

REGULAR MEETING

WEDNESDAY

7:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER 5, 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: 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, Joseph Dursa, and Jr. Councilperson Abigale Sethman was absent.

Mr. Tortorice called for a moment of silence for our Solicitor's wife and also long time resident and active in the community Mr. Hvozdk. 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, October 1, 2025 Regular Meeting and Special Meeting minutes on October 7th, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

RC-2 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

CITIZEN'S TO BE HEARD:

JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORT Abigale Sethman-Absent

CHIEF OF POLICE: Chief Petruski reported the Borough will now utilize the Glassport Pendot truck inspector. He said this will be helpful with the tractor trailers coming into the Borough.

MAYORS REPORT: Mayor gave the following report:

The Mayor had the following for October 2025. The Police had 78 calls, 25 non-traffic citations, 28 traffic citations, 5 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 1,502 and expenses \$0

, the 2023 Ford Explorer, car 3500 expenses were \$0 the mileage was 1,502 and the 2021 Ford Explorer car #3502 mileage was 861 and \$0 in repairs for the month.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Mr. Muscante.

POLICE / CODE ENFORCEMENT: Mr. Hresko, gave report in the Workshop session. He reported on the hearings and said he's working on a list of vacant properties in the Borough. The list is in the folders. He also asked all to look at the new photo behind Mark's chair. He said Bob Betters replaced it because the old one fell off the wall. He had the following motions:

RC-3 Yeas: Unanimous-Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To advertise an ordinance of the Borough of Port Vue, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, establishing a 2 mill tax levy for support of fire protection services in the Borough of Port Vue for fiscal year ending December 31, 2026.

Mr. Hresko said their fire trucks are in need of replacement and this will help offset the price of a new one and he said Brandon sought out the best pricing available.

Mr. Tortorice explained the reason for the increase. He said this is mostly because of the age of the current fire trucks and the maintenance on the two older trucks and they are over 20 years old. He stated we haven't raised the Borough real estate tax in over 15 years. He went on to say they are all volunteers no one gets paid. They

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, "To authorize and ratify donation to South Allegheny Youth Soccer in the amount of \$200.00." He said this donation was in response to the theft they had.

RC-4 Yeas: Unanimous – Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, "To authorize payment to Dravosburg Truck and Auto for inspection and maintenance for the Freightliner Fire truck in the amount of \$1,049.56 from the Fire Fund."

RC-5 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

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

Public works has already started leaf collection after Veteran's Day. Please reach out to the Borough and provide your name and address. Also, no trash bags just rake them up to the curb.

Just a friendly reminder.....soon it will be snow season so please move your car into your driveway and off the street.

Salt has been ordered. End of report.

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To adopt resolution no. 2025-029, authorizing the Borough of Port Vue to re enter 5 year winter maintenance services agreement through 2029 with the PA Department of Transportation.”

RC-6 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

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

2025 current real estate collections for October: \$4,608.91.

Delinquent real estate collections for September: \$4,346.65

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

The Budget Committee has prepared the 2026 Draft Budget for the November meeting.
Narrative and Highlights: (Attached)

She stated the police budget is 24% of the entire General Fund budget.

The next meeting for the Community Benefit Trust will be held on November 10, 2025.

The Manager sought out proposals for the Tax Anticipation Note and the rate is decreased over last year at 4.74%. Thank you to the residents for your continued support.

She had the following motions:

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To adopt Resolution no. 2025-028, authorizing the payment of bills authorizing the payment of bills and wages incurred during the month of October 2025.”

RC 7: 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. Hresko, “To accept the 2026 Tax anticipation proposal from First Commonwealth Bank fixed at 4.74% interest rate.”

RC – 8 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

Mr. Tortorice thanked the Mrs. Thomas, the budget committee and acknowledged Malisa the Borough Manager for her research and great asset she is to the Borough.

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

Annual Elections of officers ACBA will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2025 at the Westin William Penn.

ACBA General Membership Meeting, December 11, 2025 at 6:00 pm, at Sophia's venue in Coraopolis, presents from Police/Door prizes etc...more information in your binders. RSVP to Malisa by November 7th.

The new HVAC unit was installed on Monday for the police department.

Line stripping for the recreation area and police department parking lots is scheduled for Thursday, weather permitting.

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

Mr. Junecko acknowledged Mr. Steve Hvozdk who passed away this month. The Borough had a tree dedication this evening prior to the meeting in his memory. Mr. Junecko went back many years of all the service he gave to the Borough and residents.

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To display and advertise the 2026 Budget as circulated, with budget and fire ordinance for the 2026 real estate and fire tax.

RC 9 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To accept proposal from Pronto Tech LLC for removal and replacement of the roof top unit at the police department for new Lennox roof top unit, with 5 ton cooling and 100 KBTU heat in the amount of \$9,000.00.

RC 10 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To accept insurance proposal from EMC for the Borough insurances for 2026 with an 18% overall decrease in premium."

RC 11 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

RECREATION COMMITTEE: Mr. Betters gave the following report:

1. Announce Light up Night at the rec center -Friday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m.
2. Announce Military banner will be taken down after Veteran's Day
3. Announce leaf pick up has started, rake leaves to the curb and call borough office give name and address. (no Bags please)
4. Comfort station and rec grounds have been winterized.

Thanks to all the residents who came out and voted and for your continued support

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To authorize donation to the Lupinacci Fund in the amount of \$100.00."

RC 12 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved seconded by Mr. Hale, "To authorize Everline Coatings and Services to line paint the parking lot of the recreation center and the police department parking lot in the amount of \$1,799.00."

RC 13 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

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

Mr. Hale gave the garbage report for September:

September current and delinquent garbage collections \$15,562.50 and delinquent \$19,328.48

October collections not available as of meeting time.

He also reported on the annual Fire Company party on December 20, 2025 at the fire company.

He gave further detail on the trucks that need to be replaced.

Old Business:

New Business announcements:

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To ratify all departmental and inter-governmental transfers during the month of October 2025."

RC 14 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To accept the monthly reports for October 2025 as presented."

RC-15 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

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

RC 16 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

Mr. Tortorice also talked about Steve Hvozdk for all his service to the Borough over many years.

Respectfully submitted:

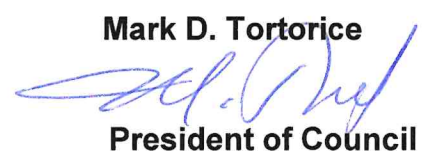
Malisa M. Migliori



Borough Manager

Approved by:

Mark D. Tortorice



President of Council