

BENDERSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 29, 2025

CALL TO ORDER and Pledge Allegiance to the Flag by President Jim Bergolios

Present: President: Jim Bergolios; Vice President: Joe Saum; Council Members: Scott Howell, Eric Pelc, Chelsea Moore, Micaiah Van Evera, Gary Bretzman; Mayor: Pete Stoner; Secretary: Andrea Rivera; Chief Dennis Pennese, Officer Keith Culbertson; Solicitor: Justin George

Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes was made by Joe Saum, 2nd by Chelsea Moore, all in favor, motion carried, to approve and accept the Minutes of the Meeting on March 25, 2025.

Meeting Etiquette: Would like extra talking would to be kept to a minimum so the minutes can be heard on the recorder and understand who is making motions.

PVMA Board Member Appointment: Micaiah Van Evera's Board term will end June 30th and it is Menallen's turn to appoint a board member. Micaiah is willing to be appointed for another term. After much discussion, Council would like to have Andrea contact Menallen to find out what they are planning to do. Council does not feel they have adequate members on the board if someone new is appointed.

PSI Maintenance Contract: A motion to approve the contract for the quarterly valve inspections was made by Joe Saum, 2nd by Chelsea Moore, all in favor, motion carried.

Treysta Battery Warranty Estimate for Approval: Battery to keep the network running if there is a power failure. A motion to approve the purchase of the network battery was made by Joe Saum, 2nd by Eric Pelc, all in favor, motion carried.

Sidewalk Workshop: Notes were provided from the workshop. It was suggested to get quotes for the Borough sidewalk also. Ryan recommended that we use the same PennDOT guidelines for sidewalks on the Borough streets.

Street Sweeping Follow-up: Everything went well with minimal complaints.

No Parking on N Main St: Council discussed the limited visibility on Main St from Church St to Kime Ave. After much discussion, Council decided to make changes the ordinance. A motion to make Church St to Kime Ave No Parking was made by Joe Saum, 2nd by Eric Pelc, all in favor, motion carried. Justin will make the changes to the ordinance, place the ad and Council will approve at the May meeting. Curbs will need to be painted and signs posted.

Waste Contract Meeting on 5/14/25 @ 2:00 PM: Andrea plans to attend the meeting at Franklin Township and will update Council at the May meeting. Bendersville Boro, Franklin Township, Biglerville Boro, Arendtsville Boro, Menallen Township, Butler Township will also be included in the contract.

250th Celebration Committee Volunteers Needed: Biglerville Borough requested 2 volunteers to be on the committee to help plan events for the celebration. Chelsea Moore and Eric Pelc volunteered.

Statement of Financial Interest Forms: Forms are due 5/1/2025.

Tax Collection Report: The report was available for Council to review.

Police Report: Chief Pennese gave the report. He reported about a stabbing in town and Sgt. Hilliard will attend the May meeting to give an update.

Code Enforcement Report: Keith Culbertson gave the report.

PMCA UCC Report: The report was available for Council to review.

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Possum Valley Municipal Authority Minutes: The minutes were available for review. Micaiah reported about a meeting they had with Tyrone Sewer and feels like they want too much money for it. They got a schedule for the sewer plant which should be in place by 2027. The reservoir needs replaced and they received a grant to cover about half of the cost. They also got a PA Share Grant for a truck to help with calls.

Adams Co Council of Government Minutes: The minutes were available for Council to review.

Adams Co Borough Association Minutes: The minutes were available for Council to review.

Pay Bills and Treasurer's Report: A motion by Eric Pelc, 2nd by Joe Saum, all in favor, motion carried, to pay bills dated April 29, 2025, and accept the treasurer's report.

Adjournment: The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, May 27, 2025, beginning at 7:00 pm at 125B Rampike Hill Road, Bendersville, PA 17306. There being no further business, on a motion made by Eric Pelc, 2nd by Joe Saum, all in favor, motion carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:16 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea S. Rivera, Secretary