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**BOROUGH OF EDGEWOOD**  
**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD MAY 18, 2026**

Council Vice President Love called the meeting to order at 7:34pm.

**ROLL CALL**

Upon roll call, the following responded: Dr. Blasiolo, Mr. Ellis, Ms. Furman, Mr. Love, Ms. Nielsen, and Ms. Yaney. Also present were Mayor Sherman, Borough Manager Zahorchak, and Solicitor McDermott who was absent. Dr. Petrolla arrived at 7:40pm.

**PLEDGE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**PROCLAMATION**

Mayor Sherman read the following proclamation.

**BOROUGH OF EDGEWOOD**  
**ALLEGHENY COUNTY**  
**PROCLAMATION 2026-02**

**WHEREAS**, Edgewood Borough Council wishes to recognize emergency medical service providers and the essential public service they provide;

**WHEREAS**, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

**WHEREAS**, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

**WHEREAS**, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to recognize the value of emergency medical service providers by designating the Emergency Medical Services Week;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026, Edgewood Borough Council and the Mayor, in recognition of this event, wish to honor emergency medical service providers by proclaiming the week of May 17-23, 2026, as “Emergency Medical Services Week (EMS Week).”

**PROCLAIMED** at the meeting of the Council of the Borough of Edgewood on the 18th day of May, 2026.

**ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR:**

The following public comment was received.

Jacob Poole, 560 Allenby Ave: Mr. Poole addressed Council about personal concerns.

Bareara Sullivan, Edgewood Foundation: Ms. Sullivan provided an update from the Foundation. The Senior Brunch recently took place with about 20 students and 70 attendees. The event went well. Coming up on June 6 at 9:00AM is the annual Brinton Rd clean-up. Adults are welcome to come and assist. Community Day will be coming up towards the end of summer as well as the Newcomer’s Reception.

Malachi Abell, 513 Greendale Ave: Mr. Abell addressed Council regarding speeding on Greendale Ave. Discussion ensued on this matter.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**M-1** Mr. Love moved to approve the minutes of the April 20, 2026 Council Meeting. Second by Ms. Nielsen.

DISCUSSION: None.

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

**M-2** Mr. Love moved to approve the amended minutes of the May 4, 2026 Council Meeting. Second by Mr. Ellis.

DISCUSSION: None.

Upon roll call vote the following responded yes: Dr. Blasiolo, Mr. Ellis, Ms. Furman, Mr. Love, Ms. Nielsen, 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 \$85,198.41 and from the sewer fund in the amount of \$724.00 for a total of \$85,922.41. Second by Ms. Yaney.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Love stated there was nothing of note.

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

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**WATER AUTHORITY:** Mr. Fuller reported that the authority met. They are still in Phase III of the lead line replacement, at about 79% complete, and will likely be over like they were in Phase II. Phase IV bids were overpriced. The sump pump needs to be replaced at one of the stations. They are proceeding with chlorine generation plans. The company to do concrete work has been terminated and work will likely need to be re-bid. Work to for de-icing is being planned.

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT:** Mr. Love reported that they discussed work at the fieldhouse and changes to the fee schedule.

**POLICE:** Mayor Sherman provided an update from the police department, including upcoming trainings and recent calls. New bikes have been received. Some policy updates should be completed soon. An open house with the Fire Department is upcoming.

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND INFRASTRUCTURE:** Ms. Yaney stated that they did not meet but they did receive notice from the tree committee that they are working on an updated map and spreadsheet.

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:** Mr. Zahorchak stated that he met with representatives from the library to discuss upcoming building work and the impact on the surrounding area.

**PENSION AND PERSONNEL:** Dr. Blasiolo stated that Pension and Personnel did not meet, but there are plans concerning the 1099 reporting.

**AD HOC COMMITTEES:** Nothing was reported.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:** Mr. McDermott had nothing to report and no need for an Executive Session.

**BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:** Mr. Zahorchak had nothing further to report beyond what was already discussed.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

**M-4** Dr. Blasiolo moved to approve the proposed amendments to the Turtle Creek Valley Council of Government's bylaws. Second by Mr. Love.

DISCUSSION: None.

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.**

**NEW BUSINESS –**

Ms. Furman provided a reminder that tomorrow is the primary election with all voting taking place at the church.

**M-5** It was moved by Dr. Blasiolo and seconded by Ms. Yaney to adjourn the meeting at 8:11pm. The aye vote on the motion was unanimous. **Motion carried.**

An executive session was held from 8:12-8:20 to discuss a personnel matter, no action was taken.



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Rob Zahorchak, Borough Manager