



Weissport Borough Council

Meeting : January 5, 2026

Council/Solicitor :

Arland Moyer Sr., Council

Bill Hartzell, Council

Shelley Fisher, Council

Andrew Hottenstein, Council

Tim Rehrig, Council

Greg Mousseau -Solicitor

Cheryl Miller, Secretary/Treasurer

Jodi Sonon, Mayor

**Call to order by Mayor Jodi Sonon at 7:00 pm**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Reorganization of Council**

**President Nominee** Arland Moyer Yes Arland, Shelley No Andrew, Tim

The mayor cast the deciding vote by endorsing the nominee, Arland Moyer, motion carried

**Vice President Nominee** Shelley Fisher Yes Arland, Shelley No Andrew, Tim

The mayor cast the deciding vote by endorsing the nominee, Shelley Fisher, motion carried

**Council seat Nominee** Arland made a motion to appoint Tom Ketledge

Yes Arland, Shelley No Tim, Andrew, motion failed

**Council seat Nominee** Andrew made a motion to appoint Bill Hartzell

Yes Tim, Andrew, Shelley No Arland, motion carried

**Secretary/Treasurer** Motion by Bill and seconded by Tim to retain Cheryl Miller

Yes Tim, Shelley, Bill No Arland Abstained Andrew

Motion to approve by Bill 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tim, motion carried

**Garbage Collector** Motion by no motion to retain L. Moyer

Yes No

Motion by Tim to remove Lynnette Moyer from the position of garbage collector

Yes Tim, Bill, Andy No Shelley Abstained Arland

Motion to approve by Bill 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tim, motion carried

**Solicitor Arland** made a motion to retain Greg Mousseau and was seconded by Shelley Fisher, all in favor, motion carried

**Brent Green, Zoning** Arland made a motion to retain Brent Green and was seconded by Tim, all in favor, motion carried

**Hanover Engineering** Tim made a motion to retain Hanover Engineering and was seconded by Bill, all in favor, motion carried

**Mauch Chunk Bank** Tim made a motion to retain MCT and was seconded by Shelley, all in favor, motion carried

**Auditor** Tim made a motion to table this decision due to price increases by Kirk Summa until we can seek additional pricing and was seconded by Shelley Fisher, all in favor, motion carried

### Public Comments

\*Tiffany and Trisha presented an updated lease agreement for the Central Lunch

\*Jen K is concerned about cars that have been parking on the Levy at the Gorge eatery – the Mayor is to discuss with the Police chief and provide enforcement of the no parking in this area

\*Where are those in the 200 block expected to move their vehicles when snow removal is in process? – per public works, there is plenty of spaces around the borough park

### Approval of Council Meeting Minutes -December 15, 2025

Motion to approve by Andrew 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shelley, all in favor, motion carried

### Approval of Invoices to be paid

Motion to approve by Bill 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tim, all in favor, motion carried

### Treasurer report – attached

PLGIT Liquid Fuels Transfer of funds to MCT General Acct report for 2025, Garbage Acct transfer of 2025 collected funds

Motion to approve by Andrew 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill, all in favor, motion carried

A motion was made by Tim and second by Andrew to move Berkheimer funds from MCT to a new Berkheimer PLGIT account for higher interest rates, all in favor, motion carried

## **Borough Reports**

1. Recreation Committee none

2. Police and Safety Chief Williams has submitted his resignation effective January 16, 2026  
A motion to accept the resignation was made by Tim and seconded by Andrew, all in favor, motion carried

Tim made a motion to advertise the open position and was seconded by Bill, all in favor, motion carried

3. Tax Collector - \$2,982.42 was collected in December, \$60,024.47 Annual paid

4. Garbage Collector - \$2,452.74 was collected in December \$ \$65,972.64 annual paid

5. Mayor none

6. Public Works- report provided

Bill made a motion to approve the purchase of a third pallet of salt due to rising cost and availability, seconded by Tim, all in favor, motion carried

### Other Reports

1. Solicitor none

2. Code Enforcement/Zoning – absent 306 White St Permit Application

3. Engineer - absent

4. Emergency Management absent

**8:43 pm Council moved to executive session for Personnel reasons**

**8:46 pm Council returned to regular meeting**

### **New Business**

- 1. Opening mail and mailboxes** a motion was made by Bill and seconded by Tim that the secretary is to retrieve, distribute and open mail addressed to the borough, all in favor, motion carried
- 2. EMA-need resolution 1-2026 to adopt the 2025 plan**  
Motion to approve resolution 1-2026 by Andrew 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill all in favor motion carried
- 3. DCED Auditor – Kirk Summa & Co price increase – need 2024 completed** -hiring of auditor has been tabled until additional pricing from other firms can be obtained
- 4. PPL street light Service Agreement – upgrade to LED at no cost to the borough**  
**Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_ of 2026** A motion was made by Tim and seconded by Arland to give to Greg to negotiate better pricing prior to signing the upgrade agreement, all in favor, motion carried.

**5. Public Works rate increase** move to next agenda in unfinished business per Public Works Supervisor

### **Unfinished Business**

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

Ordinances to work on: Snow, Burning,

Utility splitting – Tim made a motion to draft an ordinance and was seconded by Shelly

Railroad St/One way- Hanover is 90% done, Mike to get info to Solicitor

White Street Bids

Borough Correspondence received: none

8:56 pm Andrew made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Bill, all in favor, motion carried.

Submitted by:

Cheryl Miller

Secretary/Treasurer