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Date: March 5, 2026

GUEST SPEAKER: Nathan Voytek (RACW)

I. Finance DeAnne Pavelko, Chairperson:

- a. NOTE: Interest earned for all checking accounts for February \$ YTD: \$
- b. Discussion regarding approving a concept of borrowing to meet the shortfall of grant funding versus total Public Works Building Project cost not to exceed \$1.0MM with a financial institution and amortization of 15 years to repay (Probably will be covered in Guest Speaker's comments above)
- c. Discussion regarding the DEC roof repair bid from McGrew's \$12,500
- d. NOTE: The balance of 125th funds collected \$17,500.00

II. Health, Sanitation, and Code Enforcement-Jim Brice, Chairperson

- a. Discussion regarding citizen complaints of dog feces
- b. NOTE: Discount price of \$200 for garbage billing ends March 31st, then increases to \$250 until June 30th, then \$300 thereafter in 2026.
- c. NOTE: Rental Registration will increase to \$50 as of April 1, 2026
- d. Discussion regarding scheduling newly-owned properties for Demo

III. Recreation-Roderick Wilson, Chairperson

- a. Discussion regarding Athletic contracts and "Hold Harmless Agreements" with sports teams and Pavilion use as well
- b. NOTE: Picnic tables to be delivered approx. March 15 for new Pavilion
- c. Discussion regarding fee for renting the new Pavilion
- d. Discussion regarding rental price for RAYSA use this season, Spring + Fall
- e. Discussion regarding youth football league wanting to use DEC field for league "PA DAWGZ"

IV. Community Affairs and Municipal Building-Michelle Kitchens, Chairperson

- a. Discussion regarding voting precinct changes
- b. Discussion regarding Banquet Hall storage room and chairs
- c. Discussion regarding exterior wall in staircase of Borough Building

- d. **REMINDER:** All Banquet Hall rentals require payment in full, and catering licenses and insurance coverage, if applicable, a full 30 days in advance of the reservation date

V. Highways and Street Lights—Mark Boyer, Chairperson

- a. Discussion regarding Drug & Alcohol Policy draft for vehicle crashes
- b. Discussion regarding paving on 1st Street
- c. Discussion regarding a handicap parking place for 706 Walnut St. (Bamford)
- d. NOTE: We increased our COSTARS salt order capacity from 700 tons to 800 for 2026-2027 winter
- e. Discussion regarding plastic signs for No Parking for Donora events

VI. Public Safety –Neal Rands, Chairperson

- a. Discussion regarding amending ordinance #1070 per Acting Chief Shemansky's request

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL – Casey J. Perrotta

MAYOR – Donald Pavelko:

Announcements:

- a. Friday, March 20 Birthday Dance 7pm-11pm
- b. Saturday, April 4 Easter Egg Hunt At Palmer Park 10am
- c. Saturday, April 18 or 25, Spring Cleanup
- d. Saturday, May 2 Donora 125th 5K run/walk, luncheon and birthday celebration starting at 8am
- e. Saturday, June 20 Pgh Cigar Box Festival kicks off Music in the Park for 125th at Palmer Park Damien Garde stage
- f. Sunday, June 28 Music in the Park w/Scott Spindler & Band
- g. Saturday, September 19, Donora Street Fair and 125th Firemen's Parade and Battle of the Barrel event
- h. Friday, September 11 Larry Senko Walking Trail rededication 10am
- i. Sunday, September 13, Deacon Dan Towler Pavilion 2pm and Gospel Music and Palmer Park

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

