslander, move to approve the payment of bills. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Privilege of the Floor: N/A

Finance and Administration Committee: N/A

Police:

Mayor Stacy Huber: N/A

Chairman David Wiggins: Police Committee met on March 11th to consider Chief Carpenter's request to fill the position of Corporal. The Committee agreed to approve the request and forward it to Council.

On motion by David Wiggins, seconded by Linda Hulslander, move to direct the Civil Service Commission to take the necessary steps to complete the process required to provide a list of qualified candidates for the rank of Corporal. Motion carried unanimously.

Chief Carpenter delivered the summary of the Police Report for the Month of March. Note: a copy of the report is on file in the Police Department. Chief Carpenter is working on the Body Cameras' Policy. The Body Cameras will be purchased with the Wyoming County Drug Forfeiture Funds.

Transportation and Streets Committee:

Chairman Mead reported the committee met on March 24th. He is currently working on the bid package for the salt shed. The Tunkhannock Area School District will be replacing some of the school signs. The new refuse truck is getting the packer on and Robert Barna Trucking has been called about street sweeping.

Building and Property Committee:

On motion by Tabitha Holliday, seconded by Susann Barziloski, move to advertise office space for rent. Motion carried unanimously.

Riverside Park Committee:

Mark Monsey reported the committee met on April 1st. The playground equipment will be arriving April 11th. He would like the Manager to check with the solicitor regarding a Venmo account for Riverside Park. Dominic Talarico is going to create a Facebook account and Robyn and David Wiggins are working on a golf tournament to raise funds.

Planning & Zoning Committees: N/A

Council of Governments (COG):

The Reorganizational Meeting will be April 8, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lemon Township building.

Council Privilege of the Floor:

David Wiggins would like to encourage property owners to fix their sidewalks.

Susann Barziloski is thrilled to have two new business in Ward 1.

On motion by David Wiggins, seconded by Charles Mead, move to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Welch,
Borough Manager