

TUNKHANNOCK BOROUGH COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
March 6, 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, Charles Mead, Lisa Tesluk, Glenda Shoemaker, David Wiggins, and Borough Manager Dawn Welch. Absent: Linda Hulslander.

Others present were: Contance Kintner, Robyn Wiggins, Marshall Davis, Michael DiStadio, Eric Mark, Wyoming County Examiner Assistant Editor and Correspondent Caitlyn Allaoui.

On motion by Charles Mead, seconded by Tabitha Holliday, move to approve February 6, 2025 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

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

On motion by Lisa Tesluk, seconded by Susann Barziloski, move to appoint Patrick Robinson to the Tunkhannock Borough Shade Tree Commission. Term to expire 12/31/2027. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Privilege of the Floor:

Constance Kintner reported that the Dietrich Theater would be hosting a summer concert series at Riverside Park. (Executive Director Erica Rogler had already obtained approval) She also reported the Dietrich would provide a porta potty for the events and asked if we could get River Street paved.

Finance and Administration Committee:

On motion by Charles Mead, seconded by David Wiggins, move to approve a letter of support for the Tunkhannock Area School District Solar Panel Grant. Tabitha Holliday and Glenda Shoemaker opposing, motion carried.

On motion by David Wiggins, seconded by Lisa Tesluk, move to approve Murphy Dougherty & Company Borough Audit contract for three years. Motion carried unanimously.

Police Committee:

Mayor Huber: Triton Hose would like to host the Northeastern Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemen's Federation Convention parade on September 13, 2025.

On motion by Lisa Tesluk, seconded by Tabitha Holliday, move to proceed with the permitting process to close the streets. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman David Wiggins: N/A

Chief Carpenter delivered the summary of the Police Report for the Month of February. Note: a copy of the report is on file in the Police Department. Officer Hildebrand is now a First Aid and CPR Instructor. Tunkhannock Borough Police Department received \$2,000.00 to be used for equipment; from the Wyoming County Drug Forfeiture Funds.

Transportation and Streets Committee:

On motion by David Wiggins, seconded by Charles Mead, approve the Letter of Support for the Exeter township Multi-Modal Transportation Fund Grant Application for the replacement of the Coolbaugh Mountain Bridge. Motion carried unanimously.

\$54,520.19 was received from State Liquid Fuels.

Building and Property Committee:

On motion by Lisa Tesluk, seconded by Susann Barziloski, move to hire Holliday Painting & Construction for \$4,675.50. Motion carried unanimously.

Riverside Park Committee:

On motion by Susann Barziloski, seconded by Charles Mead, move to pay the outstanding balance of \$4,521.00 for the playground equipment, which the Tunkhannock Rotary donated \$10,913.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Manager Welch reported the Riverside Park account is about depleted.

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: N/A

On motion by David Wiggins, seconded by Charles Mead, move to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Welch,
Borough Manager