

REGULAR MEETING

WEDNESDAY

7:30 P.M.

AUGUST 6, 2025

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 President Mark D. Tortorice with the following Members of Council present:

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

Also present were, Mayor Brien Hranics, Solicitor Falco Muscante, Malisa Migliori, Borough Manager, Joseph Dursa, Jr. Councilperson Abigale Sethman absent. Chief of Police David Petruski was present.

President Mark Tortorice announced an Executive Session was held this evening to discuss legal issues.

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To approve the minutes of the regular meeting of June 4, 2025 with one amendment to change the adjournment to Mr. Junecko made the motion.

RC-2 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

Mr. Tortorice thanked all the volunteers, Mayor, Council, employees, police, fire, MARS and all those who donated in any way to make the 29th annual Fun To Be A Kid Day, it was a huge success. He stated next year is our 30th year and we're going to put something very special together.

CITIZEN'S TO BE HEARD:

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT: Mr. Hresko said during Workshop session there's hearings that have been rescheduled due to Magistrate and his vacation. These citations are from June. He also commented on call from residents who have been cited. He advised if residents need time or have extenuating circumstances to please call the office and we will work with them.

CHIEF OF POLICE: Chief Petruski wanted to commend the officers over a resident barricaded in an apartment on July 9, 2025. He commended Officer Palestra, Johnson and Hinerman on their outstanding handling of the situation.

MAYORS REPORT: Mayor gave the following report: He thanked everyone who took time to help in anyway with the National Night Out. He said it was a great turn out and the great community and Council support.

The Mayor had the following for July, 2025. The Police had 121 calls, 47 non-traffic citations, 30 traffic citations, 5 assisting other departments and 4 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 967 and expenses \$0, the 2023 Ford Explorer, car 3500 expenses were \$0.00 the mileage was 1,599 and the 2021 Ford Explorer car #3502 mileage is 713 and \$443.89 in repairs for the month.

The Mayor had the following for June, 2025. The Police had 128 calls, 25 non-traffic citations, 30 traffic citations, 4 assisting other departments and 4 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 1320 and expenses \$0, the 2023 Ford Explorer, car 3500 expenses were \$0.00 the mileage was and the 2021 Ford Explorer car #3502 mileage is 345 and \$443.89 in repairs for the month

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Mr. Muscante gave his report during the executive session. He also reported we had the public hearing for the zoning amendment.

JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORT: Absent

POLICE / CODE ENFORCEMENT: Mr. Hresko, reported on the Zoning amendment. He had the following motions:

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "Motion to authorize payment in the amount of \$7,058.10 to Flashover Fire Apparatus & Equipment for two sets of turnout gear from the Fire Fund.

RC-3 Yeas: Unanimous – Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Betters, "Motion to authorize payment in the amount of \$1,805.00 to Best Choice Trailers.com for the 2025 trailer for the dive equipment from the Fire Fund."

RC-4 Yeas: Unanimous – Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, "To adopt Resolution No.PT RESOLUTION NO. 2025-015, Authorizing Glenn Engineering to make application through the Gaming Economic Development Tourism Fund for street reconstruction of Elmwood-Highland to Lysle, Lysle-Elmwood to the dead end, Elmwood-Hunter to Romine, Romine-Taft to Roosevelt in the amount of \$311,925.00."

RC-5 Yeas: Unanimous – Motion Carried

STREET AND LIGHT COMMITTEE: Mr. Lombardo reported the summer help will be ending. He thanked Joe Dusa for a great job on the paving at the, (slip) and had the following motions:

MOTION : Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To accept and ratify payment to MTMI for back flow valve replacement, testing and electronic submission in the amount of \$2,082.50.

RC-6 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

PROPERTY / DEMOLITION COMMITTEE: Mr. Junecko had the following report: He thanked all the volunteers and the public works department. He reported There will be a site meeting on 8/12/25 with the contractor for PAWC for the new Glenn Ave. pump station/property They will be constructing and installing fencing/gates, a small electrical building, a valve and meter vault, a wet well, and conduits/underground wiring so some ground disturbance will occur. The building inspector will be working closely with the engineers for PAWC. Still waiting on funding for demolition. He had the following motions:

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, “To ratify Resolution No. 2025-014, authorizing Glenn Engineering to make application through the PA Multi Modal Grant for Portsmouth Drive Street Reconstruction in the amount of \$1,432,442.00.

RC-7 Yeas : Unanimous – Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Better, “To ratify advertisement with the intent to adopt ordinance No. 2025-670, AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PORT VUE, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING SECTION 310-4, 310-8 AND 310-9 OF CHAPTER 310 OF PART II OF THE CODE ORDINANCES.”

RC-8 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

FINANCE / BUDGET COMMITTEE: Mrs. Thomas gave her report:

2025 current real estate collections for June: \$339,931.73 July \$88,335.83.

Delinquent real estate collections for June -\$2,298.19

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

- 2024 Audit has been completed. Council President and Malisa have the exit conference scheduled. Please see attached letters to Management and Council for additional information. These letters were circulated at the last meeting. The audit was unremarkable with no findings. This opinion indicates that the auditor has concluded that the financial statements are presented fairly in all material respects and in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework (e.g., GASB). And it also signifies that the auditor found no material misstatements in the financial statements.

Liquid Fuels audit is scheduled for August 18th

Mrs. Thomas had the following motions:

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, “To adopt Resolution No. 2025-011, authorizing the payment of bills and wages incurred during the month of June, 2025.”

RC-9 Abstain: Brandon Hale, Robert Betters
Motion Carried

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, “To adopt Resolution No. 2025-012, authorizing the payment of bills and wages incurred during the month of July, 2025.”

RC-10 Abstain: Brandon Hale, Robert Betters, Mark Tortorice
Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, “To accept the 2024 audit as presented by Mark Turnley CPA.

RC-11 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

RECREATION COMMITTEE: Mr. Betters gave his report:

1. Thanks to all who volunteered or helped out in any way for Fun to be a Kid Day!!
2. Request for autistic sign 1412 Washington Blvd. Ashley Thomas
3. Opening Portsmouth Drive
4. Garbage complaints, consistently missed trash

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, “To accept the low bid for the CD-50 Project for Huber Street reconstruction by John D. Caruso in the amount of \$39,719.00 and CD award of \$20,000.00 as recommended by Glenn Engineering.

RC-12 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Hale, “To ratify Resolution No. 2025-013, authorizing Glenn Engineering to make application to PA MULTIMODAL GRANT for the Romine Avenue sidewalks and crosswalks in the amount of 1,172.925.00.

RC-13 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

PUBLIC SAFETY, FIRE AND AMBULANCE: Mr. Hale gave the fire report for June and July 2025.

He had the following report:

June current and delinquent garbage collections \$13,997.00 and delinquent \$3,570.92

July collections not available as of meeting time.

Old Business:

LSA fire equipment drawing down is moving along.

He acknowledged his commander Josh Anderson and instructor for getting the National diving certifications.

He announced the fire department will be having CPR certifications classes. He also said he's been working on the County's Emergency Management plan and it should be ready to go for the agenda for next meeting.

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mr. Betters, "to accept the monthly reports, for June and July 2025 as presented."

RC-14 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, "To ratify all departmental and intergovernmental transfers during the months of June and July, 2025.

RC-15 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried


Mr. Tortorice reminded everyone to be careful now that school is back in session. He also praised the fire company for everything they do.

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

Respectfully submitted:


Malisa M. Migliori
Borough Manager

Approved by:


Mark D. Tortorice
President of Council