

WILSON BOROUGH  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY  
PENNSYLVANIA  
June 8, 2026

The first meeting of June 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:

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

ABSENT:

NONE

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 May 11, 2026, by Mr. Figueroa. Second by Ms. Cooper. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Burke. Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari and Ms. Muzac. Motion passed with a 9-0 vote.

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

NONE

GUEST:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:

United Fellowship Church requested Council's permission to host National Night Out on August 4, 2026, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and to close the north side of the 2100 block of Washington Boulevard for the event. A motion to approve the request was made by Ms. Hurd. Second by Ms. Cooper. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Burke. Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari and Ms. Muzac. Motion passed with a 9-0 vote.

Ms. Hurd requested Council's permission to hold the annual 1800 Fairview Avenue Block Party on July 4, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and to close the 1800 block of Fairview Avenue for the event. A motion to approve the request was made by Mr. Lipari. Second by Mr. Burke. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Burke. Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Gable, Mr. Lipari and Ms. Muzac. Ms. Hurd abstained. Motion passed with a 9-0-1 vote.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

Mr. Bracken reported that a status update on the Dixie property will be presented at the next Council meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOROUGH MANAGER:

Ms. Garcia advised Council that she received a letter of resignation from Mr. Leonard Behler, Jr. from the Civil Service Commission, effective August 31, 2026. A motion to accept the resignation, with regret, was made by Mr. Lipari. Second by Ms. Gable. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes were cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Burke, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari, and Ms. Muzac. Motion passed with a 9-0 vote.

Ms. Garcia advised Council that the Borough received three grant awards:

- \$10,000 from the IronPigs to assist with renovations to the Avona and Jeffrey Fields snack stands.
- \$25,000 from the Local Share Account (LSA) Grant Program for Fire Department radio upgrades.
- \$48,897 from the Local Share Account (LSA) Grant Program toward the purchase of a bucket truck for the Public Works Department.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Mr. Figueroa advised Council that the Borough clean-up event was successful and stated that he looks forward to holding additional clean-up events in the fall.

PROTECTION TO PERSONS & PROPERTY:

POLICE:

Chief Meehan requested Council's approval for a handicap parking space at 2436 Forest Street. He advised that the applicant meets all requirements and that there are currently no handicap parking spaces on that block. A motion to approve the request was made by Mr. Lipari. Second by Mr. Burke. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes were cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Burke, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari, and Ms. Muzac. Motion passed with a 9-0 vote.

FIRE:

NONE

PUBLIC WORKS:

Mr. Flowers requested Council's permission to hire Mr. Colton Yetter for summer help. A motion to approve was made by Mr. Lipari and seconded by Ms. Cooper. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes were cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Burke, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari, and Ms. Muzac. Motion passed with a 9-0 vote.

PARKS:

Mr. Bracken advised Council that the cost for the Borough to host a performance by Bruce Gilbert and Company as part of the 250th Celebration at Meuser Park would be approximately \$4,500, which was not included in the current budget. A motion to approve the expenditure was made by Ms. Cooper. Second by Ms. Gable. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes were cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Burke, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari, and Ms. Muzac. Motion passed with a 9-0 vote.

CODE COMMITTEE:

Next meeting is June 22, 2026.

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE:

Mr. Figueroa advised Pickle Fest will be held at Meuser Park on July 19, 2026.

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 \$407,876.43. A motion to approve was made by Mr. Burke. Second by Ms. Allen. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes were cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Burke, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari, and Ms. Muzac. Motion passed with a 9-0 vote.

PRESENTATION OF MATTERS BY RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS:

Ms. Kathleen Davis of 2349 Front St. expressed concern with the vacant property at 2247 Front St.

Mr. Charles Seright who owns a business at 1526 Washington Street, appeared before Council to discuss holding a block party/National Night Out event on August 2, 2026. Council recommended that Mr. Seright return to a future meeting with a detailed plan for the event, including proposed activities and confirmation that neighboring residents support the block party.

Ms. Tiffany Andrews of 1942 Fairview Avenue appeared before Council to request permission to hold a block party on the 1900 block of Fairview Avenue on August 1, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. A motion to approve the request was made by Mr. Burke. Second by Ms. Muzac. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes were cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Burke, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari, and Ms. Muzac. Motion passed with a 9-0 vote.

Mr. Rodney Nace of 807 Balata Street expressed concerns regarding several property maintenance issues within the Borough, including high grass and weeds, as well as oil leaking from a vehicle.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

NONE

ADJOURNMENT:

Ms. Hurd made a Motion to adjourn at 8:20 pm. Second by Ms. Gable and Council concurred.

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STEPHANIE N. JONES  
CLERK/TREASURER