REGULAR MEETING

WEDNESDAY **7:00 P.M.** **AUGUST 5, 2026**

This regular meeting of Council was called to order on the above-stated date at the above-stated time after the Pledge of Allegiance by Council President Mark Tortorice with the following Members of Council present:

RC-1 **PRESENT: MARK TORTORICE, ROBERT BETTERS, BRANDON HALE, GREG LOMBARDO, KENNETH HREKO, DOUG JUNECKO, DEBORAH THOMAS**

Also, present were, Mayor Brien Hranics, Solicitor Falco Muscante, and Malisa Migliori, Borough Manager.
Joseph Dursa from Glenn Engineering was present and gave report in the workshop meeting. Also, present Chief of Police David Petruski and Jr. Council Olivia Teti.

Mr. Tortorice announced an Executive Session will be held after the Regular Meeting. He thanked everyone who took part in the 30th Annual Fun To Be A Kid Day event. Mr. Tortorice then announced new Jr. Council person Olivia Teti and Mayor Hranics swore her in. Mr. Hresko read her biography to Council and the public in attendance.

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To approve the minutes of the Regular meeting of Council on, June 3, 2026 7:30 p.m."

RC-2 **Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried**

CITIZEN'S TO BE HEARD:

1. **Mr. Marhefka 1204 Barkley Road, spoke during the Workshop Session regarding an incident with a police officer.**
2. **Jennifer Kiawtek with Steel Rivers Council of Governments regarding grant services, pricing and grant services offered through the COG.**
3. **Earl Flennay regarding code enforcement issues.**

CODE ENFORCEMENT: Mr. Hresko reported on the rental registration letters going out from the office.

JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORT: Oliva Teti

CHIEF OF POLICE: Chief Petruski, announced the police department will be partnering with a County Department of Human Services called Alternative Response Initiative. This agency will be called in for assistance for cases that involve mental health assistance. There's no charge and we go through dispatch.
Chief also provided a detailed list of the narcotic itemized statement of expenses and an additional request for another purchase.

Engineers Report: Manager Migliori said nothing has changed since the workshop. Brandon Hale requested to have an LSA application for new garage doors at the fire department.

MAYORS REPORT: Mayor gave the following report:

The Mayor had the following for June 2026. The Police had 108 calls, 41 non-traffic citations, 48 traffic citations, 7 assisting other departments and 5 calls assisting E.M.S., the balance of the calls were for various reasons such as animal complaints, disabled vehicles, distances etc. The Mayor also reported the mileage on the 2023 Ford Explorer, car #3501 was 786 and expenses $0, the 2023 Ford Explorer, car 3500 expenses were $0 the mileage was 888 and the 2021 Ford Explorer car #3502 mileage was 871 and repairs were $0 and the total for the month all vehicles was $0 for the month.

The Mayor had the following for July 2026. The Police had 101 calls, 28 non-traffic citations, 29 traffic citations, 12 assisting other departments and 6 calls assisting E.M.S., the balance of the calls were for various reasons such as animal complaints, disabled vehicles, distances etc. The Mayor also reported the mileage on the 2023 Ford Explorer, car #3501 was 1400 and expenses $619.98, the 2023 Ford Explorer, car 3500 expenses were $4,553.97 the mileage was 898 and the 2021 Ford Explorer car #3502 mileage was 261 and repairs were $0 and the total for the month all vehicles was $5,173.92 for the month.
Mayor Hranics also talked about

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Solicitor Muscante, reported on some code enforcement and right to know requests.

Jr. Council Person: Olivia Teti

POLICE / CODE ENFORCEMENT: Mr. Hresko gave report in the Workshop session and said grass season and very busy. He also discussed 1213 McClelland and the condition of the property. The solicitor said we can use the hearing
procedure. He said he's had several hearings.

He had the following motions:

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Hale, "To adopt Resolution No. 2026-019, to make application to Local Share Account for the purchase of Two 2027 Police Interceptor Utility AWD vehicles in the amount of $129,906.50."

RC-3 Yeas: Unanimous – Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, "To adopt Resolution# 2026-018, relative to the establishment and maintenance of employees pension, annuity, insurance and benefit fund or funds, to amend certain provisions of the pension plan or program applicable to the police employees of the Borough of Port Vue.

RC-4 Yeas: Unanimous – Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Betters, "To make application to the Community Benefit Trust for funding of Street Reconstruction of Portsmouth Drive in the amount of $51,000.00, Project# 01-2026.

RC-5 Yeas: Unanimous – Motion Carried

PROPERTY AND DEMOLITION: Mr. Junecko gave the following report:

The Borough has been awarded Act 152 grant, (demolition).

1. 1889 Romine Ave. awarded
2. 1801 New York. awarded
3. 1612 Trimble awarded

And CDBG funding for Stegman and Smith Street reconstruction and we have received the funding for the public works garage. He also verified the price on the roof.

As you can see from the agenda we have the garage roof replacement on the agenda.

Thanks to all the volunteers for Fun to Be A Kid Day and National Night out.

