

**Regular Voting Meeting  
Tuesday March 17, 2026  
6:00 P.M.**

Meeting called to order by President of Council Anthony Colecchi.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: DeVerse, present; Kowalski, present; Miskanin, present; Stecak, absent; Stockett, present; Trunzo, present; Colecchi, present; Mayor DiMarco, present.

There were no Public Comments on the Agenda Items.

Motion made by DeVerse, second by Miskanin to approve the Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes of February 17, 2026.

Yes – 6    No – 0    Absent - 1    Motion Carried

Motion made by Stockett second by Kowalski to approve the Safety Meeting Minutes of February 26, 2026.

Yes – 6    No – 0    Absent - 1    Motion Carried

**Committee Reports:**

**Building Inspector & Code Enforcement – Council Vice President Mark Stecak**

Council has received the Building Inspector & Code Enforcement Reports. Inspections and permits for the month of February are:

Certificates of Occupancy Issued – 6  
Failed Certificates of Occupancy – 4  
Conditional Certificates of Occupancy Issued – 2  
Building Permits Issued – 1  
Extension for Occupancy Inspection - 1

Code Enforcement Cases for the month of February are:

Issues turned over – 19  
Code Inspections – 32  
Follow-up Inspections – 13  
Violation Letters Issued – 21

**Crime Watch Parks & Recreation, GDC – Councilman Dave Kowalski**

The Borough is working on having the 9<sup>th</sup> Street Park unlocked during the day, so the kids have an area to play. Signs will be posted for no dogs allowed.

**Public Works - Street and Sewage Departments – Councilman Bob Miskanin**

Monthly Street Department report read.

We met with the engineers to discuss the Pa DEP response to our request for changes to the Consent Order and Agreement for the Sewage Plant. Their responses have been also sent to Senator Pisciotano and Representative Inglis for their input.

**Delinquent Taxes/Sewage, Administration & Communication – Councilwoman Meghan DeVerse**

Total Collections from MBM Collections for February	\$ -0-
Year to Date Collections from MBM Collections for delinquent Real Estate tax	\$24,006.36
Total Delinquent Sewage Collections for February	\$50,754.46
Year-to-date collections	\$69,273.55

**Fire Department and Senior Citizen’s Center – Councilman Paul Trunzo**

**Fire Report –**

- There were 55 calls for the month of February
- This year marks the department’s 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Planning has started for our annual street fair.
- The department received a \$15,000 grant from US Steel for a new motor for our inflatable boat as well as PPE gear for our members.
- The Annual Gun Bash will be held March 28<sup>th</sup> at the Palisades. Anyone that needs a ticket can see any member of the department or stop in at Club 22.
- We would like to thank the citizens and the borough for their continued Support.

**Senior Center –**

- Free tax preparation will be this Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at the Center.
- Lunch with the Law will be held on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM. This will be an opportunity for our Seniors to meet our local police.
- On Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, the Better Together Luncheon with Chef McGuire will be held at 12:00 PM. Please sign up as soon as possible.
- The Center will be hosting a Purse & Cash Bash on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available at the Center.
- The next Bingo will be on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 PM. Everyone is welcome.

**Buildings – Councilwoman Jennifer Stockett**

The Contract with Tobey Karg Service for the HVAC upgrades to the Borough Building has been signed and Notice to Proceed has been issued. This work will be starting soon. This will be funded with the LSA grant. This will complete the upgrade of all the HVAC for the building.

Notice to Proceed has been given to Dun Rite to start the LED light replacement in the Borough Building. This will be funded with the GEDTF grant. This will complete the conversion of all lights in the building to LEDs.

Motion made by Miskanin second by DeVerse to approve the final payment to GrahamBoys LLC for the Police Station Renovations.

Yes – 6 No – 0 Absent - 1 Motion Carried

**Police Committee, Safety Committee – Council President Anthony Colecchi**

Allegheny Together has now been renamed Main Street Allegheny. I met with our representative last week, and the new program will be implemented by May 2026.

The Giant Eagle Mobile Market continues to have a nice number of customers every week.

Tree Pittsburgh will be holding a Tree Education and Pruning workshop here at the borough on March 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:30 AM.

**Police Report – Mayor Keith DiMarco**

There were 1,264 calls for service for February 2026, with 5,120 miles patrolled and 71 Juvenile Incidents.

Motion made by Trunzo second by DeVerse to accept the resignations of Officers Bakovic and Faiello.

