

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Bodish

In attendance were: Mr. Bodish, Mr. Dee, Mr. Hermany, Mr. Kern, Mr. Luckenbach, Mr. Santoroski, Mr. Groholtosky, Mayor Bundra and Solicitor Preston

President Bodish led pledge of allegiance.

Council thanked and to remember all the Veterans, past and present.

Minutes from Regular Meeting October 14, 2025 & Workshop Meeting November 4, 2025, were approved as presented to council.

All in favor 7; **Carried**

Hearing of persons present: none

Ms. Chadwick: Read letter from Jane Gillespie, requesting to continue another 3 years of Library Board member.

Mayors Report: none

Solicitors Report: none

Reports of Officers and Standing committees:

Mr. Dee: Certificate of Appreciation read for Officer Araujo honoring hard work and recognizing the work performed from an incident on October 26th and dedication to the Borough.

Mr. Hermany: none

Mr. Kern: none

Mr. Santoroski: none

Mr. Bodish: Public Works and Borough office closed November 27 and 28. Recycling pick up Wed 11/26. Leaf pickup will extend to first week in December. Meeting with Cristie Barry regarding multimodal grant is in it's final stages of design. Mack truck has been returned from brakes replacement. Freightliner being returned for an odd sound.

New Business:

Motion by Mr. Luckenbach, second by Mr. Santoroski, to approve police, fire, health and building inspector reports.

All in favor 7; Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Mr. Kern, second by Mr. Groholtosky, to approve October 2025 Treasurers report.

All in favor 7; Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Mr. Kern, second by Mr. Hermany, to approve all bills as submitted to members of council.

All in favor 7; Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Mr. Kern, second by Mr. Dee, to approve the first reading of the budget.

All in favor 7; Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Mr. Hermany, second by Mr. Groholtosky to approve Secretary to advertise special meeting, final budget reading, to advertise ordinance setting tax rate for 2026 and resolution adopting receipts and expenses per new budget.

All in favor 7; Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Mr. Kern, second by Mr. Santoroski to approve December 15, 2025 6:00 PM for the special meeting to approve the 2026 budget.

All in favor 7; Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Mr. Dee, second by Mr. Hermany to approve the use of gym by Recreation & Welfare for annual tree lighting and holiday concert on Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 6:30 PM.

All in favor 7; Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Mr. Kern, second by Mr. Luckenbach to approve Coplay Community Days to lease Plaza property for \$250.00 from November 22, 2025 through January 31, 2026.

All in favor 7; Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Mr. Dee, second by Mr. Hermany to approve William Ehritz to serve on Coplay Zoning Board for additional 3-year term.

All in favor 7; Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Mr. Kern, second by Mr. Santoroski to approve 7 days of 2025 Police Department Vacation Payout: Chief Emerich 56 hours in the amount of \$2,408.56.

All in favor 7; Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Mr. Kern, second by Mr. Dee to approve 5 days of 2025 Police Department Vacation Payout: Juan Araujo 40 hours in the amount of \$1,290.40.

All in favor 7; Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Mr. Mr. Kern, second by Mr. Santoroski to approve James Miskanic to be hired as a police cadet starting in January 2026 pending physical agility and Nelson Denny testing at Allentown Police Academy.

All in favor 7; Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Mr. Kern, second by Mr. Grohotolsky to approve payment to Coplay Fire department in the amount of \$18,000 to finish Hometown Hero Project for Installing kitchen, upgrading bathrooms, resurfacing parking lot and building 2 bunk rooms. Payback will be contingent on the amount of additional funding received from Points of light at completion of project.

All in favor 7; Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ **Carried/Denied**

Any other items for Discussion: none

#### Next Meetings

December 2, 2025 Workshop Meeting at 7:00 PM

December 9, 2025 Regular Meeting at 7:00 PM

Special Meeting December 15, 2025 at 6:00PM

Motion by Mr. Kern, second by Mr. Hermany, to adjourn meeting at 7:14 PM.

All in favor 7; Opposed \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ **Carried/Denied**