

AGENDA

TAMAQUA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 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 JANUARY 21, 2025.
6. COMMUNICATIONS:
 - A.
 - B.
 - C.
 - D.
7. BOROUGH MANAGER: KEVIN A. STEIGERWALT
 - * Schuylkill County Demolition Program Agreement
 - * Resolution for Demolition of 401 Willing Street
8. CHIEF OF POLICE: MICHAEL HOBBS
9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - A. PUBLIC SAFETY:

Ritchie Linkhorst - Chairperson
Jay Hollenbach Jr.
Robert Amentler

 - * Motion to approve a request to send Police Chief Michael Hobbs to Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents training in Pottsville, PA on March 20, 2025 at no cost.
 - * Motion to approve a request to send Patrolman Phoenix Ritchie to Testifying in Court training in Schwenksville, PA on February 27, 2025 at no cost.
 - * Motion to approve a request to send Patrolman Phoenix Ritchie to Police Reports and Time Management training in Schwenksville, PA on March 20, 2025 at no cost.

B. PARKING & TRAFFIC:

Kathy Kunkel – Chairperson
Jay Hollenbach Jr.
Robert Amentler

- * Motion to approve a handicapped parking space application for 201 Schuylkill Avenue, Apt. 1.

C. RECREATION & YOUTH:

Mary Linkevich – Chairperson
Ritchie Linkhorst
Kathy Kunkel

- * Motion to hire Beth Jones as pool manager for the 2025 season at a pay rate of \$17.50 per hour.
- * Motion to advertise for an assistant pool manager at a pay rate of \$15.00 per hour and a head lifeguard at a pay rate of \$12.00 per hour and \$13.00 per hour when acting as pool manager.
- * Motion to advertise for lifeguards and pool clerks at pay rates of \$10.00 per hour and \$9.00 per hour, respectively, plus \$0.25 per hour for each year of service.
- * Motion to open the pool on Saturday, May 31, 2025 and close the pool on Sunday, August 17, 2025 with both dates contingent on the school district schedule, lifeguard availability and new pool construction.
- * Motion to maintain the pool hours of 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily with hours subject to change based on weather, number of patrons and/or lifeguard availability.
- * Motion to advertise for a concession stand vendor.
- * Motion to approve the season and daily pool rate schedule for the 2025 season.

10. MAYOR’S REPORT:

Mayor Nathan Gerace

11. ANYONE FROM THE FLOOR WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL?

12. BOROUGH SOLICITOR: ANTHONY ODORIZZI

- * Motion to adopt an ordinance authorizing the Borough’s Guaranty of a \$2.1 million loan for the Tamaqua Area Water Authority and the filing of all required proceedings with the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED).
- * Motion to approve a request from a police officer for Heart and Lung Act benefits.

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