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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)** **October 20, 2026**

Visitors

Minutes

- **Council intends to take action on approving the September 15, 2026 regular meeting minutes as presented.**

South Bethlehem Borough Trash Collection

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on trash collection service in South Bethlehem Borough.**

Zoning Ordinance Amendment

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to define "Facility" and possible motion to advertise.**

Conditional Use Application Form

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on a Conditional Use Application Form.**

Conditional Use Application Fee

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on Resolution 2026-8, setting a Conditional Use Application Fee.**

Siren Replacement

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

Gumtown Park Sidewalk Addition

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on the installation of a sidewalk extension on the front of the pavilion.**

Chili Cook-off

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on the New Salem Pierce Church request to hold a chili cook-off at Gumtown Park on November 7th starting at 11:30AM.**

LSA Grant Resolution

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on an LSA Grant Resolution for equipment purchases.**

Manhole Lids

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on manhole repairs on Wood and Broad Streets.**

Christmas Parade

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on approving road closures and expressing support for this year's Chamber Christmas Parade on December 5th.**

Gumtown Park & Safety Items:

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on the agenda items below.**

Amazon.com: HEIGPAN GP908 8 Pack LED Road Flares Emergency Roadside Lights Safety Flashing Warning Beacon Disc Warning Flare Kit with Hook Magnetic Base for Car Truck & 9 Flash Modes (Batteries Not Included) : Automotive

Amazon.com: XTREME STP LED Road Flares, Emergency Road Flares for Vehicles, Car Flares with 3 Alert Modes, Magnetic Base, Foldable Stand, Emergency Roadside Lights, Visible Up to 1 Mile, White Flashlight : Automotive

OrangeGear® 36"x36" Custom Roll-Up Mesh Sign & Steel Stand | MUTCD TTC compliant orange mesh roll-up sign kit with fiberglass cross ribs and universal bracket steel stand.: Amazon.com: Industrial & Scientific

Temporary Walkway or Sidewalk Over Mud or Grass Ideas

Portable and Temporary Flooring Applications | FastDeck

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 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 including agreements or funding.**
    - **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.

- **Mechanical Device Tax**
- **Cemetery Stone Damage**

(Adjournment)