

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

In attendance were:, Dee, Grohotolsky, Hermany, Kern, Read, Santoroski, and Solicitor Periera
Absent Mayor Bundra, Bodish

Council President led pledge of allegiance.

Minutes from Regular Meeting Feb 10, 2026 & Workshop Meeting March 3, 2026 were approved as presented to council.

Hearing of persons present: Anne Killeen reported she saw big piles of mulch in the alley out back and then it was gone, she noted how quickly Public Works got it moved and cleaned up. She also stated her displeasure about approving the conditional approval for the Silo Drive project and wanted the caveat added that the Borough should deny it if it is proposed as a Data center.

Mayor's Report: Absent

Solicitors' Report: Nothing to report

Reports of Officers and Standing committees:

Hermany- Things with pool are going well, notified all applicants for pool, on agenda is Pool Manager for approval, moving along.

Bodish-Absent – Ms. Benson read Alan Kunzman quote \$33,650 for concession stand roof and sent letter to Keystone requesting to expand Scope of project and 6-month extension. The amount remaining from grant is \$18,641.83 / 15,008.17 Borough would have to cover the remainder.

Santoroski-Public Works routine work, continuing compliance for existing grants, applied for 2026 CDBG

Read-Nothing to report

Grohotolsky-Nothing to report

Dee-he reported that Chief notified Emergency Services chair that 2 desks had collapsed and they will discuss funding for replacement, Chief reached out to Lehigh County on the grants Executive Sigel mentioned in his address to council for the Bicycles and he said that is not a thing.

New Business:

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

All in favor 6; Opposed _____ Abstain _____ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Grohotolsky, second by Dee, to approve March 2026 Treasurers report.

All in favor 6; Opposed _____ Abstain _____ **Carried/Denied**

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

All in favor 6; Opposed _____ Abstain _____ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Santoroski, second by Grohotolsky, to approve Street Opening Escrow reimbursement payment to UGI in the amount of \$23,700.

All in favor 6; Opposed _____ Abstain _____ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Dee, second by Hermany, to approve Handicap parking Ordinance 864 at 5 S. 3rd Street for resident Kay Augustine, all DOT forms complete.

All in favor 6; Opposed _____ Abstain _____ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Hermany, second by Santoroski, to approve Planning Commission's recommendation to council, on conditional approval of the Silo Drive project plans, subject to compliance with Engineers comments and report from March 20, 2026.

All in favor 6; Opposed _____ Abstain _____ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Dee, second by Hermany, to approve CDBG Grant request for \$123,915 to replace and update Fire suppression and rescue tools, with a \$1,000 match.

All in favor 6; Opposed _____ Abstain _____ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Dee, second by Hermany, to approve Cintas Quote for Floor Mat replacement/cleaning at Borough Hall and Public Works on weekly basis at maximum cost of \$6,518 per year.

All in favor 5; Opposed 1 Santoroski Abstain _____ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Santoroski, second by Hermany, to approve additional Borough match to CDBG grant not to exceed \$10,000 to cover base fill for 11th Street paving renovation project.

All in favor 6; Opposed _____ Abstain _____ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Hermany, second by Grohotolsky, to approve Rachael Geiger for 2026 Pool Manager at a salary of \$450.00 per pay week.

All in favor 3; Opposed _____ Abstain 2 Santoroski & Read **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Santoroski, second by Dee, to approve opening date of pool on June 14 and closing August 23rd.

All in favor 6; Opposed _____ Abstain _____ **Carried/Denied**

Motion by Hermany, second by Santoroski, to approve the pool fees as follows:

All in favor 6; Opposed _____ Abstain _____ **Carried/Denied**

| <u>Season Pass</u> | <u>Resident</u> | <u>Non-Resident</u> | <u>Catasauqua</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Student (5-18) | \$60.00 | \$80.00 | \$75.00 |
| Adult (19-61) | \$75.00 | \$125.00 | \$100.00 |
| Family | \$140.00 | \$225.00 | \$200.00 |
| Senior (62+) | \$15.00 | \$35.00 | \$35.00 |

| <u>Daily Fee</u> | <u>Resident</u> | <u>Non-Resident</u> | <u>Catasauqua</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Student (5-18) | \$5.00 | \$9.00 | \$8.00 |
| Adult (19-61) | \$7.00 | \$12.00 | \$10.00 |
| Seniors (62+) | \$2.00 | \$6.00 | \$5.00 |

Daycare Fee - Open to all Daycares \$50.00 per student

Aqua Zumba -Open to Everyone \$6.00

Any other items for Discussion: Councilman Dee asked if the Borough could look into grant funding to restore the other two Kilns.

Next Meetings:

May 5, 2026 Workshop Meeting at 7PM

May 12, 2026 Regular Meeting at 7PM

Motion by Hermany, second by Santoroski, to adjourn meeting at 7:29 PM.

All in favor 6 Opposed _____ Abstain _____ **Carried/Denied**