REGULAR MEETING

WEDNESDAY **7:00 P.M.** **OCTOBER 7, 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 HRESKO, DOUG JUNECKO, DEBORAH THOMAS**

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. Jr. Council Olivia Teti was absent.

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

Mr. Tortorice paused the meeting to give recognition to the Vigilant Hose Company #1 Life Members. Michael Perkoski, 25 years, Christopher Hrehor 25 years, Frank Cortazzo 25 years, Justin Harbet 25 years, Wayne Harbet 25 years and Brandon Hale 25 years. 50 year life members Bruce Michnowicz and Todd Schultz.

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To approve the minutes of the Regular meeting of Council on, September 2, 2026 7:30 p.m."

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

CITIZEN'S TO BE HEARD:

CODE ENFORCEMENT: Mr. Hresko reported on citations and hearings scheduled for next week.

JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORT: Oliva Teti, absent.

CHIEF OF POLICE: Chief Petruski, thanked the Borough for always supporting the police department. He said the Borough will be receiving back funding from a narcotic buy due to an arrest this summer.

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

MAYORS REPORT: Mayor gave the following report:

The Mayor had the following for September 2026. The Police had 76 calls, 100 non-traffic citations, 19 traffic citations, 9 assisting other departments and 4 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 1,126 and expenses $323.40, the 2023 Ford Explorer, car 3500 expenses were $0 the mileage was 505 and the 2021 Ford Explorer car #3502 mileage was 597 and repairs were $0 and the total for the month all vehicles were $323.40 for the month. Mayor Hranics also thanked everyone who helped and came out to support National Night Out.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Solicitor Muscante no report

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

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, "To ratify distribution of Foreign Fire Insurance tax to Vigilant Hose Company No. 1 in the amount of $17,352.13."

RC-3 Yeas: Unanimous – Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, "To approve and deposit State Aid funding in the amount of $44,601.95 into the General Municipal Pension Fund for payment of the 2027 MMO and reimbursement of the Teamsters Pension Plan, with any excess to be returned to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

RC-4 Yeas: Unanimous – Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, "To authorize updated Memorandum of Understanding between Port Vue Borough Police Department and South Allegheny School District."

RC-5 Yeas: Unanimous – Motion Carried

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

Reminder, CPR training with Brandon Hale is on October 14th, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the police department.

Borough will apply for CDBG and Act 152 demolition for 2027 for 1029 Highland Avenue and 1100 Grandview Avenue. Motions on the agenda this evening.

Allegheny County Boroughs Association will host the annual election of officers on Thursday, November 5, at the Westin, Pittsburgh from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Congratulations to the Vigilant Hose Co. #1 life members.

The Borough has been awarded Act 152 grant, (demolition).

1. 1889 Romine Ave. awarded
2. 1801 New York. awarded
3. 1612 Trimble awarded

And CDBG funding for Stegman and Smith Street reconstruction

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To renew MEIT Health Insurance benefits with 7% increase for 2027.

RC-6 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved by Mr. Hale, "To approve concurring Resolution #2026-023 , Authorizing Glenn Engineering to make application to Act 152 for funding through Allegheny County Economic Development in the amount of $61,900.00 for demolition."

RC-7 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Betters, "To approve Concurring Resolution #2026-024, Slums and Blight Resolution, as structures identified for demolition, 1100 Grandview Avenue and 1029 Highland Avenue for Act 152, Allegheny County Economic Development. Properties will undergo all condemnation proceedings and are in a declaration of the property as public nuisance, in a hazardous/dangerous condition and constitute a health and safety hazard to the residents of Port Vue Borough."

RC-8 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

STREET AND LIGHT COMMITTEE: Mr. Lombardo reported:

He reported that some of the repairs along Glenn Avenue have been repaired by PAWC and we will be paving Portsmouth Drive next week.

Attended Heritage Community Initiatives public transportation meeting, (Municipal Leaders Lunch) Wednesday September 30, 2026.11:30-1:00 at Asti Steak house.

