

MEETING MONDAY 1-5-2026 6:16P.M.  
Municipal Bldg. 306 Byron Street McGrann

In attendance: Supervisors Palmer, Southworth(by Phone) and Hecker, Secretary Davis and Chief Robbins

Citizens: Ricki Evans, Frank Davis, Ryan Cosgrove, Matt Klingensmith, Susan Breski, John Breski, Jamie Frantz, Chandler Milsom, Kale Hill, Cody Martin, Roger Toy, Keith Kovac, David Faris and Kieran Woynicz

Meeting called to order by Chairman Palmer at 6:16P.M. followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Palmer administered the oath of office to the officers of the fire department and then they left the meeting.

Minutes of 12/3/2025 regular meeting were distributed, motion to approve by Southworth, seconded by Hecker, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Auditor's meeting is at 4:30P.M. on Tuesday, January 6, 2026

Palmer made a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-1 Traffic signal agreement with PennDot, seconded by Hecker, no public comment heard, unanimous. Palmer said it is basically the same agreement we had in place just worded differently.

Palmer made a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-2 Tax Levy, seconded by Hecker, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Palmer recommended payment of \$1567.00 to LSSE for Orchard and Simpson Streets from CDBG funds, seconded by Hecker, no public comment heard, unanimous.

1225 Ross Avenue has ask for a stormwater exemption. Davis read an email from the engineer who supports the exemption. Palmer made a motion to grant 1225 Ross Avenue a stormwater exemption, seconded by Hecker, Kovac ask if it is a new house, Davis told him yes. Palmer stated we have applied for a grant to correct the stormwater in the Lenape area, and Pittman's office suggested breaking it into 3 projects, unanimous.

Palmer would like to write a letter to MTJMA concerning the letter they sent out about lead pipes. He said it is very confusing and going to cost the elderly money to hire someone to look at their pipes. Hecker made a motion to allow Palmer to send a letter, seconded by Southworth, Kovac has already been contacted by a few of his elderly neighbors to help them, unanimous.

Palmer stated we had a resident request a street light on the dead-end part of Rose Street. Palmer went up and it is very dark, supposedly the homeless were living in tents in the field. The closest pole with a transformer is Pole 104118. Palmer made a motion to add a street light to pole 104118, seconded by Southworth, no public comment heard, unanimous. Palmer stated we are still working on the lights that we started a year ago. The poles at Spring and Main needs a transformer, Park and Hansotte needs an arm and Park and Armstrong needs an arm. We are going to do these three this year. Center and Hansotte needs a transformer and we will try and do it next year and decided not to put a light at Port and Spring.

Police Business:

Police report was read by Chief Robbins. Hecker made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Southworth, Faris ask how it compares to other years, Robbins said up about 25%, unanimous.

Palmer stated Officer Glabb has completed his 1-year probation. Palmer made a motion to remove Glabb from probationary status, seconded by Hecker, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Officer Greiser has accepted a full-time job in Kittanning but would like to work here part-time. Palmer made a motion to allow her to work part-time up to 16 hours a week but must work 16 hours a month to stay on the roster, seconded by Hecker, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Officer Crytzer resigned effective 12/31/2025 to take a full-time job at Southern Armstrong. Palmer made a motion to accept his resignation, seconded by Hecker, Martin ask why we have turnaround, Palmer told him money, we are not going to promise a wage that we can't sustain without laying off in the future or raising taxes again, unanimous.

Palmer stated we have a police radio missing so we filed an insurance claim today. Kovac ask if we investigated, Palmer told him we have filed a police report and a full investigation but no concrete evidence what happened to the radio.

#### EMC Report:

Evans said the KEMA website is down but as soon as she can get in, she will let me know to renew for her and Rice. Rice will be on the Legislative Committee and she will be on the Social Media Committee. She stated Mike Mollick retired and Jason is acting director. Hecker made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Southworth, no public comment heard, unanimous.

#### Fire Department Report:

Evans read there were 28 incidents in December, 11 outside Manor and 17 in the township, and 386 calls in 2025. Hecker made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Southworth, Palmer said all the fire departments are working together and thanked them for their service, unanimous.

#### Road Foreman Report:

Toy said they have been plowing and salting. The 2018 has a check engine light on and will be going back to Clarion this week. The backup spreader is up and running and will fit all the trucks. The green truck needs D rings welded on the hold it, Southworth said to get them welded on. There has been water running on Heilman Drive for 3 weeks so today they ditched to get the water off the road. He said the fuel shed needs addressed, the diesel tank is leaning, Southworth said we budgeted to fix this year. Toy said we got a new welder what do we do with the old, Southworth told him to scrap it. Southworth said Toy is doing a fine job in his absence and thanked him. Palmer stated the Road Foreman Report is new to the agenda. Palmer made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Hecker, no public comment heard, unanimous.

#### Comments:

Martin – ask if the Township or County publish the contact book for municipalities, Palmer told him the County. Davis told him every secretary gets a paper to update each year, so either the secretary isn't sending it back or the County isn't updating the information.

Motion to pay the bills by Southworth, and give the secretary the authority to pay any bills until the next meeting, seconded by Hecker, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Motion to adjourn by Southworth, seconded by Hecker, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Adjourned at 6:50P.M.

Jill A. Davis, Secretary