

# AGENDA

## TAMAQUA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024 AT 7:00 P.M.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. ROLL CALL
5. READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2024.
6. COMMUNICATIONS:
  - A.
  - B.
7. BOROUGH MANAGER: KEVIN A. STEIGERWALT
  - \* Resolution Supporting America250PA Commission
8. CHIEF OF POLICE: MICHAEL HOBBS
9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
  - A. PUBLIC SAFETY:

**Ritchie Linkhorst - Chairperson**  
Jay Hollenbach Jr.  
Robert Amentler

    - \* Motion to adopt a resolution amending the Tamaqua Police Department's Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) to include a Mobile Fingerprint ID Policy.
  - B. FINANCE, WAGE & SALARY:

**Ron Bowman – Chairperson**  
Ritchie Linkhorst  
Kathy Kunkel

    - \* Motion to tentatively adopt and advertise the 2025 Budget.
    - \* Motion to prepare a resolution setting the 2025 Real Estate Tax Rate at 23.75 mills with 22.40 mills for General Purposes, 1 mill for the Building and Equipment Fund, 0.25 mill for the Wabash Improvement Fund and 0.10 mill for the Street Light Fund.
    - \* Motion to purchase a 2026 Mack tandem axle chassis with dump body, spreader and plow at a cost not to exceed \$305,000.
    - \* Motion to approve the permanent transfer of Ernie Shilko to the Water Distribution Worker position.
    - \* Motion to purchase Finance Hub accounting software from gWorks at a cost of \$9,630.

**C. RECREATION & YOUTH:**

**Mary Linkevich – Chairperson**  
Ritchie Linkhorst  
Kathy Kunkel

- \* Pool Grant Update
- \* Results of the Skatepark/Pickleball Facebook Survey

**10. MAYOR’S REPORT:**

Mayor Nathan Gerace

**11. ANYONE FROM THE FLOOR WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL?**

**12. BOROUGH SOLICITOR: ANTHONY ODORIZZI**

- \* Motion to approve an agreement with Rush Township to develop an industrial wastewater pretreatment program.

**13. REPORTS:**

- A. FIRE CHIEF
- B. CODE ENFORCEMENT AND ZONING OFFICER
- C. CHIEF OF POLICE
- D. TAX COLLECTOR
- E. TREASURER
- F. BOARD OF HEALTH
- G. TAMAQUA COMMUNITY AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

**14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**15. BILLS AND CLAIMS**

**16. NEW BUSINESS**

**17. EXECUTIVE SESSION (Optional)**

**18. ADJOURN**