

TUNKHANNOCK BOROUGH COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
March 5, 2026

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, Dan Gay, Jennifer Harvey, Tabitha Holiday, Charles Mead, Glenda Shoemaker, and Borough Manager Dawn Welch. Absent: Linda Hulslander.

Others present were: Chief Keith Carpenter, Wyoming County Examiner Correspondent Eric Mark, Keeler Newspaper News Reporter Warren Howler, Tunkhannock Community Ambulance Association (TCAA) President Michael Markovitz, Mike Wilson, Mark Henn, Laura Mead, and Constance Kintner.

On motion by Susann Barziloski, seconded by Tabitha Holliday, move to approve February 5, 2026 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Public Privilege of the Floor:

Michael Markovitz, TCAA President, apologized for the issue that happened. He said they made tremendous changes since last year. TCAA has been here for 68 years.

Finance and Administration Committees:

A finance meeting was held on February 18th. They met with Sondra Cusano regarding her interest in assisting the borough with identifying and writing grants.

Seven resumes have been received for the assistant borough manager position. A work session will be held on March 18th at 12:00 p.m. to review the resumes.

On motion by Dan Gay, seconded by Tabitha Holliday, move to advertise with the intent to adopt on April 2, 2026, the Per Capita Tax Ordinance 2026-1 repealing the per capita tax. Motion carried unanimously.

Police Committee:

Mayor Huber: N/A

Police Chair Holliday reported that they received one application for the police officer position.

Chief Carpenter presented a summary of the Police Report for the Month of February 2026.

Note: A copy of the report is on file in the Police Department. Chief Carpenter reported that last year he applied for a grant from Williams and was notified that Tunkhannock Borough would be awarded \$10,000.00 for body armor and radios.

Transportation and Streets Committees:

\$53,663.21 was received for the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund.

Building and Property Committees: N/A

Riverside Park Committee:

Constance Kintner reported that 10 restaurants have signed up for Souper Saturday to benefit Riverside Park, which will be held at Father Nallin Hall in Tunkhannock from 11-2 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Committees: N/A

Council of Governments (COG):

Chair Barziloski reported the next meeting will be on April 14, 2026, at the Lemon Township Municipal Building at 6:30 p.m.

Council Privilege of the Floor:

Council and the Mayor thanked Chief Carpenter for receiving the grant.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Welch,
Borough Manager