

AGENDA – MONDAY – October 5, 2026

FOREST CITY BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

- **CALL TO ORDER**
- **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** (All stand)
- **ROLL CALL**
- **ANNOUNCEMENT:**

An executive session was held on 9/21/2026, regarding personnel.

PUBLIC COMMENT (specific to agenda items);

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. ADMINISTRATION:** (Jason Obelenus)
- a) Motion to Approve Regular Meeting Minutes from September 8, 2026 (Motion, second - All in favor? Any opposed?);
 - b) Motion to Approve the September 2026 Treasurer's Report (Motion, second - roll call vote);
 - c) Motion to advertise a "Budget Workshop Meeting" (date TBD tonight) (10/7 10/8 10/15 10/16); (Motion, second – Roll call vote);
 - d) Motion to Approve Resolution #9 - 2026 - Bank signatures for all accounts held at First National Bank; (Motion, second - roll call vote);
 - e) Main Street road closure for the Halloween Main Street event has been approved;
 - f) Motion to approve the 2025 AUDIT for the GENERAL FUND; (Motion, second - roll call vote);
 - g) Motion to approve the 2025 AUDIT for the SEWER FUND; (Motion, second - roll call vote);
- B. PUBLIC WORKS:** (Bernie Scalzo)
- a) September 2026 Public Works Report;
 - b) September 2026 recycling donations \$193;
- C. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:** (Michael Norella)
- a) Motion to hire Samuel Hampton as janitorial worker for the borough building at a rate of \$14.00; (Motion, second – Roll call vote)
- D. COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:** (Tracey Lazier)
- a) Action Team updates, minutes & agenda;
 - b) Update on Forest City's murals;
- E. PARKS & RECREATION:** (Michael Norella Sr.)
- a) September Vendor Market at Kennedy Park Update;
 - b) Trunk or Treat will be held on Saturday October 24, 2026 at 1 pm costume contest at 2:30, candy/monetary donations would be appreciated;
- F. COMMUNITY SAFETY & HEALTH:** (John Zasik)
- G. CODE ENFORCEMENT:** (Eileen Lynch)

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- a) September 2026 Code Enforcement report and update;

H. MAYOR'S REPORT: (Mayor Cost)

- a) September 2026 Police Report;
- b) b) Reminder of the Steam Town Marathon on October 11, 2026. Volunteers are needed to help with road closures – contact Chief Foley;
- c) RX Takeback Saturday, October 24th, 2026 10 to 2 PM @ FCAES;
- d) Halloween Trick or Treating will be October 31, 2026 5 to 8 PM;
- e) Thank you to the Forest City Lions Club for donating \$500 to the Police Department;

I. SOLICITOR: (Marissa McAndrew);

- a) Sewer liens, lien letters, general update, no new lien letters or liens;
- b) Motion to approve Zoning Ordinance #532 amending Ordinance #427 - Public Hearing held on August 11, 2026 @ 6 pm for changing the Zoning Ordinance to add classifications for Data Centers and Solar Energy Systems; (Motion, second - roll call vote);

J. CONTINUED BUSINESS: (Various Council Members)

- a) Update on the Grant for the 400-500 Block PENNDOT MULTIMODAL GRANT;

NEW BUSINESS: (Various Council Members)

- a) Motion to advertise Ordinance #533-2026 – NOISE; (Motion, second - roll call vote);
- b) Motion to advertise Ordinance #534-2026 - CHICKENS; (Motion, second - roll call vote);
- c) Motion to advertise Ordinance #535-2026 - UNEXCUSED ABSENCE FROM MEETINGS AND COMPENSATION; (Motion, second - roll call vote);
- d) Motion to advertise for bids for the East Side of the 600 block of Main Street Sidewalks; (Motion, second - roll call vote);
- e) Motion to approve the Library request to use the third floor on October 19, 2026 4:30 – 7:30 for their board meeting: (Motion, second - All in favor? Any opposed?);
- f) Motion to approve the cost of a porta potty on Main Street for the October 30, 2026 Halloween Event, not to exceed \$250.00; (Motion, second - All in favor? Any opposed?);
- g) Forest City Emergency Services is requesting the borough to budget \$1,500 more from \$13,500 to \$15,000 for EMS insurance for vehicles (line 412.30 on budget);

PUBLIC COMMENTS or QUESTIONS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a) The next regular scheduled meeting will be November 2nd, 2026 on the 3rd floor of the borough building.

ADJOURNMENT: (Motion, second - All in favor? Any opposed?)