

The Regular Meeting of the Donora Borough Council was held on May 14, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Donora Municipal Complex. The meeting was called to order by Council President Casey Perrotta and following the Pledge of Allegiance, the following members were present: Mr. Bizzell-Boyer, Mr. Brice, Ms. Kitchens, Mrs. Pavelko, Mr. Rands and Mr. Wilson. Also present were: Mayor Donald Pavelko, Solicitor Steven Toprani, Borough Administrator Michael Thornton, Acting Police Chief Mark Shemansky, Fire Chief Patsy Vince and Street Department Supervisor Dean Fronzaglio.

Announcements

Borough Council met on the following dates and times in an Executive Session for the purposes for discussing: contractual agreements, personnel matters, and potential litigation that were unable to be discussed during public sessions.

- Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 6:00pm
- Thursday, May 7, 2026 at 4:00pm

Opening of Bids

Guest Speaker

Public Address of Agenda Items

Minutes

Mr. Wilson requested a motion to approve the April 9, 2026 meeting minutes. Second by Ms. Kitchens. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Bizzell-Boyer, Mr. Brice, Ms. Kitchens, Mrs. Pavelko, Mr. Perrotta, Mr. Rands and Mr. Wilson (7): Nays: (0) Absent: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Finance

Mrs. Pavelko read aloud the Payroll Report for the month of April 2026 - \$78,120.06.

Mrs. Pavelko read aloud the Treasurers Report for the month of April 2026 - \$1,211,028.83.

Mrs. Pavelko made a motion to accept the Payroll Report and Treasurer's Report for the month of April 2026 as read. Second by Mr. Rands. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Bizzell-Boyer, Mr. Brice, Ms. Kitchens, Mrs. Pavelko, Mr. Perrotta, Mr. Rands and Mr. Wilson (7): Nays: (0) Absent: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mrs. Pavelko made a motion to accept the Bill Report for the month of April 2026 as read. Second by Mr. Wilson. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Bizzell-Boyer, Mr. Brice, Ms. Kitchens, Mrs. Pavelko, Mr. Perrotta, Mr. Rands and Mr. Wilson (7): Nays: (0) Absent: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mrs. Pavelko made a motion to authorize the sale of borough-owned empty lot at 986 Thompson Avenue, Washington County Tax Parcel 240-011-00-03-0006-00 to Anthony Loftus of 980 Thompson Avenue for a sale price of \$500.00. Second by Mr. Rands.

Mrs. Pavelko stated this property is borough owned and by selling to the neighboring property owner, it will place this back onto the tax roll.

A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Bizzell-Boyer, Mr. Brice, Ms. Kitchens, Mrs. Pavelko, Mr. Perrotta, Mr. Rands and Mr. Wilson (7): Nays: (0) Absent: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mrs. Pavelko made a motion to replace and purchase a set of double doors for the borough banquet hall from Davis-Fetch Corporation, at a cost not to exceed \$6,000.00. This cost also includes the painting and installation of the doors. Second by Mr. Rands.

Mr. Perrotta states the security of the building is necessary.

A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Bizzell-Boyer, Mr. Brice, Ms. Kitchens, Mrs. Pavelko, Mr. Perrotta, Mr. Rands and Mr. Wilson (7): Nays: (0) Absent: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mrs. Pavelko made a motion to authorize a resolution for the Borough of Donora to participate and apply to the American Spirit Grant Application through the Washington County Tourism Promotion Agency in the amount of \$32,700.00 of which the borough would be responsible for 25% of the matching funds (\$8,175.00) and to authorize the President of Council and Borough

Administrator to execute any and all documents pertaining to grant application. Second by Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Rands – Question regarding what the grant money will be used for?

Mrs. Pavelko – The money will be used for plaques and different items installed at Palmer Park, along with upgrades to the Damon Garde Stage with lighting and electric, along with other items at Palmer Park for Donora Heritage Trail.

A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Bizzell-Boyer, Mr. Brice, Ms. Kitchens, Mrs. Pavelko, Mr. Perrotta, Mr. Rands and Mr. Wilson (7): Nays: (0) Absent: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Health, Sanitation and Code Enforcement

Mr. Brice read aloud the following reports for the month of April 2026:

Registration Fee Report - \$1,350.00 (April) / \$13,941.65 (YTD)

Rental Inspection Report - \$200.00 (April) / \$2,750.00 (YTD)

Occupancy Report - \$350.00 (April) / \$1,150.00 (YTD)

Sanitation Report - \$23,049.84 (April) / \$359,337.23 (YTD)

Delinquent Sanitation Fees - \$119.94 (April) / \$276.62 (YTD)

Fines Collected - \$275.94 (YTD)

Street Opening – 0 (April) / 12 (YTD)

Total Street Opening fees: \$0.00 (April) / \$13,755.00 (YTD).

