

WILSON BOROUGH
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA
June 22, 2026

The second 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
Jeffrey Bracken	Michael Figueroa	Kendra Cooper	Kimberlee Muzac

ABSENT:

Shaun Gable

Also present were Solicitor Treadwell, 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 June 8, 2026, by Mr. Figueroa. Second by Mr. Burke. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Burke. Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, 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:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

Mr. Bracken discussed the post he made on social media regarding garbage collection. He noted that the few individuals who commented were residents who have more garbage than permitted under the Borough’s contract.

Mr. Bracken advised there was an accident at the intersection 21st and Ferry Streets. He expressed concern for public safety and stated he would like the Borough to explore measures such as temporary speed bumps or converting the roadway to one-way traffic to help prevent similar incidents in the future.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

Mayor Barrett advised that the Lions Club will be storing approximately twenty-five tables at the Community Center. The tables will be available for use by anyone renting the Community Center for events or functions.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOROUGH MANAGER:

NONE

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Mr. Figueroa advised Council the committee will be meeting this week.

PROTECTION TO PERSONS & PROPERTY:

POLICE:

Chief Meehan advised that the Police Department will be conducting a saturation patrol focused on the enforcement of regulations pertaining to e-bikes and scooters throughout the Borough.

Chief Meehan also advised that Chief Mahady of the West Easton Police Department requested permission to place a digital speed sign on Wilson Borough property. A motion to approve the request was made by Mr. Lipari and seconded by Mr. Burke. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes were cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Burke, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari, and Ms. Muzac. The motion passed by an 8-0 vote.

FIRE:

NONE

PUBLIC WORKS:

NONE

PARKS:

NONE

CODE COMMITTEE:

Mr. Burke advised that the Solicitor had reviewed and indicated that it is permissible to combine the Public Works Committee and Parks Committee into a single committee. A motion to approve combining the committees was made by Ms. Cooper and seconded by Mr. Lipari. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes were cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Burke, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari, and Ms. Muzac. The motion passed by an 8-0 vote.

Mr. Bracken advised that he will provide Council with the proposed membership of the newly combined Public Works and Parks Committee at the next Council meeting..

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:

A Zoning hearing will be held on June 23, 2026, for 1643 Washington Street and 2001-2005 Fairview Ave.

ATTORNEY:

NONE.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

NONE

ORDINANCES:

NONE

RESOLUTIONS:

NONE

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS:

Bills were in the amount of \$333,303.74. A motion to approve was made by Mr. Lipari. Second by Ms. Figueroa. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes were cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Burke, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari, and Ms. Muzac. The motion passed by an 8-0 vote.

PRESENTATION OF MATTERS BY RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS:

Ms. Patricia Papkovic of 2235 Fairview Avenue asked for an update regarding the TIF report. Solicitor Treadwell advised that the Borough is still awaiting final conclusions. He further stated that the Dixie developer is currently re-running project financial projections following the denial of the TIF application.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Burke and seconded by Mr. Bracken to enter into Executive Session at 7:45 p.m. in accordance with the Pennsylvania Sunshine Act to discuss matters of potential litigation. Motion carried.

Executive Session concluded at 8:00 p.m., and Council reconvened in regular session. Mr. Bracken announced that the Executive Session was held in accordance with the Pennsylvania Sunshine Act to discuss matters of potential litigation. No official action was taken during Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Lipari made a Motion to adjourn at 8:00pm. Second by Mr. Figueroa and Council concurred.

STEPHANIE N. JONES
CLERK/TREASURER