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Borough of New Bethlehem

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Visitors: Pursuant to Section 710.1 of the Sunshine Act (65 Pa. C.S. Sec. 710.1), Borough residents and taxpayers shall be permitted to participate in the public comment period to address matters of concern, official action or deliberation which are or may be before the Borough Council. Public comment by other visitors may be permitted at the discretion of Borough Council. Unless specifically listed on the agenda, Borough residents, Borough taxpayers and visitors are asked to keep their comments to no more than 3 minutes at the beginning of the meeting. Public participation may also be permitted at the end of the meeting, but there shall be no public comment during the course of the meeting so that Council can complete its agenda. Borough residents, taxpayers and other visitors that wish to appear on the agenda may submit a request with any pertinent information by the Thursday before the 3rd Tuesday meeting so that it can be included on the agenda and in the Council's meeting packet which is distributed on Friday. By law, Council cannot take action on items not on the agenda or to do list which is part of the agenda.)

Agenda Regular Meeting (7:00 pm) May 20, 2025

Visitors Rusty Price, Carol Brown, Lisa Goth

Minutes

- **Council intends to take action on approving the April 15, 2025 regular meeting minutes as presented.**

American Rescue Funds

- **Council intends to take action on authorizing the secretary to close the American Rescue Funds Account when all the outstanding checks have been returned.**

Multi-Modal Grant/Route 28 Access Road

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action regarding the Multi-Modal Grant and/or the Access Road Project.**

Penn Street Bridge/Stream Banks

- **Council intends to discuss and may take any action necessary regarding repair/replacement of the bridge at Penn Street and the bridge stream banks at Broad Street/Route 28.**

Broad Street Manhole Repair/Replacement

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action regarding the repair or replacement of a manhole on Broad Street by the bridge.**

Storm Water Runoff/Storm Drain

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action regarding stormwater run off and inlet installation on Spruce Street near the Price property.**

R.V. Public Library Grant

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action regarding administration of the library grant.**
 - **E.Y. Contracting roof installation in the amount of \$25,850.00.**
 - **The HVAC work for the library as related to the grant has been cancelled.**

Flower Planting at Bridge

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action regarding the Ag Class planting flowers by the bridge.** (4 trays of marigolds for the birdbath planting area and around the flagpole which is what was used last year. The total would be \$93.28 payable to RV Greenhouse. They are planning to plant Thursday afternoon. 5/22/25.)

Certificates of Deposit

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on investing borough funds into certificates of deposit.** (Six Month - Light Acct. \$80,000 & S.W. Acct. \$10,000 & General Acct. \$25,000) (Three Month – Reserve Acct. \$200,000)

Committees

- **Street, Building & Equipment Committee**
- **Solid Waste Committee**
- **Cemetery Committee**
- **Finance & Personnel Committee**
- **Long Range Planning Committee**
- **Ordinance Review Committee**
- **Parks & Recreations Committee**
 - Rules, regulations, usage forms, etc.

Reports

- **Building Code Violations**
- **Police Report**
- **RVMA – Lisa Kerle**
- **Police Association – Don Heeter**
- **SCCRPD – Don Heeter/Bryan Ruth**
- **Fire Company – Scott Barrett/Brian Fox/Mayor Barrows**
- **Mayor's Report**
- **Engineer's Report**
 - **Council intends to discuss/review all of the reports and vote to approve the reports as presented.**

Other Business

Bills

- **Move to pay the bills and ratify the paid bills.**

Visitors' comments

Executive Session for personnel, legal or contract matters.

(Adjournment)