Building Permit Report – 12 permits/\$2,593.00 (April)

Construction cost \$259,300.00 (April)

YTD: 24 permits/\$7,811.00 – construction cost \$781,100.00

Recreation

Mr. Wilson read aloud the Palmer Park Report for the month of April 2026.

\$2,330.00 (April) / \$6,560.00 (YTD)

Mr. Wilson made a motion to replace the roof of the restroom facilities at the John Lignelli Pavilion with a metal roof at a material cost not to exceed \$1,500.00. Second by Ms. Kitchens.

A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Bizzell-Boyer, Mr. Brice, Ms. Kitchens, Mr. Perrotta, Mr. Rands and Mr. Wilson (6): Nays: (0) Absent: Mrs. Pavelko (1) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mr. Wilson made a motion to approve the use of First Street Field for an intramural kickball league from June 16th through July 30th provided that proper waivers and releases are signed to release the borough, council and its employees from any injury or liability. Second by Ms. Kitchens.

Mr. Toprani – reviewed the Release and Liability Waiver and approved it.

A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Bizzell-Boyer, Mr. Brice, Ms. Kitchens, Mrs. Pavelko, Mr. Perrotta, Mr. Rands and Mr. Wilson (7): Nays: (0) Absent: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mr. Wilson made a motion to enter into an agreement with Thomas Family Amusements from Connellsville, PA, to sponsor a Fall Festival and Carnival at Palmer Park from Wednesday, October 7, 2026, through Sunday, October 11, 2026, and to have the President of Council and Borough Administrator execute all documents relating to such. Second by Mrs. Pavelko.

Mr. Brice – Is this just the okay to have the carnival or is there a cost to this?

Mrs. Pavelko – There is information in the packet and we only have to provide them with a generator. There is no cost to the borough. If they make anything over \$8,000.00, the borough will receive 20% of their profits. They will have security on site to protect their equipment.

Mr. Bizzell-Boyer – Questioned about pavilion rentals for that time period?

Mrs. Pavelko – spoke with Marsha who said there aren't many rentals during that time of year.

Mr. Wilson – This will be open to the entire Mon Valley.

Mrs. Pavelko – There also will be other things going on at Palmer Park such as bands and entertainment.

Mayor Pavelko – This may be the beginning of something that can re-occur in the future. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Bizzell-Boyer, Mr. Brice, Ms. Kitchens, Mrs. Pavelko, Mr. Perrotta, Mr. Rands and Mr. Wilson (7): Nays: (0) Absent: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mr. Wilson made a motion to partner with Southwest Training Services, Inc., from 90 West Chestnut Street, Washington, PA, to assist with a Summer Work Program for youths between the ages of 14 and 24 with a maximum weekly hour limit of 32.5 hours. Southwest Training Services, Inc. will be responsible for the insurance and hourly wages of the youth employee. Second by Mrs. Pavelko.

Mr. Bizzell-Boyer – Does the employee require clearances? Who supervises this person?

Mrs. Pavelko – Southwest Training Services, Inc. will handle all clearances and required paperwork. They will be working under the street department.

Mr. Brice – Does this person have to be used strictly in the street department?

Mrs. Pavelko – Would have to check into this.

Mr. Thornton – Stated that the borough had to identify two supervisors. Primary Supervisor and an Alternate Supervisor. Each of them will have to take a mandatory webinar as the Supervisors.

Mr. Bizzell-Boyer – Does not understand why this person is receiving CDL training.

Mrs. Pavelko – Cannot discuss due to it being a personnel matter.

Mr. Bizzell Boyer – Being that this person has already been identified, can you tell us who it is?

Mrs. Pavelko – It's an 18 year old person from Donora.

Mrs. Rands – Who pays him?

Mrs. Pavelko – Southwest Training pays him and provides the insurance.

Mr. Bizzell-Boyer – Why did this come up under the Parks Department rather than the Street Department?

Mr. Perrotta – I don't know.

Mr. Thornton – Made some late changes to the agenda, and the numbering was bumped.

