

TUNKHANNOCK BOROUGH COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
October 2, 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, Glenda Shoemaker, Lisa Tesluk, David Wiggins, and Borough Manager Dawn Welch.

Others present were: Chief Keith Carpenter, Wyoming County Examiner Correspondent Caitlyn Allaoui, Michael Wintertmute, Keeler Newspaper News Reporter, and Constance Kintner.

On motion by David Wiggins, seconded by Susann Barziloski, move to approve September 4, 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:

Constance Kintner reported the Riverside Rhythms is done for this season and it went well. She is currently working on Jingle Bell Rock for November 29, 2025. This is a fundraiser for the betterment of Riverside Park and Tunkhannock Borough. This gathering downtown will be located behind the New Book Store and Dietrich Theater from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A train will be in town. There will be a Christmas Tree Contest, Ugly Sweater Contest, Gingerbread House Contest, and a Photo Booth located at Ebbs.

Finance and Administration Committee:

On motion by David Wiggins, seconded by Tabitha Holliday, move to approve the Kilmer Insurance Renewal. Motion carried unanimously.

Police:

Mayor Stacy Huber: N/A

Chairman David Wiggins: N/A

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

Chief Carpenter reported that Officer Stevens was injured and hurt during a domestic situation, while working for the Dalton Police Department. He is now home resting with his family. Thoughts and prayers for Officer Stevens while he is resting and recovering.

The Homecoming Parade is October 10th and the Halloween Parade is October 31st.

Transportation and Streets Committee:

The committee met on September 24, 2025. The Department of Public Works finished the line painting on Route 6 and 29. They did a fine job and saved the Borough lots of money and is very much appreciated.

On motion by Linda Hulslander, seconded by Susann Barziloski, move to approve Solicitor Litwin to work with the Tunkhannock Borough Municipal Authority on a fire hydrant funding agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

Building and Property Committee: N/A

Riverside Park Committee:

On motion by David Wiggins, seconded by Charles Mead, to advertise with the intent to adopt November 6, 2025; the Riverside Park Ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.

Thank you, Todd Bosscher and Omar Camacho, for volunteering and doing an excellent job at Riverside Park.

Planning & Zoning Committees: N/A

Council of Governments (COG):

The next meeting will be October 14, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lemon Township building.

Council Privilege of the Floor:

Prayers and thoughts for Officer Stevens.

Susann Barziloski asked for a moment of silence prayer in honor of long time, esteemed local citizen, for Mr. James Welch Sr., who will soon be celebrating his 96th birthday and who is currently residing in the Tunkhannock Rehabilitation and Care Center.

David Wiggins reported, in the tradition of Robert “Rabbit” Robinson, this month’s full moon is the Harvest Moon, taking place on Monday, October 6.

On motion by David Wiggins, seconded by Charles Mead, move to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Welch,
Borough Manager