

**BOROUGH OF EDGEWOOD
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MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

Council Vice President Love called the meeting of the Borough of Edgewood to order at 7:33 pm.

ROLL CALL

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

PLEDGE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Fire Chief Reynolds addressed Council and attendees to recognize members of the department for actions taken in the line of duty. Those members recognized included Lt Eric Nielsen, Fire Fighter Andrew Duddleston, and Fire Fighter Bradley Potts.

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR:

No public comment was received.

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS

M-1 Dr. Blasiolo moved to authorize the payment of bills for goods and services received by the Borough from the General Fund in the amount of \$9,253.56 and from the Sewer Fund in the amount of \$239,375.47 for a total of \$248,629.03. Second by Ms. Yaney.

DISCUSSION: Dr. Blasiolo noted the large payment to ALCOSAN for the sewer fund and some Community Day items.

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

COMMITTEE ACTION None.

BUSINESS MEETING

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: Nothing additional was reported.

WATER AUTHORITY REPORT: Mr. Fuller reported that the Authority met. Lead Line Replacements are in Phase IV. Jet Jack is no longer doing replacements, it is now handled by a different company. A few months ago, tested water levels were off at Pitcairn by a very small amount. All customers were required to receive notification. The authority is being given a short time for a consent order regarding water loss.

RECREATION REPORT: Mr. Zahorchak provided the following report. Youth Soccer starts this week with about 55 participants. Our final movie in the park featuring 'Luca,' shows Saturday September 12. This coincides with the Edgewood Foundation's 'Sleepover in the Park.' Fallfest is coming up on Saturday, October 3 with the usual hayrides and crafts. If there are any market vendors that are interested in joining us, we are accepting applications. Mr.

Zahorchak explained that Fallfest and Oktoberfest used to be held as separate events but were combined for better attendance. We have the library, along with several other community groups, now utilizing the fieldhouse for meetings and classes throughout the week while their building is undergoing renovations. Thank you to Public Works for their efforts in cleaning out the space. Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Community Day event. We were fortunate to have beautiful weather and the day went well, including an impressive showing from our new fireworks vendor.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Nothing was reported.

COG REPORT: Nothing was reported. Mr. Zahorchak noted that the Turtle Creek COG is doing a last minute bid in an attempt to procure salt for the east hills communities. He noted that there was a shortage last season and delivery issues. Discussion ensued on this matter. He noted that regional trash collection has been brought up.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Mr. McDermott had nothing to report, and no executive session was needed.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT: Mr. Zahorchak reported that Community Day went well. He noted that the foam party was especially popular. Our departments worked well to manage everything. We will debrief and make notes for next year. He thanked the Foundation for the raffle and noted that our new fireworks vendor is working out well. Fallfest is upcoming. We were awarded a CDBG grant for about \$80,000 to replace bathrooms on the first floor of the Koenig Fieldhouse with new ADA compliant bathrooms. We have a local architect who has provided initial sketches. We will meet with her and our engineer to move forward. Any match amount we are obligated to will go into next year's budget and work would start next year. Mr. Love inquired about the apartment at the top floor. We may consider a short-term rental so the space can be clear during renovations. Brief discussion ensued. Mr. Zahorchak stated that we met with State Rep Abigail Salisbury last week to discuss funding opportunities. We should be hearing about our GEDTF grant in November. The street sweeper is out for repairs. Brief discussion ensued. Today through Friday, M. O'Hearn will be digging across W Hutchinson to install a new gas line. Police will be there as much as possible.

NEW BUSINESS –

Mayor Sherman thanked everyone for their efforts at Community Day. Ms. Nielsen inquired about the dog park being closed. Mr. Zahorchak replied that fence repairs are needed after a large tree fell onto it. Mr. Zahorchak added that we had to cut a portion of the fence at Koenig Field to accommodate a new truck for the county stage for Community Day. He noted that next year they are planning to get a new stage, which will need to be considered for size and access.

M-2 It was moved by Dr. Blasiolo and seconded by Ms. Nielsen to adjourn at 8:26pm.
The aye vote on the motion was unanimous. **Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,



Rob Zahorchak, Borough Manager