Mr. Bizzell-Boyer – Wanted extra time to find out details like how he was selected.

Solicitor Toprani – It's a placement agency and is state funded.

Mr. Rands – We didn't select him.

Mrs. Pavelko – I recommended him because he's a volunteer in our community.

Mr. Brice – What kind of volunteer?

Mr. Vince & Mr. Perrotta – He is a volunteer fireman.

Mrs. Pavelko – We had until Monday afternoon at 3:00pm to make a decision to have an individual at the Milcraft Building. When they found out additional information, they were able to place him on a better program that pays more money, and for a longer period of time.

A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Bizzell-Boyer, Mr. Brice, Ms. Kitchens, Mrs. Pavelko, Mr. Perrotta, Mr. Rands and Mr. Wilson (7): Nays: (0) Absent: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Community Affairs and Municipal Building

Ms. Kitchens read aloud the Banquet Hall Report for the month of April 2026.

\$0.00 (April) / \$2,225.00 (YTD)

Highways and Streets

Mr. Bizzell-Boyer made a motion to approve a handicap parking spot in front of 121 South Allen Avenue. All required paperwork was submitted by Joseph and Vanna Cepaitis. Second by Mr. Brice. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Bizzell-Boyer, Mr. Brice, Ms. Kitchens, Mrs. Pavelko, Mr. Perrotta, Mr. Rands and Mr. Wilson (7): Nays: (0) Absent: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mr. Bizzell-Boyer made a motion to authorize the Borough Administrator to consult with the Borough Engineer to perform studies on specific borough roads to calculate the weight rating of the roads for proper signage to be placed for the enforcement of overweight vehicles. Second by Mrs. Pavelko.

Mr. Brice – What specific roads and what will the cost be?

Chief Shemansky – Castner Avenue, McCrea Avenue, Modisette Avenue

Mr. Brice – Talks about truck drivers following GPS and getting lost in the residential neighborhoods. We need to find a way to get them on the right map.

Mr. Perrotta – In order to enforce the weight ratings on the road, the roads have to be posted.

Solicitor Toprani – Get a list of roads together and get a quote from the engineer. Table this until next month.

Mr. Bizzell-Boyer made a motion to table the prior motion. Second by Ms. Kitchens.

A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Bizzell-Boyer, Mr. Brice, Ms. Kitchens, Mrs. Pavelko, Mr. Perrotta, Mr. Rands and Mr. Wilson (7): Nays: (0) Absent: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mr. Bizzell-Boyer made a motion to authorize two hours of overtime for two street department employees in reference to the grievance filed by union members relating to the Donora 5k Race. Second by Mr. Rands.

Lengthy discussion followed...

Mr. Brice – This is a personnel matter and he's never seen a grievance come before council for a vote. Council didn't discuss this. The committee of Mr. Brice, Mr. Bizzell-Boyer and Mr. Rands met. He wants all of council to know what happened at the meeting and to decide if we're going to pay or not going to pay.

Mr. Wilson – Applauds Mrs. Pavelko for her efforts and coordinating this event.

Rick Rodriguez – How much money is this going to cost the borough money to fight the grievance? It's less expensive to pay the grievance than to pay for arbitration.

Mr. Perrotta – Questioned Mr. Thornton about signing the grievance form.

Mr. Wilson – Stated that he instructed council that Solicitor Toprani should've been present.

Solicitor Toprani – An arbitrator is probably \$2500.00. His recommendation is vote to approve the grievance.

A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Bizzell-Boyer, Mr. Brice, Ms. Kitchens and Mr. Rands (4): Nays: Mrs. Pavelko, Mr. Perrotta and Mr. Wilson (3) Absent: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mr. Bizzell-Boyer made a motion to authorize a Memorandum of Understanding to be sent to the Teamsters Local #585 regarding creating a Non-CDL/Laborer position for the Donora Street Department. Second by Mrs. Pavelko.

Mr. Bizzell-Boyer – Who is going to be cutting grass next week?

Mr. Brice – At the grievance meeting, this Non-CDL/Laborer position was brought up by Harold Close, from the Teamsters, stating this discussion has been going on for quite a few months, and the union has never received anything from council. He suggested to Mr. Thornton that because our Solicitor didn't produce a document, for him to put something together for Harold to look at. If he agrees to it, he would send it back to Mr. Thornton to present to council. Mr. Brice thought there was once a vote at a prior meeting approving the draft of the MOU.

