

WILSON BOROUGH
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA
April 14, 2025

The First meeting of April of the Council of The Borough of Wilson was held in the Guy B. Tomaino Public Safety Building at 2040 Hay Terrace, Easton, PA. Council President John Burke called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Roll call followed.

PRESENT:

Russell Lipari	Shaun Gable	Michael Figueroa	Grace Hurd
Kimberly Muzac	Charles Wacik	Jeffrey Bracken	Susan Allen

ABSENT:

John Burke

Also present were Solicitor Stanley Margle, Borough Manager Jill Garcia, Fire Chief Joseph Sipel, Public Works Supervisor Eric Flowers and Police Chief Christian Meehan.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

A motion to approve meeting minutes from March 24, 2025, made by Mr. Wacik. Second by Mr. Figueroa. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Figueroa, Mr. Lipari, Ms. Muzac and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with an 8-0 vote.

GUEST:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:

Ms. Lisett Morales of Consuming Fire Ministries requested Council's permission to use the Park, Bandshell and Pavilions for an outdoor worship with approximately 100 attendees. A motion to approve was made by Mr. Figueroa. Seconded by Ms. Hurd. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Figueroa, Mr. Lipari, Ms. Muzac and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with an 8-0 vote.

Ms. Melody Johnson of 2030 Washington Boulevard requested Council's permission to host a graduation block party in front of her home on June 28, 2025, from 1-5 pm. A motion to deny was made by Ms. Allen. Seconded by Ms. Gable. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Gable, Mr. Figueroa and Mr. Wacik. No votes cast by Mr. Lipari, Ms. Hurd and Ms. Muzac. Motion passed with a 5-3 vote.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

Mayor Barrett requested Council's permission to allow Public Works to pick up trash collected during Earth Day Cleanup on April 22, 2025. A motion to approve was made by Ms. Allen. Seconded by Ms. Hurd. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Figueroa, Mr. Lipari, Ms. Muzac and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with an 8-0 vote.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOROUGH MANAGER:

NONE

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Mr. Bracken requested permission to allow Ms. Garcia to spend up to one percent of the Borough budget on emergency purchases. A motion by Ms. Allen to have the Solicitor draft guidelines for the purchases. Seconded by Ms. Gable. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Figueroa, Mr. Lipari, Ms. Muzac and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with an 8-0 vote.

PROTECTION TO PERSONS & PROPERTY:

NONE

POLICE:

NONE

FIRE:

NONE

PUBLIC WORKS:

NONE

PARKS:

NONE

CODE COMMITTEE:

NONE

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE:

NONE

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

NONE

CODE DEPARTMENT/ZONING/LAND DEVELOPMENT:

Zoning Hearing Board will be discussing 1700 Butler St. on April 22, 2025, at 7 pm.

ATTORNEY:

Solicitor Margle advised that the Easton Planning Commission meeting scheduled for April 2, 2025, was cancelled, the next Easton Planning Commission meeting will be in May.

MECAB:

NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

NONE

ORDINANCES:

NONE

RESOLUTIONS:

A motion to approve Resolution #1301 – PA Small Water & Sewer Program Grant made by Mr., Bracken. Seconded by Mr. Wacik. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Figueroa, Mr. Lipari, Ms. Muzac and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with an 8-0 vote.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS:

Bills were in the amount of \$397,936.40 A motion to pay the bills was made by Ms. Gable. Second by Ms. Muzac. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Figueroa, Mr. Lipari, Ms. Muzac and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with an 8-0 vote.

PRESENTATION OF MATTERS BY RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS:

NONE

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Wacik made a Motion to adjourn at 8:06 pm Second by Mr. Bracken and Council concurred.

STEPHANIE N. JONES
CLERK/TREASURER