

## REGULAR MEETING

WEDNESDAY

7:30 P.M.

MAY 7, 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 Ryan Thomas, Malisa Migliori, Borough Manager, Joseph Dursa, Jr. Councilperson Teagan Noll. Chief of Police David Petruski was absent.

**MOTION:** Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 2, 2025.

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

**EXECUTIVE SESSION WAS HELD THIS EVENING TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL ISSUES.**

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT:** Mr. Hresko said it's grass season and working on a lot of high grass. Mr. Tortorice thanked all involved with the process.

**ENGINEERS REPORT:** Joe Dursa gave his report for the month.

**MAYORS REPORT:** Mayor gave the following report:

The Mayor had the following for April, 2025. The Police had 160 calls, 18 non-traffic citations, 55 traffic citations, 6 assisting other departments and 7 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 25021 Ford Explorer was 751 and expenses \$60.00, the 2023 Ford Explorer was 1,204.00 and expenses were \$60.00 the mileage on the 2023 Ford Explorer was 940 and expenses were \$60.00.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:** Mr. Muscante gave his report during the executive session. He also reported that he's still working on the Comcast agreement and currently working on the Zoning ordinance amendment. This will go Allegheny County Planning for review and comment.

**JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORT:** Ms. Noll reported on the standardized testing currently taking place in the school. Mr. Hresko said we will be recognizing Teagan at the next meeting.

**POLICE / CODE ENFORCEMENT:** Mr. Hresko, gave report in the Workshop session. He had the following motions:

**MOTION:** Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, “To authorize the hiring of two returning part-time seasonal employees for Public Work Michael Bavernfeind and Nathan Betzner for the 2024 summer season.”

RC-3            Yeas: Unanimous – Motion Carried

**MOTION:** Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To adopt Resolution No. 2025-008, to recognize National Police Week May 11 to 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and to honor the service and sacrifice of those Law Enforcement Officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safe guarding our democracy.”

RC- 4            Yeas: Unanimous – Motion Carried

**STREET AND LIGHT COMMITTEE:** Mr. Lombardo had the following motions:

**MOTION :** Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, “To authorize a donation in the total amount of \$500.00 to South Allegheny School District to support food Insecurities.”.

RC-5            Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**MOTION:** Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To ratify payment to Tida Plumbing for Sloan Valve in the Borough Building Restroom in the amount of \$625.00.”

RC-6            Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**PROPERTY / DEMOLITION COMMITTEE:** Mr. Junecko had the following report: He announced PAWC has requested POP up Events in the social hall on June 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> and again on July 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> These events will promote programs for residents to help with sewage bills. Please plan on attending. He thanked Bob Betters and the public works department for the quick response on the trees from the storm and the upkeep of the field.

He had the following motions:

**MOTION:** Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, “To continue condemnation and demolition Of 1100 Grandview Avenue, Lot and Block #383-K-17 until June 4, 2025 based upon the Finding of Fact and conclusions of Law.”

RC-7            Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**MOTION:** Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, “To ratify Resolution No. 2025-009, Grant Application to the PA Small Water and Sewer Program in the amount of \$96,987.55 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used for the Glenn Avenue Stream Embankment Restoration.”

**RC-8** Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**MOTION:** Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Betters, “To adopt Resolution No. 2025-007, Grant Application to Greenways Trails and Recreation Project in the amount of \$184,845.00 for the Walking Trail around the Recreation Area.”

**RC-9** Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

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

2025 current real estate collections for April: \$ No report available Tax Collector sick

Delinquent real estate collections for March -\$13,841.65

Delinquent real estate collections for April weren't ready as of meeting time

2024 Audit is still pending.

Recommending closing the sewer disposal account due to no activity and now incurring a monthly fee. The balance in the account is \$27,815.09 and transfer to the Capital Reserve fund. Malisa will have this item on the agenda for June.

Malisa has sent out the Mechanical Device notices were sent and revenue is filtering in.

**MOTION:** Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, “To adopt Resolution No. 2025-006, authorizing the payment of bills and wages incurred during the month of April 2025.”

**RC-10** Yeas: Mr. Junecko, Mr. Lombardo, Mr. Hresko, Mrs. Thomas

**Abstained:** Mr. Hale, Mr. Tortorice, Mr. Betters

**Motion Carried**

**RECREATION COMMITTEE:** Mr. Betters gave his report for May:

1. Bin days were a huge success.
2. PV Citizen's Committee Yard Sales May 17<sup>th</sup>, from 8 am to 4 pm. Contact is Pauline Bryner to sign up. He said there will also be a flea market in the parking lot.
3. Request to Recreation/PVAA for Serra Catholic to use PVAA fields spring 2026 for softball.
4. Clean up of 1889 Romine
5. He reported on the new stop signs and directional arrows at Kennedy Square as discussed at the last meeting.
6. Veteran's Banners will be going up within the next week or two.

**MOTION:** Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, “To authorize payment to Robert Ruzewski, Spot on Training in the amount of \$1,540.00 for Rescue Class Training Materials from the Fire Fund.”

RC-11 Yeas: Mr. Junecko, Mr. Lombardo, Mr. Hresko, Mr. Tortorice  
Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Betters

Abstained: Mr. Hale  
Motion Carried

**MOTION:** Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, “To authorize flashover Fire Rescue helmets and shields in the total amount of \$1,857.60 from the Fire Fund.

RC-12 Yeas: Mr. Junecko, Mr. Lombardo, Mr. Hresko, Mrs. Thomas

Abstained: Mr. Hale  
Motion carried.

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

He had the following report:

March current and delinquent garbage collections \$96,517.50 and delinquent \$12,291.54

April collections not available as of meeting time.

Announce: Allegheny County disaster preparedness updating new 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan.

There’s a 10 question public survey at [surveymonkey.com/r/AlleghenyHMPPublic](https://surveymonkey.com/r/AlleghenyHMPPublic)

Community Risk Assessment survey at [www.portvue.org](http://www.portvue.org)

LSA fire equipment drawing is moving along.

**MOTION:** Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mr. Betters, “to accept the monthly reports, for April 2025 as presented.”

RC-13 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

**MOTION:** Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To ratify all departmental and intergovernmental transfers during the month of April, 2025.

RC-14 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

**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