Mr. Perrotta – This was never a motion. This was at a work session.

Mrs. Pavelko – Is not in favor of opening the contract.

Solicitor Toprani – Common practice is first a vote to authorize. At that point, he would draft the document to present to council.

A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Bizzell-Boyer, Mr. Brice and Ms. Kitchens. (3): Nays: Mrs. Pavelko, Mr. Perrotta, Mr. Rands and Mr. Wilson (4) Absent: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion failed.

Public Safety

Mr. Rands read aloud the police report for the month of April 2026.

Complaints Answered:	184 (April)	729 (YTD)
Ambulance Assists:	2	35
Accident Investigations:	5	28
Burglar Alarms:	9	32
Lock Outs	0	5
Home Security Checks	0	0
Assist Fire Department	1	7
Fire Alarm	2	3
Police Assists	8	26
Borough Ordinances	13	58
*Traffic Citations	38	99
Traffic Warnings	11	46
Towed Abandoned Vehicles	0	2
Tagged Abandoned Vehicles	11	28
*Non Traffic Citation	7	14
*Criminal Arrests	11	60
Total Arrests:	56 (April)	173 (YTD)
Total Offenses Reported:	91	307
Mileage Report:	1,731	6,971
Financial Report:		
Overtime:	\$8,278.59 (Apr)	\$27,405.62 (YTD)
Court Time:	\$1,377.25 (Apr)	\$3,749.73 (YTD)
Total Revenue Received:	\$9,655.84 (Apr)	\$31,155.35 (YTD)
Police Reports	\$150.00 (Apr)	\$390.00 (YTD)
DC 27-1-02 Fines	\$1,994.23 (Apr)	\$4,806.59 (YTD)
PSP Fines	\$0.00 (Apr)	\$0.00 (YTD)
Parking Tickets	\$40.00 (Apr)	\$80.00 (YTD)
Total Revenue Received	\$2,184.23 (Apr)	\$5,276.59 (YTD)

Mr. Rands read aloud the fire report for April 2026.

Total Incidents	15 calls	80 (YTD)
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Mr. Rands read aloud the EMS report from Rostraver West New Emergency Services.

April 2026	86 calls	336 (YTD)
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Mr. Rands requested a motion to ratify the hiring of Kepler Rhoden as a part-time police patrolman, at a pay rate of \$30.26 per hour, with no fringe benefits, according to the Collective Bargaining Agreement, effective April 9, 2026. Second by Mr. Bizzell-Boyer. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Bizzell-Boyer, Mr. Brice, Ms. Kitchens, Mrs. Pavelko, Mr. Perrotta, Mr. Rands and Mr. Wilson (7): Nays: (0) Absent: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mr. Rands requested a motion to hire Braden Henson as a part-time police patrolman, at a pay rate of \$30.26 per hour, with no fringe benefits, according to the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Second by Ms. Kitchens. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Bizzell-Boyer, Mr. Brice, Ms. Kitchens, Mrs. Pavelko, Mr. Perrotta, Mr. Rands and Mr. Wilson (7): Nays: (0) Absent: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mr. Rands requested a motion to hire Michael Mazur, Jr. as a part-time police patrolman, at a pay rate of \$30.26 per hour, with no fringe benefits, according to the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Second by Ms. Kitchens. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Bizzell-Boyer, Mr. Brice, Ms. Kitchens, Mrs. Pavelko, Mr. Perrotta, Mr. Rands and Mr. Wilson (7): Nays: (0) Absent: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mr. Rands requested a motion to hire James Miller as a part-time police patrolman and motor carrier safety assistance program (MCSAP) officer, at a pay rate of \$30.26 per hour, with no fringe benefits, according to the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Second by Mrs. Pavelko. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Bizzell-Boyer, Mr. Brice, Ms. Kitchens, Mrs. Pavelko, Mr. Perrotta, Mr. Rands and Mr. Wilson (7): Nays: (0) Absent: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mr. Rands requested a motion to authorize the Public Notice Advertisement to obtain sealed bids for the request for proposal, non-collusion affidavit, the resolution to purchase a traffic and security overview camera system for the Borough of Donora. This advertisement will be advertised twice, with one advertisement posted 10 days prior to the deadline set of June 10, 2026 at 4:00pm. Second by Mrs. Pavelko.

