

REGULAR MEETING

WEDNESDAY

7:00 P.M.

MAY 6, 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, DOUG JUNECKO,
 ROBERT BETTERS, BRANDON HALE,
 GREG LOMBARDO, KENNETH HREKO,
 DEBORAH THOMAS**

Also, present were, Mayor Brien Hranics, Solicitor Mathew Merkulin representing MBM Law in place of 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.

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

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Betters, "To approve the minutes of the Regular meeting of Council on, April 1, 2026 7:30 p.m."

RC-2 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

CITIZEN'S TO BE HEARD:

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, he advised Council starting back in April we've started monitoring traffic and additional traffic details. He asked the public to watch driving habits and vehicle maintenance.

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

MAYORS REPORT: Mayor gave the following report: He also asked for everyone to take a moment during the month of May to honor our police officers. It is the annual Police Memorial week May 11-17th.

The Mayor had the following for April 2026. The Police had 112 calls, 24 non-traffic citations, 43 traffic citations, 3 assisting other departments and 2 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 2,306 and expenses \$169.95, the 2023 Ford Explorer, car 3500 expenses were \$0 the mileage was 991 and the 2021 Ford Explorer car #3502 mileage was 543 and repairs were \$0 and the total for the month all vehicles was \$169.95 for the month.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Attorney Merculin filling in for Falco Muscanti this evening.

Jr. Council Person: Abigale Sethman, gave the report for South Allegheny High School. She said the students were very involved with clean up and beautification at the school. She said graduation is May 20th and there's only 12 days of school left.

Mr. Hresko reported on the new Jr. Council person Olivia Teti for the 2026-2027 school year.

POLICE / CODE ENFORCEMENT: Mr. Hresko gave report in the Workshop session and said grass season is coming up. He had the following motions:

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Hale, "To authorize payment to Ultra Industrial for backhoe repairs in the amount of \$950.00."

RC-3 Yeas: Unanimous – Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To authorize payment to Westcom Wireless, Inc. for radios and pager repair in the amount of \$651.00, to be paid from the fire fund."

RC-4 Yeas: Unanimous – Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, "To adopt Resolution# 2026-009, to recognize National Police week May 11-17th 2026 and to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy.

RC-5 Yeas: Unanimous-Motion Carried

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

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To adopt ordinance # 2026-676, amending Street Opening Ordinance 2022-648 providing for additional restoration regulating street openings, section 7 and section 10."

RC-5 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, "To award low bid to El Grande Industries, Inc. in the amount of \$137,492.50 for the Portsmouth streetscape Multi Modal Grant Project as recommended by Glenn Enineering."

RC-6 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

PROPERTY AND DEMOLITION: Mr. Junecko thanked the citizen's for coming to the meeting. He discussed the properties we have applied for in a grant. Our goal is to not tear properties down but instead to get properties renovated and have families move in, maintain and get back on the tax rolls. He gave the following report: The demolition grant application for Act 152 is as follows: We are reapplying and hoping for funding this year. This was previously not funded.

1. 1889 Romine Ave.
2. 1215 Barkley
3. 1801 New York.
4. 1612 Trimble
5. 1100 Grandview Avenue

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To authorize Emergency Management Coordinator Brandon hale to attend the PEMA/FEMA Emergency training and to reimburse the cost of room and board in the amount of \$206.76"

RC: 7 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved seconded by Mr. Betters, "To adopt resolution #2026-010 to adopt the 2026 Allegheny County Mitigation Plan."

RC: 8 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried.

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To accept low bidder for fencing around the roof and side of the Borough Building from Precision Fencing in the amount of \$7,475.00 as recommended by Don Glenn Engineering."

RC: 9 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved seconded by Mr. Lombardo, "To adopt the updated Act 20 Resolution No. 2026-011, establishing reasonable attorney's costs of collection for delinquent Real Estate Tax and Delinquent Municipal claims and imposing the cost of such collection up the delinquent tax payer."

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

2026 current real estate collections for April 2026: not available

2026 delinquent real estate collections for March 2026: \$14,483.55

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

Audit has been completed and the condensed financials will be advertised on Friday.

Council will have the final reports for the next meeting for review and approval.

Tax Anticipation Note was paid off May 1, 2026.

As a reminder if you haven't filled out your State Ethics form. Please submit as soon as possible.

She had the following motions:

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To adopt Resolution no. **2026-008** authorizing the payment of bills authorizing the payment of bills and wages incurred during the month of April 2026."

RC 9: 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

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hale, "To enter into new agreement with Keystone Collections for a three-year period for the delinquent tax collections."

RC: 10 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

RECREATION COMMITTEE: Mr. Betters gave the following report:

1. Mayor of Kingston and staff are filming and renting out the recreation center.
2. FTBAKD announcement for July 26, 2026, discussion fireworks?? Pricing- 30th Anniversary. Donation letters have been sent and the donations have been coming in.
3. PV Citizen Committee yard sales on May 23rd, 8am to 4 pm
4. We'll be hanging Veterans banners in the next two weeks.
5. The Borough grounds beautification will take place in the next week or so.
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7. Comfort Station
8. He discussed the issues on Johnson Street still pending.

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To authorize payment to Mission Specific for electric current detector and flashlights for Vigilant Hose Co. 1 in the amount of \$1,225.00 to be paid from the Fire Fund."

RC 11: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "For Administration Committee to review Seasonal employee applications."

RC 12: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To authorize payment to Penn Care, Inc. for EMS supplies for Vigilant Hose Co. No. 1 in the amount of \$804.16 to be paid from the fire fund."

RC 13: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

PUBLIC SAFETY, FIRE AND AMBULANCE: Mr. Hale gave the fire report for April 2026. Mr. Hale thanked the public for coming out.

Old Business: Currently going through the audit at the Fire Department

New Business announcements:

March current garbage collections \$100,241.50 and delinquent \$13,200.87

April collections not available as of meeting time.

Report on Hazard Mitigation plan.

PEMA/FEMA emergency training

The repairs to fire truck were turned into insurance with a \$1,000.00 deductible. Payment is approved and should arrive in about a week.

He mentioned the life time membership of Fire department members.

He mentioned free smoke alarms to homeowners especially those with small children and the elderly.

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

RC 14: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

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

RC 15: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

Mr. Tortorice thanked the residents for coming to the meeting. He asked if they could reach out to the local legislators and ask them to assist the Borough with demolition.

Mr. Tortorice asked for the residents to support the local fire department.

General discussion on volunteers/students to help senior citizens maintain their property.

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

RC 16: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

Respectfully submitted:

Malisa M. Migliori

Borough Manager



Approved by:

Mark D. Tortorice

President of Council

