

Mercersburg Borough Council Meeting
Borough Hall, 113 S. Main St., Mercersburg, PA
November 24, 2025
MINUTES

Attending: Council President Dusty Stoner, Council Vice-President Kelani Craig, Mayor Michael Pedersen, Member Tom Heefner, Member Jacob Morgan, Borough Manager Connie Creighton, and Administrative Professional Angela Alleman

Absent: Member Joe Burkot, Member Paul Sipes, Member Anthony Frisby

Guest(s)/Press:

Lisa McCulloh

Don Palesky

Council Vice President started the meeting at 7:00 pm with the pledge of allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

MINUTES

MOTION: To approve November 10, 2025 Meeting Minutes was made by Craig, seconded by Heefner, all ayes, motion carried.

TREASURER'S/BILLS PAYABLE REPORT

MOTION: To approve October 2025 Treasurers Report was made by Heefner, seconded by Craig, all ayes, motion carried.

MOTION: To approve October 2025 Bills Payable Report was made by Heefner, seconded by Craig, all ayes, motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Pedersen announced that this year's Christmas tree was generously donated and delivered today by Pine View Haven in St. Thomas. The Tree Lighting Ceremony is scheduled for November 29th from 5:30-7:30 p.m., featuring carriage rides and a performance by the Mercersburg Community Band. The Mayor also extended sincere thanks to the Public Works Department for their hard work in preparing for the holiday season.

POLICE REPORT

Not scheduled to be present.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Present. No Report. Will assist with New Business Topics.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT

Discussions to be held during New Business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Act 537 - No meeting

Finance - No meeting

Fire Board - No updates

HARB - No meeting

Nominating Committee - No meeting

Personnel - Staff wage increases and paid time off were discussed at the 11/19/25 meeting.

Planning - No meeting

Property/Technology - No meeting

Steering Committee - No meeting

Streets - Updates provided in Old and New Business.

Summer Playground - No meeting

Zoning Hearing Board - No meeting

OLD BUSINESS

MOTION: To approve the Signal Repair quote Main/Fry St not to exceed \$30,000 and contingent on their Co-Stars verification was made by Heefner, seconded by Craig, four ayes, one nay, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION: To approve applications for (2) Disabled Park Permits (104 Linden Ave. and 8 N. Park Ave.) was made by Heefner, seconded by Craig, all ayes, motion carried.

MOTION: To approve pay increases of 1.5% Merit and 1.5% Cost of Living for all eligible employees January 2026 was made by Craig, seconded by Heefner, all ayes, motion carried.

After discussion, Council members agreed to review the Borough's current ordinance governing the ownership of chickens, along with a comparable ordinance from another municipality. Proposed changes will be discussed at the December 8, 2025 Council Meeting and will be forwarded to the Planning Commission for further action.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting at 7:42 pm made by Morgan, seconded by Craig, all ayes, motion carried.

Date: 12/8/2025

Motion: *Heefner*

Seconded: *Craig*

CFM

Borough Manager / Secretary / Treasurer

