

TUNKHANNOCK BOROUGH

SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

PRESENT COUNCIL			
Council President Ward 2: Ben Barziloski	Police Chair Ward 1: Tabitha Holliday	Ward 1: Susann Barziloski	Ward 2: Dan Gay
Ward 3: Jennifer Harvey	Ward 3: Glenda Shoemaker	Ward 4: Jason Milliron	Ward 4: Linda Hulslander
Mayor: Stacy Huber			

PRESENT PUBLIC	
Joanne Farrar	<i>Wyoming County Examiner Correspondent:</i> Eric Mark
<i>Newspaper News Reporter:</i> Mauri Rapp	<i>Park Chairman:</i> Dominic Talarico
Connie Kintner	

TIME	TOPIC	MOTION CARRIED
7:01 P.M.	President Ben Barziloski called the Monthly Meeting of Tunkhannock Borough Council to order in the Borough Building, 126 Warren Street, Tunkhannock, PA. Led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.	
	On motion by Tabitha Holliday, seconded by Linda Hulslander, move to adopt Ordinance No. 2026-4.	Unanimously
	On motion by Susann Barziloski, seconded by Tabitha Holliday, to approve August 6, 2026 Meeting Minutes.	Unanimously
	On motion by Tabitha Holliday, seconded by Dan Gay, to appoint Heather Bliss as Tunkhannock Borough Manager, with an accompanying wage increase,	Unanimously
	On motion by Dan Gay, seconded by Tabitha Holliday, to approve the payment of bills.	Unanimously
	PUBLIC PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR (<i>maximum of three minutes</i>)	
	Joanne Farrar expressed concerns regarding the ongoing feral cat issue within the borough. Discussed No-Nonsense Neutering options as a possible solution.	
	COMMITTEE REPORTS	

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	Mayor Stacy Huber discussed the approved road closure permits, for Tioga Street, during the TASD Homecoming on October 23, 2026 as well as on October 31, 2026 for the Kiwanis Halloween parade.	
	FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION	
	NA	
	POLICE	
	Chief Keith Carpenter reported successful school reopenings as well as the discovery of the Sheriff's Committee Grant that could potentially provide the necessary equipment upgrades for the Police Department.	
	TRANSPORTATION & STREETS	
	NA	
	BUILDING & PROPERTY	
	NA	
	RIVERSIDE PARK	
	Park Chairman Dominic Talarico discussed how well the summer season went for Riverside Park. He also expressed much gratitude to Chief Carpenter and the Borough's Police Department for their assistance in keeping the park safe for residents. Dominick also recognized the generosity of Todd Bauscher, who volunteered many of hours to help maintain the park. He went on to show gratitude towards Connie Kintner for all of her time and hard work to make Riverside Rhythms so great. Connie Kintner announced that the Jingle Bell Rock concert is scheduled for November 28, 2026.	
	COG/PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	
	Next COG meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2026 at 6:30 P.M. in Lemon Township.	
	COUNCIL CONCERNS	
	Jason Milliron expressed concerns about residents driving vehicles the wrong way on West Street. Multiple close calls. Verified that signage is present. Chief Carpenter replied that they will monitor that area more closely.	
	ADJOURNMENT	
7:32 P.M.	On motion by Dan Gay, seconded by Tabitha Holliday, to adjourn council meeting.	Unanimously