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "to accept the low bid for the public works garage roof through Co-Stars by DMR roofing in the amount of $235,750.00 as recommended by Glenn Engineering.

RC-6 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved by Mr. Hale, "To ratify Resolution #2026-013, a Resolution of Council of the Borough of Port Vue in cooperation with the County of Allegheny and the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County are participating in the Allegheny County vacant Property Program and certain properties have been submitted to the County for consideration under the program known as Block and Lot numbers: 465-A-00129, 1822 Trimble Avenue.

RC-7 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To ratify Resolution #2026-017, authorizing Glenn Engineering to make application to the Gaming, Economic Development and Tourism Fund Grant in the amount of $332,626.00 for reconstruction of Romine Avenue and sidewalks."

RC-8 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

STREET AND LIGHT COMMITTEE: Mr. Lombardo reported:

The salt quantities have been re- submitted for the new contract 2026-2027. The first one there were no bids. The second bid opening is scheduled for Monday, August 10th.

Thank you for your patience with the tar and chip program by Pendot.

He had the following motions:

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To ratify Resolution no. 2026-016, authorizing Glenn Engineering to make application to PA Multi-Modal Grant for the Romine Avenue construction, widening and sidewalks in the amount of $1,531,021.00

RC-9 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

FINANCE / BUDGET COMMITTEE: Mrs. Thomas gave the following report:

2026 current real estate collections for June 2026: $298,415.74

2026 current real estate collections for July 2026: $130,935.57

2026 delinquent real estate collections for May 2026: $8,817.75

2026 delinquent real estate collections for June 2026: $7,223.29

2026 delinquent real estate collections for July were not available as of meeting time.

Thanks to all who helped out with Fun to Be a Kid Day and National Night Out

The Community Benefit Trust committee will be meeting on October 6, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. to review grant applications.

She welcomed Olivia and thanked her and her friends for volunteering for Fun to Be Akid Day.

She had the following motions:

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, "To adopt Resolution no. 2026-014 authorizing the payment of bills authorizing the payment of bills and wages incurred during the month of June 2026."

RC 10: Mr. Hale-Abstain as Fire Chief, Mr. Tortorice-Abstain as owner Tortorice Auto, Mr. Betters as spouse Jennifers Cleaning Service.

Yeas: Mr. Hresko, Mr. Lombardo, Mr. Junecko, Mrs. Thomas.

Motion carries

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, "To adopt Resolution no. 2026-015 authorizing the payment of bills authorizing the payment of bills and wages incurred during the month of July 2026."

RC 11: Mr. Hale-Abstain as Fire Chief, Mr. Tortorice-Abstain as owner Tortorice Auto, Mr. Betters as spouse Jennifers Cleaning Service.

Yeas: Mr. Hresko, Mr. Lombardo, Mr. Junecko, Mrs. Thomas.

Motion carries

RECREATION COMMITTEE: Mr. Betters gave the following report:

1. FTBAKD was a huge success and thank you's-PV Citizens Committee, Police, Fire, Mars, Volunteers from SA, All of Council, Mayor and public works dept.
2. As you can see from the agenda we are preparing and applying for a number of grants.
3. Welcome new Jr. Council Olivia Teti
4. Changed the painting design at the slip to extend out further and Public Works is in the process of painting pedestrian and school cross walks.
5. What is status of school crossing guard on Washington Blvd.
6. Waiting on Pendot for them to do the stripping on Washington Blvd.

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To accept the Borough of Port Vue Police Pension Plan Financial requirement and Municipal obligation for the 2027 Municipal budget in the amount of $19,233.00.

RC 12: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To accept and ratify payment to MTMI for back flow valve replacement, testing and electronic submission in the amount of $890.00."

RC 13: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

PUBLIC SAFETY, FIRE AND AMBULANCE: Mr. Hale gave the fire report for June and July 2026.

Fire report for June and July 2026

May current garbage collections -$6,110.00 and delinquent $4,176.85

June current garbage collections- $17,131.50 and delinquent $6,777.47.

August collections were not available as of meeting time.

Old Business:

New Business announcements:

Life membership invitation and honors, October 10, 2026 @ the Sunset Room.

Council to recognize Life members at the October 6, 2026 Council Meeting.

New developments with new fire truck: Financing and contract signing

Gun Bash tickets for sale October 3, 2026.

Fire Chief Hale reported on the smoke detector program for installation.

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To ratify all Departmental and Intergovernmental transfers during the month of June and July, 2026.

RC 14: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To accept the monthly reports for June and July

2026 as presented."

RC 15: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

Mr. Tortorice thanked the residents for coming to the meeting.

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To adjourn."

RC 16: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

Mr. Tortorice thanked the public for attending and welcomed the new Jr. Council person, Olivia Teti. He also thanked the Mayor and Pauline Bryner with the Port Vue Citizen's Committee for hosting the National Night Out once again.

He also thanked State Representative Dan Goughnour and State Senator Nick Pisciottano for working with Pendot to resolve the issues from the tar and chip program.

Respectfully submitted:

Malisa M. Migliori

Borough Manager

Approved by:

Mark D. Tortorice

President of Council