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MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

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

ROLL CALL
Upon roll call, the following responded: Dr. Blasiole, Mr. Ellis (via Zoom), Ms. Furman (via Zoom), Mr. Love, Ms. Nielsen, Ms. Yaney, and Dr. Petrolla. Also present were both Jr. Council People, Mayor Sherman, Police Chief Altieri and Borough Manager Zahorchak,. Dr. Blasiole, Mayor Sherman and Solicitor McDermott were absent.

PLEDGE
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR: The following public comment was received.
Dan Mooney, Edgewood Foundation: Mr. Mooney reported that September 12 was the scheduled Sleepover in the Park which was rained out. The Newcomer's Reception just took place and went well. Oktoberfest is coming up on October 3.

Cynthia Savitt, 426 Elmer St: Ms. Savitt addressed Council regarding the addition of two generators at the iM Critical Data Center in Wilkinsburg.

Iren Evans, Local Magistrate: Mr. Evans addressed Council to make everyone aware of an upcoming event, with State Representatives, public defenders, and mental health professionals.

Jacob Poole, 560 Allenby Ave: Mr. Poole addressed Council regarding personal matters.

Marta Pelusi, 219 Race St: Ms. Peluse addressed Council regarding a water line break and repairs.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M-1 Mr. Love moved to approve the minutes of the August 17, 2026 Council Meeting. Second by Ms. Yaney.

DISCUSSION: None.

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

M-2 Mr. Love moved to approve the amended minutes of the September 8, 2026 Council Meeting. Second by Ms. Nielsen.

DISCUSSION: None.

Upon roll call vote the following responded yes: Dr. Blasiole, 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 $ 141,789.55 and from the sewer fund in the amount of $ 2,785.85 for a total of $ 144,575.40. Second by Ms. Yaney.

DISCUSSION: None.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT: Mr. Love reported that General Government met and discussed the cancelled movie and some budget items.

POLICE: Chief Altieri reported that the department is still focusing on addressing traffic enforcement. He discussed data collection of radar signs. They are doing business checks at the Towne Center. Officers are attending various training courses. They are working with the school on traffic safety. He noted that crime numbers are going in the right direction.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND INFRASTRUCTURE: Ms. Yaney stated that Public Safety and Infrastructure did not meet.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: Ms. Nielsen stated that Community Affairs did not meet, but they have talked about some upcoming projects.

PENSION AND PERSONNEL: Mr. Zahorchak provided a report.

AD HOC COMMITTEES: It was reported that the next COG meeting is on an upcoming Thursday.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Nothing was reported

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT: Mr. Zahorchak reported that the second bid for rock salt was more favorable. He had a meeting with our health insurer to discuss rates for next year. The bid for the staircase near the field is upcoming. He discussed proposed work for the project.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Ms. Yaney discussed a letter that she received which was addressed as being from the Borough of Edgewood. Ms. Nielsen inquired about traffic patterns and construction from W Swissvale Ave to S Braddock Ave. Discussion ensued on this matter.

NEW BUSINESS – None.

M-4 It was moved by Ms. Nielsen and seconded by Ms. Yaney to adjourn the meeting at 8:14pm. The aye vote on the motion was unanimous. **Motion carried.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Rob Zahorchak, Borough Manager