

**BOROUGH OF EDGEWOOD
INDEX TO THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 2, 2026**

MOTION SUBJECT	MOTION	PAGE
Payment of Bills	M-1	2
Council vacancy appointment	M-2	2
Resolution 2026-18: Shade Tree Committee appointments	M-3	3
Resolution 2026-19: PennDOT Maintenance Agreement	M-4	3
Adjournment	M-5	5

BOROUGH OF EDGEWOOD
MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 2, 2026

Council President Petrolla called the meeting of the Borough of Edgewood to order at 7:32 pm.

ROLL CALL

Upon roll call the following responded: Dr. Blasiolo, Mr. Ellis, Ms. Furman, Mr. Love, Ms. Yaney, and Dr. Petrolla. Also present were Mayor Sherman, Police Chief Altieri, Borough Manager Zahorchak, and Solicitor McDermott.

PLEDGE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR:

Amy Hooks, Edgewood Foundation: Ms. Hooks the following update from the Edgewood Foundation. The Progressive Dinner is coming up on February 28, with about 100 people signed up so far. Sign-ups are still being accepted. The start of year meeting is happening tomorrow to coordinate neighborhood events.

Adam Young, 147 Race St; Mr. Young thanked the borough for installing the speed display but noted that it is no longer working. He further discussed concerns at the intersection at Race St and Greendale.

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS

M-1 Mr. Love moved to authorize the payment of bills for goods and services received by the borough from the General Fund in the amount of \$46,810.50. Second by Dr. Blasiolo.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Zahorchak noted that there were some late bills that arrived.

Upon roll call vote the following responded yes: Dr. Blasiolo, Mr. Ellis, Ms. Furman, Mr. Love, Ms. Yaney, and Dr. Petrolla. **Motion carried.**

Council President Petrolla thanked our Public Works Department for keeping our streets as clean as possible through the snowstorm.

COMMITTEE ACTION

M-2 Mr. Love moved to appoint Alatheia Nielsen to fill the vacant council position. Second by Ms. Furman.

DISCUSSION: None.

Upon roll call vote the following responded yes: Dr. Blasiolo, Mr. Ellis, Ms. Furman, Mr. Love, Ms. Yaney, and Dr. Petrolla. **Motion carried.**

OATH OF OFFICE

Mayor Sherman swore in the newly appointed official.

I, Alatheia Nielsen, do solemnly swear that I will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and that I will discharge the duties of my elected office for the Borough of Edgewood with fidelity.

M-3 Ms. Yaney read Resolution 2026-18, Shade Tree Committee Appointments. Second by Mr. Love.

**BOROUGH OF EDGEWOOD
RESOLUTION 2026-18**

WHEREAS; through Ordinance 1060, the Borough of Edgewood created a Shade Tree Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS; under the terms of the Ordinance, Council shall appoint up to five residents of the Borough to serve on the committee; and

WHEREAS; the Shade Tree Advisory Committee will work to improve the environmental health of the Borough, and shall work to preserve and expand the Borough's trees by advising Council on tree care and maintenance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that **the following residents** be appointed to the Edgewood Borough Shade Tree Advisory Committee to a term of three years.

- Evan Burbridge
- Meghan Tassari
- Carol Kaucic
- Carl Bolton
- Jake Liefer

ADOPTED THIS THE 2nd day of February, 2026 by the Council of the Borough of Edgewood.

DISCUSSION: Ms. Yaney inquired about any needs from the committee. Mr. Burbridge discussed communication with the neighborhood.

Upon roll call vote the following responded yes: Dr. Blasiolo, Mr. Ellis, Ms. Furman, Mr. Love, Ms. Nielsen, Ms. Yaney, and Dr. Petrolla. **Motion carried.**

M-4 Dr. Blasiolo read Resolution 2026-19: PennDOT Maintenance Agreement. Second by Mr. Ellis.

**BOROUGH OF EDGEWOOD
RESOLUTION 2026-18**

BE IT RESOLVED, by authority of the Borough Council of the Borough of Edgewood, Allegheny County, and it is hereby resolved by authority of the same, that the Borough Manager of said Municipality be authorized to direct and sign the 2026-2029 Sweeping and Mowing Comprehensive Maintenance Agreement on its behalf.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Zahorchak briefly discussed the areas that would be covered with this agreement.

Upon roll call vote the following responded yes: Dr. Blasiolo, Mr. Ellis, Ms. Furman, Mr. Love, Ms. Nielsen, Ms. Yaney, and Dr. Petrolla. **Motion carried.**

BUSINESS MEETING

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: Chief Reynolds provided the following report. He thanked the borough for getting the lot paved. He also thanked them for keeping the space clear during the storm. New hearing protection has been added to the rescue truck, thanks to an anonymous donation.

WATER AUTHORITY REPORT: Mr. Fuller reported that the Authority had a reorganization meeting. The lead line replacement continues with 83% being completed. They may be able to add more. Additional grant money has been received. They have been testing PFAS, but it could cost billions to remove them from the system. No line replacement work is scheduled in Edgewood for this year.

RECREATION REPORT: Mr. Zahorchak provided the following report. Youth Basketball is underway. We have about 250 kids signed up on 24 teams with 40 volunteer coaches. One of our coaches has inquired about starting a "little dribblers' league. This would be for pre-K/young K to learn basics of basketball over several weeks. If we can do this, we could fit sessions into the gym time we already have requested at Edgewood Primary.

One of our basketball parents works at Carnegie Mellon and has inquired about a possible fundraiser idea for the league (to be applied to end of season celebration). The school offers a summer basketball camp. If they can advertise at our games, for any sign-ups that happen there, a portion of the camp fee (\$20-\$25 per person) would be donated back to our league.

Futsal will be starting shortly. We are looking into a fireworks vendor to compare them to Zambelli. The date for the event is August 29. Ms. Furman inquired about the date selection and other events taking place then.

Police Chief Altieri addressed Council with information regarding a tip line related to the recent shooting that took place.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Nothing was reported.

COG REPORT: Nothing was reported.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Mr. McDermott had nothing to report.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT: Mr. Zahorchak reported that we are currently in a good place with our salt supply, but we do have sand on hand if needed. The audit is ongoing with nothing to report at this time. There was a check for the new trailer for Public Works included in the bill run. We requested a modification for the stairway project from Koenig Field to another location. The change was approved.

Ms. Nielsen inquired about the use of sand in the salt. Mr. Zahorchak noted that it stretches the salt and can provide some traction.

NEW BUSINESS –

Dr. Petrolla provided the proposed list of committees and members. Ms. Furman inquired about the date of the next meeting with the holiday. Mr. Zahorchak replied that the meeting would be held on Tuesday February 17 because of the President's Day holiday. Ms. Furman inquired about a meeting regarding the parkway sent by Rep Salisbury.

- M-5** It was moved by Dr. Blasiolo and seconded by Mr. Ellis to adjourn at 8:00pm.
The aye vote on the motion was unanimous. **Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Zahorchak", is written above a horizontal line.

Rob Zahorchak, Borough Manager