



Weissport Borough Council

Meeting : October 6, 2025

Arland Moyer Sr., President

Bill Hartzell, Vice President

Shelley Fisher, Council

Andrew Hottenstein, Council

Colton Breiner, Council-via phone

Greg Mousseau -Solicitor

Cheryl Miller, Secretary/Treasurer

Paulette Watson, Mayor-absent

Call to order at 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments - none

Approval of Council Meeting Minutes from September 15, 2025

Andrew made a motion to approve and was seconded by Shelly, all in favor, motion carried

Approval of Invoices to be paid

Bill made a motion to approve and was seconded by Shelly, all in favor, motion carried

Borough Reports

1. Recreation Committee- Crisp Air Festival went well per Andrew
2. Police and Safety -New Radio – agreement with County received – per Arland, prices were received for hand held radio's to be added to 2026 budget
3. Secretary/Treasurer's Report Shelley made a motion to approve and was seconded by Bill, all in favor, motion carried
4. Tax Collector – \$0 collected
5. Garbage Collector -collected \$ 1,495.20
6. Mayor-absent

7. Public Works Bill reported that he will be cutting tree limbs in the park for safety and covered the new bell and Ben Franklin statue, he requested \$1,176 to rent a lift to cut the limbs. Andrew made a motion to approve and was seconded by Shelly, all in favor, motion carried

Other Reports

1. Solicitor-working on resolutions
2. Code Enforcement/Zoning - absent
3. Engineer- absent
4. Emergency Management-none

New Business

1. Outside Burning – should there be a burn ban in the Borough? Boroughs rely on ordinances to establish burning rules
2. Planning Commission -per Engineer – do we need to reorganize a planning commission? If so, request letters of interest and appoint new members – per the solicitor, the Borough needs a planning and zoning commission – council should designate both – it is advised that present council members do not sit on these committees – need 8 individuals – 4 for each committee (3) active and (1) for conflict resolution
3. Forge/White St Drainage Project Phase 2 – need letter to Carbon County Planning & Development authorizing Weissport will pay approx. \$9,861.25 which is the difference the \$87,500 grant does not cover
Bill made a motion to approve and was seconded by Shelly, all in favor, motion carried
4. Approval is needed to send White St paving project out to bid
Bill made a motion to approve and was seconded by Andrew, all in favor, motion carried
5. Resolution is required to adopt EMA plan Solicitor will prepare
6. Andrew made a motion to approve and was seconded by Bill, all in favor, motion carried
7. Central Lunch Agreement-no conversation other than solicitor said he did not receive although it was sent to him twice for review
8. Homestead tax relief – why does the borough not have homestead status? Per tax collector, Weissport does
9. Budget worksheet provided by treasurer – council members will meet in groups of 2 to work on a tentative budget prior to formal meetings
10. 2023 Liquid Fuels Audit – reimbursement request from PennDOT for \$29,899.00 per the Audit
_Borough did not have Pre approval for purchases – these monies may have been returned to the Liquid fuels account – treasurer to follow up
11. Trick or Treat – neighboring towns are observing Friday, October 31 – 6-8 pm – will Weissport follow? YES, Weissport Halloween parade on Oct 26 @ 4 pm in the borough
12. Evan Everett – will be working some hours after school, rate? Resume @ same rate of \$12

A motion was made by Arland and seconded by Bill for Council to move to executive session at 8:16 pm

A motion was made by Bill and seconded by Arland for Council to move back to regular session at 8:28 pm

13. Garbage Collector/Tax Collector overpayment 2024 and 2025

2024 – Bill made a motion to not recoup overpayment of \$525.13 for garbage and an unknown tax payment of \$ 88.48. The motion was seconded by Andrew, All in favor (Arland Moyer abstained from the vote) motion carried

2025 – Bill made a motion to rectify the overpayment of \$525 and was seconded by Andrew. Bill made a motion to withhold \$350 at this time until further discovery, the motion was seconded by Shelley, All in favor (Arland Moyer abstained from the vote) motion carried

14. Garbage collector – is there a need for this position?

Bill made a motion to review the garbage collector position to clarify the position to ensure the position was filled by a qualified candidate with accounting and computer skills, Andrew seconded the motion, Colton voted no, Shelly voted no (Arland Moyer abstained from the vote) motion failed and is tabled to next meeting agenda

15. Office & hours – secretary withdrew -no discussion

A motion was made by Bill to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Shelly at 8:35 pm, all in favor, motion carried.

The below was not addressed by council in any means.

Unfinished Business

Ordinance 3-2007 – Annual Commercial/Residential Reports – need enforcement- Check with other municipalities to see how they enforce

Ordinances to work on: Snow, Burning, Utility splitting

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

Borough Correspondence received:

Complaint form – falling Walnuts on Lime/White St – large overgrown tree limbs overhang roadway causing safety concern for pedestrians and drivers