Public Works training PA one call training was today and an additional training at the end of the month for road paving techniques.

We were able to secure salt to fill up the sheds, President Tortorice to report on additional ordering.

ALOM sent out a save the date for the ALOM 7 Springs conference. April 8-11.

Congratulation to the Vigilant Hose Co. #1 Life members.

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved seconded by Mr. Betters, "To adopt ordinance #2026-677 an ordinance of the Borough of Port Vue, Allegheny County Pennsylvania, further amending Ordinance no. 401 Chapter 295 section 295-23 of the Port Vue Code of Ordinances, providing for an additional stop sign at Trimble and Vermont in a North Westerly direction.

RC-9 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To accept proposal for 250 tons of rock salt in the amount of $124.00 per ton from Riverlift Industries."

RC-10 Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

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

2026 current real estate collections for September 2026: $7,670.16

2026 delinquent real estate collections for August 2026: $11,403.30

Report attending meeting for the Community Benefit Trust

Budget Committee will meet mid-October to start Budget preparation for 2027.

Manager will report on communication with Jefferson Regional tour and public meeting on November 7th, 9:45 am.

She had the following motions:

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, "To adopt Resolution no. 2026-021 authorizing the payment of bills authorizing the payment of bills and wages incurred during the month of September 2026."

RC 11: 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, Mr. Junecko, Mrs. Thomas.

Motion carries

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas motion, seconded by Mr. Betters, "To authorize Keystone Collections to file 187 Real Estate liens in the amount of $7,480.00."

RC 12: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

RECREATION COMMITTEE: Mr. Betters gave the following report:

1. Bin Days were a success and not many televisions.
2. Leaf collection next month after Veterans Day and banners to be taken down for the winter. Call Borough office to schedule leaf pick up.
3. Trunk or Treat October 17th from 2-4 Borough parking lot
4. Halloween Trick or Treat, Saturday, October 31, 2026 from 6-8 pm.
5. Still working on securing salt.
6. Congratulations to the Vigilant Hose Co. 1 Life Members
7. The glass block windows are being replace by public works.

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To amend Resolution #2026-022, authorizing Glenn Engineering to make application to the Statewide Local Grant for a Fire Rescue Boat in the amount of $136,900.00."

RC 13: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, "To ratify concurring resolution #2026-025, authorizing the filing of CDBG funds for street reconstruction of Trimble rear from Laredo to Vermont street, Pine Street, from Tacoma to Trimble Avenue. Trimble Avenue from Crosssland Avenue to Pine in the amount of $138,732.00

RC 14: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

PUBLIC SAFETY, FIRE AND AMBULANCE: Mr. Hale gave the fire report for August 2026.
Fire report for September 2026

Fire report for September 2026

August current garbage collections -$4,158.50 and delinquent $1,346.15

September collections were not available as of meeting time.

Old Business:

New Business announcements:

Council to recognize Life members at the October 6, 2026 Council Meeting.

Brandon to speak and do the recognitions of the life members.

LSA grant -Fire request for new garage doors and cement work in the amount of $499,895.00

Discussion on the LSA grant for new boat and the amount $139,638.00.

Life membership invitation and honors, October 10, 2026 @ the Sunset Room.

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, "To extend one year option with Earthwise Sanitation LLC."
RC 15: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried.

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

RC 16: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

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

RC 17: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

Mr. Tortorice thanked the Firemen again for their service and everything they do for the residents of the Borough. He also mentioned the Jefferson Regional Tour on November 7, 2026 at 9:45 a.m. in the Borough. We have three panelists coming to meeting to speak on their committee and needs.

We invited: The Port Vue Seniors, The Port Vue United Methodist Food Bank and Port Vue Citizen's Committee. Manager Migliori provided some additional details regarding the South Allegheny tour.

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

RC 18: Yeas-Unanimous-motion carried

Respectfully submitted:

Malisa M. Migliori

Borough Manager

Approved by:

Mark D. Tortorice

President of Council