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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 19, 2026

Visitors **Frampton Contracting – UK Project**

Minutes

- **Council intends to take action on approving the April 21, 2026 regular meeting minutes as presented.**

Resolution 2026-3/Cemetery Fees

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on Resolution 2026-3, adopting rules and regulations and establishing updated rates for grave openings and purchases.**

Traffic Safety/Speed Humps

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on the installation of speed humps or other traffic control measures.**

DCED Multi-modal Transportation Fund/Paving Project

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on applying for a DCED Multi-modal Transportation Fund Grant and the 2026 Paving Project.**

Resolution 2026-4/Sign Permits/Application (Tabled from April meeting so council could review the sign zoning ordinance.)

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on Resolution 2026-4, establishing a permit fee for sign applications.**
- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on approving a Sign Permit Application form**

Public Audio Recording Policy

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on establishing a public meeting audio recording policy.**

Catering Event Venues (Referred to the ordinance review committee.)

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on a draft ordinance regarding catering and event venues.**

RVMA Water Line Project

- **Ordinance 962: Council intends to discuss and may take action on an ordinance to guaranty the debt portion of the loan from PennVest.**
- **Ordinance 963: Council intends to discuss and may take action on an ordinance to extend the corporate existence of the municipal authority.**
- **moving to advertise the debt ordinance.**

2024 Liquid Fuels Audit Report

- Council intends to discuss and may take action on acknowledging receipt of the 2024 audit report.

Keytex Energy

- Council intends to discuss and may take action on the borough's electric supply contract expiration and renewal.

Peanut Butter Festival Parade

- Council intends to discuss and may take action on expressing support for the closure of portions of Water Street, Liberty Street and Broad Street for this years PBF Parade.

Certificate of Deposit

- Council intends to discuss and may take action on obtaining a General Account \$75,000 CD from CCC Bank and authorize Secretary Richard McGarrity and Mayor Gordon Barrows to complete any necessary paperwork regarding the CD.

Committees

- Committee Assignments
- Street, Building & Equipment Committee
- Solid Waste Committee
- Cemetery Committee
- Finance & Personnel Committee
- Long Range Planning Committee
- Ordinance Review Committee
- Parks & Recreations Committee
 - Reservation Forms, Liability, Fees, Etc.

Reports

- Building Code Violations
- Police Report
- RVMA – Mayor Barrows
- Police Association – Mayor Barrows
- SCCRPD – Mayor Barrows
- Fire Company – Scott Barrett/Brian Fox/Mayor Barrows
- Mayor's Report
- Engineer's Report
 - Council intends to discuss and may take action regarding the repair or replacement of a manhole on Broad Street by the bridge.
 - Council intends to discuss and may take action regarding the Multi-Modal Grant and/or the Route 28 Access Road Project.
 - 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.
 - 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.

- Permit Parking
- Clarion County Housing Authority
 - Council intends to discuss and may take action on a blighted property.

(Adjournment)