

WILSON BOROUGH
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA
March 9, 2026

The first meeting of March 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 Jeffrey Bracken called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Roll call followed.

PRESENT:

Shaun Gable	Susan Allen	Kimberlee Muzac	Grace Hurd
Jeffrey Bracken	Russell Lipari	Michael Figueroa	Kendra Cooper

ABSENT:

John Burke

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

READING OF THE MINUTES:

A motion to approve meeting minutes from February 23, 2026, by Mr. Lipari. Second by Ms. Allen. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari and Ms. Muzac. Motion passed with an 8-0 vote.

PRESENTATION OF MATTERS BY RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

NONE

GUEST:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:

Ms. Garcia advised that Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church is requesting permission to close 20th Street from Hay Terrace to Filbert Street during their festival on May 29, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., May 30, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and May 31, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Proof of insurance has been received. A motion to approve the request was made by Mr. Lipari and seconded by Ms. Hurd. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari and Ms. Muzac. Motion passed with an 8-0 vote.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

Mr. Bracken advised that Council members and the Mayor will be participating in site walk-throughs of the Dixie property on March 17 and March 23.

Mr. Bracken also advised that Scannell was in court on March 4, 2026, and Solicitor Treadwell will provide an update at the next Council meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

Mayor Barrett advised that the Lions Club wishes like to donate drop bags to the Fire Department in honor of Firefighter Lewullis, following his recent accident.

Mayor Barrett also advised that the Lions Club will be donating funds to the family of Edward Segreaves.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOROUGH MANAGER:

A motion was made by Mr. Lipari to accept the Solicitor's fee schedule. Second by Ms. Hurd. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari and Ms. Muzac. Motion passed with an 8-0 vote.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

The Committee discussed holding a pickleball tournament to raise funds for a new fire truck. Possible date for the tournament is June 27, 2026, with a rain date of July 11, 2026.

The Committee discussed hosting a cleanup around the Borough on Earth Day, April 22, 2026.

PROTECTION TO PERSONS & PROPERTY:

POLICE:

Chief Meehan requested Council's permission to begin Civil Service testing as the most current list has been exhausted. A motion to approve was made by Ms. Gable. Second by Ms. Cooper. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari and Ms. Muzac. Motion passed with an 8-0 vote.

FIRE:

Chief Sipel requested Council's permission to begin Civil Service testing as the most current list been exhausted. A motion to approve was made by Ms. Gable. Second by Ms. Cooper. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari and Ms. Muzac. Motion passed with an 8-0 vote.

Chief Sipel requested Council's permission to hire part-time firefighter Mr. Dante Markow. A motion to approve was made by Ms. Gable. Second by Mr. Figueroa. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari and Ms. Muzac. Motion passed with an 8-0 vote.

Chief Sipel requested Council's permission to hire part-time firefighter Mr. Nildo Coronado. A motion to approve was made by Ms. Gable. Second by Ms. Cooper. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari and Ms. Muzac. Motion passed with an 8-0 vote.

Chief Sipel advised the report on the injured firefighter will take approximately 4 months.

PUBLIC WORKS:

NONE

PARKS:

NONE

CODE COMMITTEE:

NONE

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE:

NONE

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

The Borough staff continues to search for grants.

CODE DEPARTMENT/ZONING/LAND DEVELOPMENT:

NONE

ATTORNEY:

NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

NONE

ORDINANCES:

NONE

RESOLUTIONS:

NONE

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS:

Bills were in the amount of \$205,277.67 A motion to approve was made by Mr. Lipari. Second by Mr. Figueroa. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari and Ms. Muzac. Motion passed with an 8-0 vote.

PRESENTATION OF MATTERS BY RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS:

Ms. Rachel Steer of 372 Raubsville Road, on behalf of Cornerstone Church, requested Council's permission to use the Park, Pavilions, and Band Shell on May 31, 2026, for a church service and picnic. A motion to approve the request was made by Mr. Lipari, pending receipt of insurance, with the condition that the area be cleaned up and cleared out by 4:00 p.m. Second by Mr. Figueroa. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari and Ms. Muzac. Motion passed with an 8-0 vote.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

NONE

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Lipari made a Motion to adjourn at 7:34 pm. Second by Ms. Gable and Council concurred.

STEPHANIE N. JONES
CLERK/TREASURER