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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)** **September 15, 2026**

Visitors **Gennie Gerow/R.V. Chamber of Commerce**

Minutes

- Council intends to take action on approving the August 18, 2026 regular meeting minutes as presented.

Bison Construction Estimate

- Council intends to discuss and may take action on a Bison Construction estimate for the repair of a storm sewer near the trail off of Liberty between Arch and Spruce.

Siren Replacement

- Council intends to discuss and may take action on the fire siren located on the roof of the borough building.

Catering/Event Venue Ordinance

- Council intends to discuss and may take action on a proposed Catering/Events Venue Ordinance.

Certificates of Deposit

- Council intends to discuss and may take action on obtaining the following Certificates of Deposit.
 - Parks and Recreation Account \$72,000.00
 - Reserve Account TBD

Council intends to discuss and may take action on the follow documents regarding the RVMA.

- Debt Ordinance #964.
- Debt Statement.
- Certificates for DCED Filing.

Gumtown Park

- Council intends to discuss and may take action on the installation of a donated sidewalk at Gumtown Park.

Committees

- 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.

- Council intends to discuss and may take action on an Intergovernmental Services Agreement with Redbank Township, Clarion County, for the temporary use of Brinker Street.
- Council intends to discuss and may take action on a Change Order with the Penn Street Leisure Run Bridge Project contractor, Curry and Kepple, Inc.
- Council intends to discuss and may take action on items related to the Penn Street, Leisure Run bridge project including agreements or funding.

(Adjournment)