

REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY

7:00 P.M.

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

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

Also, present were, Mayor Brien Hranics, Solicitor Falco Muscante, Chief of Police David Petruski, Malisa Migliori, Borough Manager and Joseph Dursa, Glenn Engineering.

Mr. Tortorice He also announced an Executive Session was held to discuss legal matters.

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To approve the minutes of the regular meeting of, December 3, 2025 Regular Meeting.

RC-2 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

CITIZEN'S TO BE HEARD:

JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORT : Absent

CHIEF OF POLICE: Chief Petruski discussed the dog catcher, Dawn Wechler response to a call. Administration or Malisa can reach out to address our concerns.

MAYORS REPORT: Mayor gave the following report:

The Mayor had the following for December 2025. The Police had 69 calls, 7 non-traffic citations, 35 traffic citations, 5 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 734 and expenses for 2025 \$823.66, the 2023 Ford Explorer, car 3500 expenses for 2025 were \$714.77 the mileage was 1,674 and the 2021 Ford Explorer car #3502 mileage was 152 and \$2,734.29 in repairs for 2025.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Mr. Muscante gave report in executive session.

POLICE / CODE ENFORCEMENT: Mr. Hresko, gave report in the Workshop session and he discussed parking ordinance with regards to snow event and garbage ordinance with trash bags in cans. General Discussion by Council. He had the following motions:

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Betters, “To adopt Ordinance# 2026-672, an ordinance of the Borough of Port Vue, Allegheny County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Chapter 239 of section II of the Borough of Port Vue Code of Ordinances to establish rental property licensing requirements, nuisance reporting and eviction requirements, tax payment requirements for rental properties, and providing and effective date thereof.

RC-3 Yeas: Unanimous – Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, “To accept the 2026 Vigilant Hose Company no.1 Officers, Trustees and Directors.”

RC-4 Yeas: Unanimous – Motion Carried

STREET AND LIGHT COMMITTEE: Mr. Lombardo gave the following report and had the following report and motions:

He announced he’s not getting anywhere with the lights on the bridge. General discussion on this matter and hopefully to be taken care of within 30 days.

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Betters, “To ratify payment to El Grande Industries Inc. (previously approved), in the amount of \$5,700.00 for wedge curb and sealing.”

RC-5 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

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

Great news on the grant award for the Borough, which is sidewalk replacement and new roof for public works garage.

ACBA annual banquet in your folder’s this evening. Saturday, Feb. 7, 26, Rivers Casino 5:30-9:00 p.m. The cost is \$85.00 per person and asked Council to support Sponsorship. He suggested \$350.00. Council agreed.

RSVP to Malisa no later than January 12, 2026.

In the folders this evening is the ALOM spring conference save the date April 9-12 at 7 Springs.

Congrats to all the elected officials!!!

Thanks to Bobby and the crew for doing a great job with the snow removal.

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, “To adopt Resolution no. 2026-002, a Resolution of the Borough of Port Vue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, fixing the salaries and remuneration for Mayor, Council Members, Tax Collector, and appointed officers, establishing the amount of bond for officers and

employees; and fixing the rate of compensation for labor, for the period from January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026.”

RC 6: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Hale, “To renew and approve the employment agreement between the Manager and Port Vue Borough according to terms and conditions in agreement for the terms commencing on January 1, 2026 subject to Solicitor review.”

RC 7: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

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

2025 current real estate collections for December, not available as of meeting time.

Delinquent real estate collections for November: \$6,802.06

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

TAN was funded on January 2, 2026.

She had the following motions:

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To adopt Resolution no. 2026-001 authorizing the payment of bills authorizing the payment of bills and wages incurred during the month of December 2025.”

RC 8: Mr. Hale-Abstain as Fire Chief, Mr. Tortorice-Abstain as owner Tortorice Auto, Mr. Betters as spouse Jennifers Cleaning Service.

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

Motion carries

RECREATION COMMITTEE: Mr. Betters gave the following report:

He said we went through a lot of salt and placed another order.

He discussed an issue with no parking at 800 Arlington Avenue. Owner wants to put up his own no parking but wants Borough to enforce it. In order to do this we will need to pass an Ordinance. He asked for Council to advertise an ordinance. General discussion on this matter.

He also brought to Council attention the UPMC house on Highland Avenue regarding parking in front of a neighbor’s house. Code enforcement to follow up.

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, “To adopt Resolution no. 2026-003, a Resolution of the Council of the Borough of Port Vue, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania establishing fee’s resolution and amending the fees for the filing of applications, permits and licenses.

RC 9: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved seconded by Mr. Hresko, “To authorize payment to Dravosburg Truck & Auto for maintenance of the 2015 Spartan in the amount of 750.96 from the Fire Fund.”

RC 10: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

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

December current and delinquent garbage collections \$13,982.00 and delinquent \$3,275.90.

December collections not available as of meeting time.

He announced the Fire Company Comedy Night on January 31, 2026.

He invited Council and Mayor to the swearing in of the new officers for tomorrow evening.

Discussion on financing for the new fire truck. Council suggested from Mr. Hale to invite them prior to the next Council meeting for 6:00 p.m.

He reported on meetings held that discussed fire company merger at the District Chiefs meetings. At this point Mr. Hale isn't interested in merging our department at this time for several reasons.

Old Business:

New Business announcements:

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, “To ratify all departmental and inter-governmental transfers during the month of December 2025.”

RC 11: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, “To accept the monthly reports for December 2025 as presented.”

RC-12: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved seconded by Mr. Betters, “To adjourn.”

RC 13: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

Manager Migliori thanked Council for their support and said it's been an honor and pleasure to serve.

Mr. Tortorice thanked Council again for their confidence and support to serve as President and if anyone has interest in a committee to reach out and he'll try to accommodate the request.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved by:

Malisa M. Migliori



Borough Manager

Mark D. Tortorice



President of Council