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2026
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SOLICITATION OF PROPOSALS FOR THE MUNICIPAL OVERVIEW CAMERA SYSTEM UPGRADE (EXCLUDING ALPR)

WHEREAS, the Borough of Donora maintains a municipal camera system used to support public safety operations, investigative needs, and the protection of Borough property and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the existing system consists of nineteen (19) large PTZ cameras, three (3) small PTZ cameras, five (5) units equipped with microphone audio, and twenty-three (23) stationary unidirectional cameras, all of which require modernization to ensure reliability, image quality, cybersecurity, and long-term operational stability; and

WHEREAS, the Borough seeks to upgrade and replace the existing overview camera system with a modern, scalable, NDAA-compliant platform that meets current public safety and municipal standards; and

WHEREAS, the Borough intends to procure Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) technology separately through a national PlateSMART provider, and therefore the ALPR component is expressly excluded from this Request for Proposal; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate for the Borough to solicit competitive proposals from qualified vendors to design, furnish, install, and support the upgraded overview camera system; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council desires to authorize the issuance, advertisement, and distribution of a formal Request for Proposal (RFP) for this purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

by the Council of the Borough of Donora, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby resolved as follows:

1. Authorization to Issue RFP

The Borough Council hereby authorizes the preparation, issuance, and public advertisement of a **Request for Proposal (RFP)** seeking qualified vendors to provide a turnkey upgrade to the Borough’s municipal overview camera system, excluding all Automated License Plate Reader components.

2. Scope of RFP

The RFP shall include, but not be limited to:

- System design and engineering;
- Replacement or upgrade of PTZ and fixed cameras;
- Integration of audio-capable units at existing microphone locations;
- Video management system (VMS) solutions;
- Storage and retention architecture;
- Network and infrastructure improvements;
- Installation, testing, documentation, and training;
- Warranty and support provisions.

3. Exclusion of ALPR

The RFP shall explicitly state that **Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR)** are not included in this procurement and will be purchased separately through a national PlateSMART provider.

4. Borough Officials Authorized

The Borough Manager, Council President, Solicitor, or their designee is authorized to:

- Finalize the RFP document;
- Publish and distribute the RFP;
- Respond to vendor inquiries;
- Coordinate any required site visits;
- Receive and record all submitted proposals.

5. No Obligation to Award

Issuance of the RFP does not obligate the Borough to accept any proposal, and the Borough reserves the right to reject any or all submissions, waive irregularities, or negotiate terms in the best interest of the Borough.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED

this 14th day of MAY, 2026, by the Council of the Borough of Donora.

A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Bizzell-Boyer, Mr. Brice, Ms. Kitchens, Mrs. Pavelko, Mr. Perrotta, Mr. Rands and Mr. Wilson (7): Nays: (0) Absent: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mr. Rands requested a motion to approve the purchase of police safety vests for each patrolman and chief (4) for a total of \$5,140.00. Second by Ms. Kitchens. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Bizzell-Boyer, Mr. Brice, Ms. Kitchens, Mrs. Pavelko, Mr. Perrotta, Mr. Rands and Mr. Wilson (7): Nays: (0) Absent: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Proposed Ordinance #1411 was Read by the Solicitor, Mr. Toprani:
ORDINANCE NO. 1411 of 2026

BOROUGH OF DONORA, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE STORAGE OF ABANDONED AND JUNKED VEHICLES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

SECTION 1 — Definitions

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

(a) Junked Vehicle — A self-propelled, fuel-powered vehicle or piece of mobile equipment that is inoperable due to missing or removed essential components, including but not limited to: body panels, windshield, wheels, tires, engine, transmission, or any other part necessary for the vehicle to move under its own power.

(b) Abandoned Vehicle — Any vehicle that lacks **either**:

- a valid, current Pennsylvania safety inspection sticker, **or**
- a valid, current Pennsylvania registration plate,
- including any vehicle displaying an **expired, invalid, or non-existing** inspection sticker or registration plate from any State or Commonwealth.

(c) Person — Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, trust, estate, or other legal entity.

SECTION 2 — Prohibited Conduct

No person shall store, keep, maintain, or permit the storage of any abandoned or junked vehicle on any public or private property within the Borough of Donora, unless expressly authorized by Borough code (e.g., licensed automotive repair facilities, salvage yards, or towing operations operating in compliance with applicable law).

