



Weissport Borough Council

Meeting : February 2, 2026

Arland Moyer Sr., President

Bill Hartzell, Council

Shelley Fisher, Vice President absent

Andrew Hottenstein, Council

Tim Rehrig, Council

Greg Mousseau -Solicitor

Cheryl Miller Secretary/Treasurer

Jodi Sonon, Mayor

Call to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments

Resident complaint about snow ban ticket, was unaware and felt unfair to not give warning
Council: Snow ordinance signs are posted – they are in effect for the forecasted weather, not what may actually fall

Approval of Council Meeting Minutes – January 19, 2026

A motion to accept was made by Bill and seconded by Tim, All in favor, motion carried

Approval of Invoices to be paid – report provided

Bill made a motion to pay the bills and was seconded by Andrew with the exception of a reimbursement invoice to EMA coordinator until he is present at meeting, all in favor motion carried

Treasurer report – report provided

PLGIT Berkheimer fund created – move funds from MCT to PGLIT for higher interest yield
Tim made a motion to transfer \$150,000 from MCT Berkheimer account to the new PGLIT Berkheimer account and was seconded by Andrew, all in favor, motion carried

Borough Reports

1. Recreation Committee

2. Police and Safety Mayor Sonon is reviewing applications for the vacant police position. Sonon and Arland Moyer will meet with the Lehighon Mayor to discuss partnership with the Lehighon Police department to cover Weissport

3. Tax Collector – county needs to know now if we have a replacement prior to bill printing – NO we do not have a replacement
4. Garbage Collector – \$51,998.59 Total deposited in January January billing/payment report provided – Solicitor to get back to secretary this week with filing status of delinquent garbage
5. Mayor
6. Public Works report provided

Other Reports

1.Solicitor Ordinance – Draft review - One way on Railroad St

The solicitor will advertise the proposed ordinance – Andrew made a motion to approve the advertisement and was seconded by Bill. All in favor, motion carried.

The solicitor is reviewing the Central Lunch lease and insurance

2. Code Enforcement/Zoning- absent

3. Engineer -Mike Muffley had a change in scheduling and will attend the 1st meeting of the month

4. Emergency Management

New Business

1. **PennDOT** snow clearing of bridges Penndot dumped snow from both bridges onto the levee and under the bridge on Forge/Railway potentially causing problems – PennDot stated they wouldn't put snow in these areas again
2. **Snow plowing onto levee @ Hofford Mill** – Council will send a letter to the owner reminding them that no snow is to be plowed up on the levee
3. **Private plows** multiple private plows during the last snow storm blocking access to Borough property and plowing onto roadways and leaving the snow after it was cleared by the borough. NO private plows to be added to the in progress updating of the snow ordinance
4. **BHA awning** -the borough will approve the awning with a letter from the phone company stating the awning is not in their right of way

Unfinished Business

Ordinance 3-2007 – Annual Commercial/Residential Reports – need enforcement-

Ordinances to work on: Snow, Burning

January 19, 2026 Utility splitting – Solicitor is working on

January 5 2026 PPL -LED street light (Greg to work on getting a better rate, waiting on a call from PPL)

January 5, 2026 Public Works rate increase - move to next agenda (Jan 19) per Public Works Supervisor- Council moved to Feb 2 meeting for approvals

At 8:03 pm Arland made a motion to move to executive session and was seconded by Andrew, all in favor, motion carried

At 8:28 pm Tim made a motion to return to regular session and was seconded by Andrew, all in favor, motion carried

Tim made a motion to approve the hourly rate increases for public works employees and was seconded by Andrew Vote: Tim, yes Andrew, yes, Arland, yes (Hartzell had left the meeting and did not cast a vote, Fisher was absent)

Rates are retroactive to the beginning of the current pay period:

Entry level laborer	\$ 14	Public Works Supervisor	\$ 18
Skilled Laborer	\$ 15	Plow/Backhoe Operator	\$ 16.50
Mechanic	\$ 17	(winter only)	

Shift differential rates were put on hold

Borough Correspondence received:

1. RTK request -respond with 30 day extension
2. CDBG Block Grant Program – pre applications are due May 15 Hanover Engineer was authorized to come up with a list of project ideas for next year with the Bridge St drain being a priority – the box that holds the grate needs replacement
3. Council accepted a letter of resignation from the Tax Collector, Lynette Moyer with an effective date of January 5, 2026

At 8:35 pm, Arland made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Andrew, all in favor, motion carried.

Submitted by,
Cheryl Miller
Borough Secretary