

WILSON BOROUGH
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA
July 13, 2026

The first meeting of July 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	Shaun Gable
Jeffrey Bracken	Michael Figueroa-late	Kendra Cooper	Kimberlee Muzac

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 June 22, 2026, by Ms. Allen. Second by Mr. Lipari. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari and Ms. Muzac. Motion passed with a 7-0 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 thanked Chief Sipel for providing the fire truck at Meuser Park for the spray event. He also asked Ms. Gable to have her committee organize another spray event before the end of the summer.

Mr. Bracken advised that the new garbage service request form on the Borough website has been successful and is working well.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

Mayor Barrett thanked Chief Meehan for conducting an e-bike saturation patrol in the Borough. Chief Meehan stated he plans on having another one before the summer is over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOROUGH MANAGER:

Ms. Garcia advised that the Borough received three bids for the repaving project at North 21st and Liberty Streets . The lowest bid, submitted by Bracalente Construction, was \$57,516.36. A motion to award the project to Bracalente Construction was made by Ms. Gable and seconded by Ms. Hurd. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari and Ms. Muzac. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

NONE

PROTECTION TO PERSONS & PROPERTY:

POLICE:

NONE

FIRE:

Chief Sipel advised Council the fire department has received approximately \$500 in insurance reimbursements so far.

PUBLIC WORKS:

NONE

PARKS:

NONE

CODE COMMITTEE:

Next meeting is July 27, 2026

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 \$271,791.81. A motion to approve was made by Mr. Lipari. 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.

PRESENTATION OF MATTERS BY RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS:

Mr. Charles Wacik of 1532 Washington Street expressed concerns with trash company

Mr. Andy Worley of 436 S 19th Street expressed concern over the receipt of many tickets for his expired inspection and emissions.

Mr. Martin Papkovic of 2235 Fairview Avenue requested to have stop-bars painted at all intersections.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

NONE

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Allen made a Motion to adjourn at 7:40 pm. Second by Mr. Lipari and Council concurred.