

Jefferson Borough

P.O. Box 87
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Meeting Minutes

August 5, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: At 4:45 PM, President Jeff Coneybeer called the meeting of the Jefferson Borough Council to order at 168 Washington Street, Jefferson, Greene County, Pennsylvania. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: President Jeff Coneybeer, Vice-President Pam Phillips were present. Council members Lance Sahady, Jeffrey Coneybeer, Jr. Absent from the meeting was Mayor Dale Harshman and Council member Josh Forman. Also attending the meeting was SWPA board member Mickey Dikun; SPWA board member Tim Faddis; LMJSA Board member Tim Phillips, Tax Collector Signa Coneybeer, Ruth and Larry Barnhart, Code Enforcement Officer Mark Gordon; Solicitor Dennis Makel and Secretary-Treasurer Relda Litten.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by Mr. Sahady and seconded by Ms. Phillips to approve the minutes of the July 1, 2025 meeting and the motion carried with all in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mr. Barnhart spoke about the problem with Nicole Baker back in the borough and begging for money and cigarettes at Jefferson Market. A discussion was held with Mr. Sahady stating she is trying to rent from Mr. Demaske but is staying at his shop right now. Mr. Makel will check to see if charges were filed against her from the borough.

BILLS AND PAYROLL: A motion to approve all salaries and bills for the month of August was made by Mr. Sahady and seconded by Ms. Phillips and the motion carried.

REPORTS: President: Mr. Coneybeer mentioned Community Day had about 150 people and thanked all who helped making it a success.

Mayor: None

Legal: None

Code Enforcement Officer: None

Special Events: Ms. Coneybeer stated people are looking forward to having Community Day next year as well. She also is planning something in October and something in December of this year, too.

COG: None

SPWA Rep: Mr. Faddis updated council on projects the water company has in Greene and Fayette counties.

LTMJSA: Mr. Phillips mentioned they are working on a new contract.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND LOT SPLITS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The street signs are still being worked on.

In regards to the two new doors for the meeting room, it was noted that one door is in and now waiting for the other door to arrive to start the replacements.

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NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Coneybeer spoke about Mr. Forman wanting to upgrade the roads in the borough and maybe do a fog seal as Morgan Township is going to do. They will wait to see how it turns out for Morgan first. Mr. Makel suggested that the PennDOT district representative, Stephanie Whitlatch, be contacted to look at the roads and maybe put together something for the borough.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT: With nothing further to discuss, the meeting continued at the call of the chair at 5:11 p.m. with a motion by Ms. Phillips and a second from Mr. Sahady and the motion carried with all in favor.

By: Relda K. Litten, Sec/Treas