

WILSON BOROUGH
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA
May 12, 2025

The First meeting of May 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
Susan Allen	Charles Wacik	Jeffrey Bracken	John Burke

ABSENT:

Kimberly Muzaz

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 April 28, 2025, made by Mr. Wacik. Second by Mr. Figueroa. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Burke, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Figueroa, Mr. Lipari and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with an 8-0 vote.

GUEST:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

Mr. Burke advised the Easton Planning Commission held a meeting on May 7th. Ms. Garcia, Mr. Figueroa Mr. Burke, and Solicitor Margle attended with the intention of making public comment during the allowed period. However, the meeting took approximately six hours and will be continued at the July 2, 2025, meeting.

Mr. Burke advised he has asked Mr. Bartee to attend the first Council meeting in June to give an update on the Dixie project.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

Mayor Barrett received a call from the new school Superintendent, Mr. Harrison Bailey. Superintendent Bailey would like to meet and begin to build bridges between the School District and the Borough.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOROUGH MANAGER:

Ms. Garcia advised Council the next meeting will land on Memorial Day. A motion to cancel the meeting on May 26, 2025, and allow Ms. Garcia to pay the bills made by Mr. Bracken. Second by Mr. Wacik. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Burke, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Figueroa, Mr. Lipari and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with an 8-0 vote.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

The first official meeting was held on May 2, 2025, at Solicitor Margle’s office.

PROTECTION TO PERSONS & PROPERTY:

POLICE:

Mr. Bracken would like to explore creating a committee to fundraise for the Police and Fire Departments.

FIRE:

NONE

PUBLIC WORKS:

NONE

PARKS:

Summer Concert series begins May 18, 2025.

CODE COMMITTEE:

NONE

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE:

NONE

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

NONE

CODE DEPARTMENT/ZONING/LAND DEVELOPMENT:

NONE

ATTORNEY:

Motion to have Solicitor Margle meet with Magistrate Yetter and appear at the next hearing made by Ms. Gable. Second by Ms. Hurd. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Burke, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Figueroa and Mr. Wacik. No vote cast by Mr. Lipari. Motion passed with a 7-1 vote.

Solicitor Margle expressed interest in attending General Government meetings regularly to discuss and guide members.

Solicitor Margle explained a lawsuit pending in Northampton County Court, not involving the Borough being sued but regarding a fire in 2019. Solicitor Margle met with Chief Sipel, Captain Rodgers and Mr. Richard Wamsley for depositions.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

NONE

ORDINANCES:

NONE

RESOLUTIONS:

NONE

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS:

Bills were in the amount of \$145,975.03 A motion to pay the bills was made by Mr. Wacik. Second by Mr. Figueroa. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Burke, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Figueroa, Mr. Lipari and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with an 8-0 vote.

PRESENTATION OF MATTERS BY RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS:

NONE

CAUCUS

NONE

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Wacik made a Motion to adjourn at 8:17pm Second by Mr. Figueroa and Council concurred.

STEPHANIE N. JONES
CLERK/TREASURER