WILSON BOROUGH
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA
October 12, 2026

The first meeting of October 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:

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

ABSENT:

Kimberlee Muzac

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 September 28, 2026, by Mr. Wacik. Second by Mr. Figueroa. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes were cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari, and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with an 8-0 vote.

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

Ms. Barbara Hawk of 833 S 24th Street expressed concerns over code enforcement.

GUEST:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

Mr. Bracken requested a motion from Council to approve the Police Department's 2027–2029 Collective Bargaining Agreement. A motion to approve was made by Mr. Lipari. Second by Mr. Figueroa. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes were cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari, and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with an 8-0 vote.

Mr. Bracken advised Council that the Borough of West Easton will be signing an agreement with the City of Easton to provide fire coverage for West Easton beginning November 1, 2026. A motion was made to bill West Easton, effective immediately, for all calls to which Wilson Borough responds first and to direct the Borough Solicitor to notify all parties by email. A motion to approve was made by Ms. Gable. Second by Ms. Allen. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes were cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, and Mr. Wacik. No vote by Mr. Lipari. Motion passed with a 7-1 vote.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

Mayor Barrett thanked everyone involved in organizing Fall Fest within such an abbreviated period.

Mayor Barrett advised he received two handicap parking permit applications:

1. 2300 Forest Street – meets all requirements. A motion to approve made by Ms. Hurd. Second by Mr. Wacik. Yes votes were cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari, and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with an 8-0 vote.

2. 1531 Liberty Street – meets all requirements. A motion to approve made by Ms. Gable. Second by Ms. Cooper. Yes votes were cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari, and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with an 8-0 vote.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOROUGH MANAGER:

NONE

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Mr. Figueroa advised he will send advertisements to Ms. Jones to place on social media and the Borough Website for Small Business Week.

PROTECTION TO PERSONS & PROPERTY:

POLICE:

Chief Meehan expressed his appreciation to the officers who volunteered to work at Fall Fest and thanked them for their professionalism in managing challenging situations without incident. He also acknowledged and thanked Palmer Township for its assistance during the event.

FIRE:

NONE

PUBLIC WORKS:

NONE

PARKS:

NONE

CODE COMMITTEE:

Next meeting is October 26, 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 $264,508.14. A motion to approve was made by Mr. Wacik. Second by Mr. Figueroa. Yes votes were cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Ms. Cooper, Mr. Figueroa, Ms. Gable, Ms. Hurd, Mr. Lipari, and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with an 8-0 vote.

PRESENTATION OF MATTERS BY RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS:

Mr. Kenneth Wells of 2220 4th Street expressed concerns with code issues at certain addresses.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

NONE

ADJOURNMENT:

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

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STEPHANIE N. JONES
CLERK/TREASURER