SECTION 3 — Enforcement and Penalties

(a) Violation. Any person who violates this Ordinance commits a summary offense. **Penalty.** Upon conviction, the violator shall be subject to a fine of **\$500.00**, plus court costs, in which a **second subsequent offense** shall a fine of **\$1,000.00**, and a **subsequent third offense** shall be a **Misdemeanor of the Third Degree** (Cross Referencing PA Vehicle Code Section 3712 (b) Abandonment on public or private property, and PA Vehicle Code Section 3712 (d) Penalties).

(b) Default. If the fine and costs are not paid, the violator may be sentenced to imprisonment in the Washington County Jail for a period not to exceed **30 days for the first or second subsequent offense**.

(c) Abatement. Each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(d) Removal Authority. The Borough may order the removal of any abandoned or junked vehicle in accordance with applicable state law, following Pennsylvania Vehicle Code Section 7305, Notice to Owner and Lienholders of Abandoned Vehicles, and Section 7307 Authorization for disposal of unclaimed vehicles.

SECTION 4 — Repealer

Repeal of Prior Ordinance — *Ordinance 1070 of 1967 is hereby repealed in its entirety.*

SECTION 5 — Severability

If any section, clause, or provision of this Ordinance is found to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6 — Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Mr. Rands requested a motion to accept this as the First Reading of Proposed Ordinance 1411 of 2026 and to advertise this as required prior to the regular June council meeting where a vote of adoption will be taken. Second by Mrs. Pavelko.

Mr. Brice – Would like to see the police department give a five day notice to remove the abandoned vehicle. If you don’t move, they will tow it. After twenty days, a certified letter would be sent to the owner of the towed vehicle.

Solicitor Toprani – Will discuss the language of the ordinance with Mr. Brice.

Mr. Bizzell-Boyer – Will this include jet skis?

Solicitor Toprani – Jet skis would be included in a separate ordinance.

A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Bizzell-Boyer, Mr. Brice, Ms. Kitchens, Mrs. Pavelko, Mr. Perrotta, Mr. Rands and Mr. Wilson (7): Nays: (0) Absent: (0) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

President of Council:

Mayor: No report

Announcements:

We are looking for any borough resident(s) that would be interested in sitting on the following committees:

- Civil Service Commission (1 Resident)
- Zoning Board of Appeals (1 Resident)
- Planning Commission (2 Residents)

Public Officials

Solicitor Toprani: No report

Acting Chief Shemansky: No report

Mr. Fronzaglio: No report

Questions for Mr. Fronzaglio:

Mr. Perrotta – Dawn to dusk signs at Palmer Park? If they are at the borough garage, can they be put up?

Mr. Brice – What do we need to do to get the fountain working?

Mr. Wilson – Have the pot holes been patched?

Dan Towler Pavilion? Mr. Fronzaglio - Mr. Thornton called Nathan. The gutters were not repaired properly.

What can we do to spruce up the Stan Musial Baseball Field? Mr.

Fronzaglio – There was a baseball team using it in prior years that took care of it. Soccer is using it this year.

Mr. Vince: No report

John Wankulitz: Absent.

Luke Snatchko: Absent.

Old Business

Mr. Brice – brings up in regards to Acting chief Shemansky because what is his benefit package?

Mr. Rands – Yes, we are paying him Chief's wages and he follows the contract according to the Teamsters, Carl Bailey.

Mr. Brice – wants Acting Chief Shemansky to have some protection.

Mr. Rands – states that Acting Chief Shemansky is covered by Civil Service.

Mr. Brice – requesting a job description

Ms. Kitchens – what is the process to make him Chief?

Solicitor Toprani – Agrees with Mr. Brice that a job description is needed. He can have it done by next meeting.

New Business

Discussion regarding the sale of the Seventh Street Parking Lot. A market appraisal is needed per Solicitor Toprani, then he will work with Mr. Thornton on the language to request sealed bids. This would put the property back on the tax rolls.

Mrs. Pavelko – Discussion at the 125th meeting – questioned to see if the Deacon Dan Towler Pavilion could have a large rock next to it like the other pavilions to make it look uniform.

Non-Agenda Items

Mr. Harlack – Question regarding the sewage reimbursement

Mr. Thornton – Checks will be beginning to be distributed next week.

Mrs. Kathleen Carbone – 1133 Marelda Avenue – a neighboring property is endangering her property.

Mr. Perrotta – we will get a good phone number and make contact.

Mr. Richard Rodriguez – 1147 Meldon Avenue – cutting grass on borough property. Asking for fill to level some of the field off so he doesn't crash his lawn tractor.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:35 PM