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**BOROUGH OF EDGEWOOD**  
**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD JANUARY 20, 2026**

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

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PLEDGE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR:**

The following public comment was received.

Pat McCardle, 221 Vine St: Mr. McCardle addressed council regarding ICE policy.

Darcy Zotter, 154 Gordon St: Ms. Zotter addressed council regarding ICE policy.

Meg Periera, 124 W Swissvale, Ms. Periera addressed council regarding ICE policy.

Andrea Mau, Edgewood Foundation: Ms. Mau provided an update from the Foundation, including the information about the Progressive Dinner and Senior Brunch.

Other unidentified individuals addressed Council concerning ICE policy. Discussion ensued on this matter.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**M-1** Mr. Love moved to approve the minutes of the December 15, 2025 Council Meeting. Second by Ms. Yaney.

DISCUSSION: None.

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

**M-2** Mr. Love moved to approve the minutes of the January 2, 2026 Council Meeting. Second by Dr. Blasiolo.

DISCUSSION: None.

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

**AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS**

**M-3** 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 \$302,776.29 and from the Sewer Fund in the amount of \$6,156.44 for a total of \$308,932.73. Second by Ms. Yaney.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Love noted that there was a large bill for the parking lot and a payment for road salt.

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

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT:** Mr. Love stated that they met and paid bills and discussed the pothole on Race St.

**POLICE:** Mayor Sherman reported police activity numbers from December. He noted that he has been able to review the proposed ICE policy that is in process. Chief Altieri addressed the audience about Part 1 vs Part 2 offenses and tracking of those items. He noted that he is also looking at other policy documentation and that he's happy to discuss community involvement.

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND INFRASTRUCTURE:** Nothing was reported.

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:** Nothing was reported.

**PENSION AND PERSONNEL:** Nothing was reported.

**AD HOC COMMITTEES:** There is a COG meeting coming up on Thursday.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:** Nothing was reported.

**BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:** Mr. Zahorchak reported that we are preparing for our annual audit, to start next week. We received funding from the Commonwealth Financing Authority for reconstruction work on Monongahela Alley. There is some additional funding that can be applied.

**NEW BUSINESS –**

None.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

**M-4** Dr. Blasiolo moved to approve a Memorandum of Understanding between the Borough of Edgewood and the Office of the District Attorney of Allegheny County regarding the review and dissemination of all Borough body worn camera recordings. Second by Mr. Ellis.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Zahorchak noted that this relates to the Right to Know process, to say that we agree to cooperate with the district attorney's office. Brief discussion ensued on this matter.

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

It was noted that the agenda motion to appoint a new council member was tabled.

**M-5** Mr. Ellis moved to adopt Resolution 2026-17 putting forth revised billing rates for the borough's legal counsel. Second by Ms. Yaney.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Zahorchak noted that this is a correction on the previously approved resolution. The amount on the budget is correct.

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

**M-6** It was moved by Dr. Blasiolo and seconded by Mr. Ellis to adjourn the meeting at 8:16pm. The aye vote on the motion was unanimous. **Motion carried.**



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Rob Zahorchak, Borough Manager