

Jefferson Borough

P.O. Box 87
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Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2026

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 Josh Forman and Mayor Dale Harshman were present. Council members Lance Sahady, Jeffrey Coneybeer, Jr. and Pam Phillips were also present. Also attending the meeting was SPWA Board Representative Tim Faddis, SPWA Board Member Mickey Dikun, LTMJSA Board Member Tim Phillips, Tax Collector Signa Coneybeer, Code Enforcement Officer Mark Gordon; Solicitor Dennis Makel and Secretary-Treasurer Relda Litten.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: With one correction on the date of the last meeting, a motion was made by Mr. Forman and seconded by Mr. Sahady to approve the minutes of the January 5, 2026 meeting and the motion carried with all in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

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

REPORTS: President: Mr. Coneybeer thanked Jefferson Township for the snow removal they have done in the borough.

Mayor: None

Legal: None

Code Enforcement Officer: None

Special Events: None

COG: The COG has a meeting scheduled for this Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

SPWA Rep: Mr. Faddis reported that the water company is still working on the same projects and fixing leaks. They did receive a grant for Lone Pine, too. Mr. Faddis also mentioned that Mt. Morris water company is running ok and is not going to sell.

A discussion was held why SPWA is paying over \$200,000 for a waterline extension in Jefferson Township at no cost to the township. Mr. Faddis stated it needs to be voted on, but that he felt that Jefferson Borough and Jefferson Township started the water authority and they should give help to them. A question was asked about why not give the borough the same amount of money or replace the borough lines for free. Mr. Faddis stated the borough's waterlines are good, although it was pointed out that there have been numerous leaks on Washington and Franklin Streets in the borough. The water authority was originally started by Jefferson Borough and later Jefferson Township joined in. Morgan Township has paid over 1.2 million dollars for waterlines in their township and not fair to do it for free in Jefferson Township.

LTMJSA: Mr. Phillips reported that they have had their reorganization meeting and Tom Goughenour is now Chairman, he is Vice-Chairman and all the rest stayed the same, although the new Solicitor is Adam Belletti who replaced Mr. Simms.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND LOT SPLITS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: A street sign requested by Mark Teagarden will be ordered soon.

NEW BUSINESS: Ms. Coneybeer spoke about a new tax collector program she would like to use called All Paid which will allow tax payers to use a debit or credit card to collect taxes. They will be charged a 2.9% fee for doing so, but there is no cost to the borough at all. A motion was made by Mr. Forman, seconded by Mr. Coneybeer to enter into an agreement with All Paid at no cost to the borough with Mr. Makel's approval of the contract and the motion carried with all in favor.

A discussion was held on Ms. Coneybeer becoming a Notary. It was tabled until more information is obtained.

Mr. Forman asked if the borough could find someone to plow the streets if Jefferson Township doesn't want to do it anymore.

Mr. Sahady would like the borough to have a generator here in case the buildings lose power and use as a back up to the fire company's warming center. Mr. Forman is to get more information for next month.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT: With nothing further to discuss, the meeting continued at the call of the chair at 5:36 p.m. with a motion by Mr. Sahady, and a second from Ms. Phillips and the motion carried with all in favor.

By: Relda K. Litten, Sec/Treas