

REGULAR MEETING

WEDNESDAY

7:00 P.M.

JUNE 3, 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,
DEBORAH THOMAS
ABSENT: DOUG JUNECKO

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 Abigale Sethman was absent.

Mr. Tortorice announced no Executive Session was held this evening.

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To approve the minutes of the Regular meeting of Council on, May 6, 2026 7:30 p.m."

RC-2 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

CITIZEN'S TO BE HEARD:

1. **Aaron Adams-Allegheny County Council person for District 9. He spoke about the committee's he's serving on and some of the main issues confronting County Council right now. Council President provided him with some challenges the Borough is facing with asbestos and County regulations. Additional discussion regarding US Steel funding and reassessments throughout the County. Councilman Adams thanked Port Vue officials for letting him come and speak.**

CODE ENFORCEMENT: Mr. Hresko reported on several high grass citations due to the rain.

JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORT: Abigale Sethman absent

CHIEF OF POLICE: Chief Petruski, announced the police department will be starting foot patrols. They will be visible in the community. He also discussed the Paul Miller Law, and the offense for using a cell phone.

Engineers Report: Manager Migliori said nothing has changed since the workshop.

MAYORS REPORT: Mayor gave the following report: Mayor Hranics discussed volunteers for cutting empty lots. Council discussed the liability involved. He also discussed the e-bikes on the streets and sidewalks.

The Mayor had the following for May 2026. The Police had 79 calls, 38 non-traffic citations, 64 traffic citations, 11 assisting other departments and 8 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 91 and expenses \$209.89, the 2023 Ford Explorer, car 3500 expenses were \$0 the mileage was 969 and the 2021 Ford Explorer car #3502 mileage was 340 and repairs were \$0 and the total for the month all vehicles was \$209.89 for the month. Mayor discussed mowing grass for residents in the Borough, general discussion on this matter and liability associated.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Solicitor Muscante, no report

Jr. Council Person: Abigale Sethman absent

POLICE / CODE ENFORCEMENT: Mr. Hresko gave report in the Workshop session and said grass season and very busy. He also asked about the status of and applications for school guards, since we received Donald Barkley's retirement notice.

He had the following motions:

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, "To submit estimated rock salt quantities to SHACOG for anticipated bids."

RC-3 Yeas: Unanimous – Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To ratify hiring of Jonathan Vactor effective June 3, 2026 at the rate of \$15.97 per hour and contingent upon background and drug testing."."

RC-4 Yeas: Unanimous – Motion Carried

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

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To authorize payment to Nagy Construction & Asphalt Paving in the amount of \$54,095.50 with the certified payroll requirement as recommended by Glenn Engineering for the fire company parking lot and to be reimbursed \$50,000.00 from the 2024 GEDTF-191 grant. He went on to thank the fire department for their commitment to the Borough and everything they do.

RC-5 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

PROPERTY AND DEMOLITION: Mr. Junecko absent

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

2026 current real estate collections for May 2026: \$172,523.99

2026 delinquent real estate collections for April 2026: \$7,080.64

2026 delinquent real estate collections for May: Not available as of meeting time.

Council received the final reports for the 2025 Audit and it is on the agenda this evening for Council consideration. The 2025 was unremarkable with no findings. Mrs. Thomas thanked Malisa for the good audit.

She had the following motions:

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, "To adopt Resolution no. **2026-012** authorizing the payment of bills authorizing the payment of bills and wages incurred during the month of May 2026."

RC 6: 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 and Mrs. Thomas.

Motion carries

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "Motion to approve the 2025 audit as presented by Mark Turnley and Associates."

RC 7: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

RECREATION COMMITTEE: Mr. Betters gave the following report:

1. FTBAKD discussion fireworks the day prior to Fun To Be A Kid Day, will be held on Sunday July 26, 2026.pricing/logistics, commercial grade vs. Phantom Fireworks.

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To authorize payment to Randy's Dive Gear, in the amount of \$199.96 to be paid from the Fire Fund."

RC 8: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To authorize payment to Howell Rescue Systems, Inc. for hydro testing for SCBA cylinder in the amount of \$588.00 to be paid from the fire fund."

RC 9: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, "To authorize payment to Flashover Fire Apparatus & Equipment Co. in the amount of \$7,674.76 for two sets of turn out gear to be paid from the fire fund."

RC 10: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

PUBLIC SAFETY, FIRE AND AMBULANCE: Mr. Hale gave the fire report for May 2026.
Old Business: He requested a plow kit for the new side by side and pay for out of the fire fund.

New Business announcements:

Fire report for May 2026

April current garbage collections -\$30,853.00 and delinquent \$5,765.98

May collections not available as of meeting time.

The repairs to fire truck were turned into insurance with a \$1,000.00 deductible. Payment was received and squad taken in for the repairs.

Smoke detectors will be given out to homeowners and prioritizing families with young children and the elderly.

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To ratify all Departmental and Intergovernmental transfers during the month of May, 2026.

RC 11: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, "To accept the monthly reports for May 2026 as presented."

RC 12: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

Mr. Tortorice thanked the residents for coming to the meeting. Mr. Tortorice wanted to express the great partnership we have with Steel Rivers Council of Government and to express our thanks for all the funding we have received from USS Steel.

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

RC 13: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

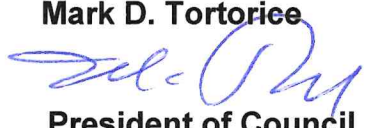
Respectfully submitted:

Malisa M. Migliori


Borough Manager

Approved by:

Mark D. Tortorice


President of Council