

AGENDA

TAMAQUA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026 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 MARCH 17, 2026.
- 6. COMMUNICATIONS:
 - A.
 - B.
 - C.
 - D.
- 7. BOROUGH MANAGER: KEVIN A. STEIGERWALT
 - * General Obligation Notes, Series A and B of 2026
 - * Liberty Tree Park Mural Agreement
- 8. CHIEF OF POLICE: MICHAEL HOBBS
- 9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - A. BUILDING & EQUIPMENT:

Jay Hollenbach Jr. – Chairperson

Ron Bowman

Brian Connely

 - * Motion to approve a PennDOT Temporary Construction Easement for repairs to the East Broad Street Bridge over Panther Creek.

B. PUBLIC SAFETY:

Robert Amentler - Chairperson
Kyle Oliphant
Ron Bowman

- * Motion to approve a proposal from Lancer Systems for a Lancer L15 Gen 2 Defense Rifle Package at a cost of \$1,650.00.
- * Motion to adopt an ordinance to remove East End Fire Company as an officially recognized fire company.

C. PARKING & TRAFFIC:

George Haldeman – Chairperson
Kathy Kunkel
Robert Amentler

- * Motion to move a handicapped parking sign from 415 East Union Street to 410 East Union Street.

D. FINANCE, WAGE & SALARY:

Ron Bowman – Chairperson
George Haldeman
Kathy Kunkel

- * Motion to retain Ryan Boyle as a full-time Street Maintenance Worker effective May 18, 2026.
- * Motion to retain Christopher Wagner as a full-time Street Maintenance Worker contingent upon his successful completion of a Commercial Driver’s License course.
- * Motion to approve the transfer of Ryan Boyle to the Street Maintenance/Sweeper Operator position.
- * Motion to approve an agreement for the Goodwill Summer Work Experience and Assessment Program.
- * Motion to advertise for part-time maintenance workers at a pay rate of \$12.50 per hour.

E. NEIGHBORHOODS, DOWNTOWN & HISTORIC DISTRICT:

Kyle Oliphant– Chairperson
Jay Hollenbach Jr.
Kathy Kunkel

- * (See minutes from the HARC meeting held on April 6, 2026.)

F. RECREATION & YOUTH:

Kathy Kunkel – Chairperson
George Haldeman
Kyle Oliphant

- * Motion to approve a request from the Tamaqua Public Library to paint America 250 logos on the sidewalks at the library, Hope & Coffee, Tamaqua Community Arts Center and Tamaqua Train Station.
- * Motion to send a letter to Lehighnton Borough Council thanking them for allowing Tamaqua area residents to use the Lehighnton pool for the 2026 season.

G. POLICE & COMMUNITY BUILDING:

Brian Connely, Chairperson
Ron Bowman
Kyle Oliphant

- * Motion to approve Change Orders #9 through #12 and Change Orders #14 through #19 for the Tamaqua Police Station & Community Center Project.

10. MAYOR’S REPORT:
Mayor David Clemson

11. ANYONE FROM THE FLOOR WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL?

12. BOROUGH SOLICITOR: ANTHONY ODORIZZI

- * Borough Representatives on Eastern Schuylkill Regional Planning
- * Resolution for a Curative Amendment to the ESRP Zoning Ordinance

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