

AGENDA

TAMAQUA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 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 APRIL 21, 2026.
- 6. COMMUNICATIONS:
 - A.
 - B.
- 7. BOROUGH MANAGER: KEVIN A. STEIGERWALT
 - * Fair Housing Resolution
 - * Bells Across Pennsylvania Host Agreement
 - * Update on Utility Billing
- 8. CHIEF OF POLICE: MICHAEL HOBBS
- 9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - A. PUBLIC SAFETY:

Robert Amentler - Chairperson
Kyle Oliphant
Ron Bowman

 - * Motion to approve a request to send Officer David Krape and Officer Andrew Seip to a Field Training Officer (FTO) course at the PSP Northeast Training Center in Wilkes-Barre, PA on July 29-30, 2026 at no charge.
 - B. PARKING & TRAFFIC:

George Haldeman – Chairperson
Kathy Kunkel
Robert Amentler

 - * Motion to approve a handicapped parking space application for 303 Biddle Street.

C. FINANCE, WAGE & SALARY:

Ron Bowman – Chairperson
George Haldeman
Kathy Kunkel

- * Motion to hire Jeremiah Williams as a part-time maintenance worker at a pay rate of \$12.50 per hour.

D. NEIGHBORHOODS, DOWNTOWN & HISTORIC DISTRICT:

Kyle Oliphant– Chairperson
Jay Hollenbach Jr.
Kathy Kunkel

- * (See minutes from the HARC meeting held on May 4, 2026.)

E. POLICE & COMMUNITY BUILDING:

Brian Connely – Chairperson
Ron Bowman
Kyle Oliphant

- * Motion to approve Change Order #13 and Change Orders #20 through #23 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

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