Yes – 6 No – 0 Absent - 1 Motion Carried

Motion made by DeVerse second by Kowalski to hire three officers pending results of test scores and evaluations of applicants.

Yes – 6 No – 0 Absent - 1 Motion Carried

**Borough Manager's Report**

Senator Pisciotano and Representative Inglis have put the Borough in touch with an organization called Street Dog Coalition. This is for a free dog care clinic. I am waiting on more information from the organizer and will be able to provide deals of dates and times. This will be done here at the Borough Building.

After several unsuccessful attempts to reach the owner of 709 Monongahela Avenue, we have moved on and reached out to the county for assistance. We received legal clearance from the solicitor today which will be forwarded to the county along with two resolutions that will be passed tonight.

Motion made by Kowalski second by Trunzo to approve a Slums and Blight Resolution declaring 709 Monongahela Avenue as a public nuisance, and a blighted property in a hazardous and dangerous condition.

Yes – 6 No – 0 Absent - 1 Motion Carried

Motion made by Miskanin second by DeVerse to approve a Concurring Resolution authorizing the application for a request for funds from Allegheny County Economic Development in the amount of \$127,000 for the demolition of 709 Monongahela Avenue and authorizing Steel Rivers COG to file all required paperwork.

Yes – 6 No – 0 Absent - 1 Motion Carried

Motion made by Trunzo second by Stockett to start the process of vacating a paper street located next to parcel #558-H-333 for property owner Thomas O’Shea.

Yes – 6 No – 0 Absent - 1 Motion Carried

CD50 and CD51 grant applications totaled \$729,000 for paving several streets. We were awarded \$75,000. The engineers feel that we might be able to pave 6<sup>th</sup> Street from Vermont to Michigan with this funding. They are working on the specifications, and we will get this out for bid.

The County is working on the contracts for the 9<sup>th</sup> Street Park grants. We are hoping to have this work for walkways, playgrounds and possibly another pavilion out for bid in the next 2 months.

The engineers are continuing to work on the specifications for the Small Water and Sewer grant that we were awarded for \$418,540.00. This will address water runoff in several areas in the Borough, including Maryland Avenue, Peach Alley, Spruce Alley and Delaware Avenue.

Chief DeVerse has secured an additional grant for security cameras for \$27,000. This paperwork has been submitted, and we are just waiting for the approval to move forward.

**Solicitor’s Report – Falco Muscante, MBM Law**

Motion made by DeVerse second by Miskanin to approve Resolution 1 (3.17.26) authorizing Glassport to participate in the Allegheny County Economic Development’s Community Development Block Grant and the Home Investment Partnerships Program for the next three fiscal years beginning July 1, 2027 and ending June 30, 2029.

Yes – 6 No – 0 Absent - 1 Motion Carried

**Written Reports of Borough Officials:**

Tax Collector – Jennifer Bell – Report available upon request.

Treasurer’s Report – Elaina Skiba – Report is available on the desk.

Motion made by Trunzo second by Stockett to approve the Monthly Financial Reports.

Yes – 6 No – 0 Absent - 1 Motion Carried

Motion made by Miskanin second by Kowalski to approve and pay General Fund bills for February in the amount of \$278,596.11.

Yes – 6 No – 0 Absent - 1 Motion Carried

Motion made by Stockett second by Trunzo to approve and pay Sewer Revenue Fund bills for February in the amount of \$110,467.00.

Yes – 6 No – 0 Absent - 1 Motion Carried

**New Business:**

A Blood Drive for Jasiah Jones will be held here at the Borough Building on July 29<sup>th</sup>, a time will be provided closer to the day.

Fayette Waste has been getting familiar with the area and the number of calls for missed trash has been getting better. Anyone with an issue is asked to call Fayette Waste directly. Their customer service would like to speak with the residents so they can understand why there was an issue. Please call the Borough office for their number if you have any questions or issues.

All trash must be put out on Sunday evening after 6:00pm because Fayette starts at 5:30 Monday morning. If your trash is not out when they come by, they will not come back for it.

One bulk item per month per household will be picked up on the first Monday of the month. Anything else will require arrangements with Fayette Waste.

**Public Comments**

Shirley D'Angelo – when someone gets bit by a dog, who handles following up to make sure the dog is quarantined.

DeVerse – we call in animal control and it is up to them to detain the dog.

Motion made by Trunzo second by DeVerse to adjourn.

Yes – 6 No – 0 1 – Absent Motion Carried

Submitted by:

Andrea Foster  
Borough Secretary

Approved by:

Anthony Colecchi  
President of Council