

AGENDA

TAMAQUA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025 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 DECEMBER 17, 2024.

6. COMMUNICATIONS:

- A.
- B.

7. BOROUGH MANAGER: KEVIN A. STEIGERWALT

- * Motion to approve backing a \$2 million construction loan for the police station and community center project.

8. CHIEF OF POLICE: MICHAEL HOBBS

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. PUBLIC SAFETY:

Ritchie Linkhorst - Chairperson
Jay Hollenbach Jr.
Robert Amentler

- * Motion to authorize the solicitor to prepare and advertise an ordinance updating the Fire Insurance Ordinance to allow for the collection of delinquent taxes and fire department expenses.

B. PARKING & TRAFFIC:

Kathy Kunkel – Chairperson
Jay Hollenbach Jr.
Robert Amentler

- * Motion to approve a handicapped parking space application for 306 Market Street.
- * Motion to adopt an ordinance prohibiting parking on the southeast side of Mauch Chunk Street south of the driveway for the new police station.

10. MAYOR'S REPORT:
Mayor Nathan Gerace

11. ANYONE FROM THE FLOOR WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL?

12. BOROUGH SOLICITOR: ANTHONY ODORIZZI

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

- * Motion to approve hiring Attorney Martin Cerullo of Bowe & Odorizzi Law, LLC to handle employment and labor matters.

17. EXECUTIVE SESSION (Optional)

18. ADJOURN