

**TUNKHANNOCK BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**September 4, 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, Glenda Shoemaker, Lisa Tesluk, David Wiggins, and Borough Manager Dawn Welch. Absent: Linda Hulslander.**

**Others present were: Chief Keith Carpenter, Officer Thomas Hildebrand, Wyoming County Examiner Correspondent Caitlyn Allaoui, Michael Wintertmute, Keeler Newspaper News Reporter, Don Davis and Michael Markovitz Chief1/President Tunkhannock Community Ambulance Association, Inc.**

**On motion by Susann Barziloski, seconded by Charles Mead, move to approve August 7, 2025 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.**

**On motion by David Wiggins, seconded by Tabitha Holliday, move to approve the payment of bills. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Tunkhannock Community Ambulance Association, Inc.:**

Chief 1/President Michael Markovitz gave an update regarding the status of Tunkhannock Ambulance, which has been emailed to all municipalities. 6695 letters have been sent out regarding membership and only 917 has been returned. The funding for future EMS Staff Funding is supposed to be only a two-year deal; so, with that said, we need to look at a future EMS Tax.

**Public Privilege of the Floor: N/A**

**Finance and Administration Committee:**

The 2026 Draft Budget is currently being reviewed by the Finance Committee.

**Police:**

Mayor Stacy Huber reported that we were recently notified of a very generous donation to our Police Department. Retired Tunkhannock School District educator Don “Eagle” Davis, graciously donated an electric bicycle to the Department. We currently have a regular bike which has more than proven its worth in local parades, processions, and special events. Having this enhanced capability will only serve to improve the Department’s responsiveness and flexibility;

and for that we are most appreciative and express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. Davis whose generous donation was made in honor of his late wife Barbara

Chairman David Wiggins: N/A

Chief Carpenter delivered the summary of the Police Report for the Month of August. Note: a copy of the report is on file in the Police Department. He also noted the Northeastern PA Volunteer Fireman's Convention Parade will be September 13, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

**Transportation and Streets Committee:**

The committee met on August 25, 2025. The Borough will receive \$2,130.82 from the Wyoming County Liquid Fuels. In the past, the funds have been used for salt purchases.

**On motion by Tabitha Holliday, seconded by Glenda Shoemaker move to use the funds for salt purchases. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Building and Property Committee:** N/A

**Riverside Park Committee:** N/A

**Planning & Zoning Committees:** N/A

**Council of Governments (COG):**

The next meeting will be August 12, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lemon Township building.

**Council Privilege of the Floor:**

David Wiggins reported he has only has 119 days to serve.

**On motion by David Wiggins, seconded by Tabitha Holliday, move to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Welch,  
Borough Manager